

**Tuesday, April 19, 1927**

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The Senate convened at 11 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, Glyn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 19th was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

In the Daily Journal of April 8th, Page 7, line 27, the figures "11303" are corrected to read "11302" so that the title of Senate Bill No. 48 shall read "of Chapter 11302" instead of "of Chapter 11303" as it appeared in the printed Daily Journal of that date.

In the Journal of April 11, 1927, on Page 11, line 4 of said page the figures "11303" are hereby changed to read "11302" so that the title of Senate Bill No. 48 shall read "of Chapter 11302" instead of "of Chapter 11303" as it appears in said Journal.

In the Daily Journal of April 14, page 30, line 29, the figures "11303" are hereby corrected to read "11302" so as to have the title of Senate Bill No. 48 to read on said line of said page of the said printed Daily Journal as follows: "the same was amended by Section 2 of Chapter 11302, Acts."

In the printed Daily Journal of April 13th the word "pediatry" on page 12, line 36 of said page of said Journal is hereby corrected to read "podiatry", and also on line 37 of said page of said Journal the word "pediatrists" is hereby corrected to read "podiatrists" that the printed title of Senate Bill No. 87 may conform to the title of said bill.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Etheredge, of 27th District, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
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.

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Etheredge of Twenty-seventh District, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
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.

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after 3rd Reading—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to issue coupon bonds or interest bearing time warrants for the purposes of demolishing, removing, re-constructing and equipping the County Jail of said County; for paying the County's proportion of paving the streets surrounding the Court House grounds and of making other improvements in and to the Court house and jail and grounds of said County.

And—

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 of the municipality of Key West.

And—

Senate Bill No. 42 (after 2nd reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for the recording of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in the Public Records in Counties other than the County of Original Record and to prescribe the effect thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bills, together with the original bill and the amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 21, 55 and 42, contained in the above report, were placed in their order upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 35:

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

Reported favorably with the amendments attached hereto, to-wit:

Add Section 3. That Chapter 10127, Acts of 1925, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 35, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, of 8th District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 165:

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 165, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 141:

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

With the following amendments to same.

In title after the word "additional" add "relating to establishing the State Library of the State of Florida."

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 141, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. D. Stuart Gillis, of 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 71:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. D. Stuart Gillis, of 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 129, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. D. Stuart Gillis, of 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
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.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 149, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 10:

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

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bill, together with the original bill and the amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE.

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed in its order upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watson offered the following Memorial—

Senate Memorial No. 2:

*To the President and Congress of the United States:*

WHEREAS, The Tomato and Pepper Growers of Florida, at a big cost to themselves for labor and fertilizer, planted a large acreage during the last four or five months, and now have a large crop on hand that can not profitably be marketed, because of the existing low prices; said condi-

tions being brought about because of the immense crop grown in Cuba and Mexico and dumped on the American markets, and

WHEREAS, Farm labor in Cuba and Mexico hardly ever exceed sixty cents per day, as against three to five dollars per day in the Southern States, where winter vegetables are grown, thereby making it impossible, under the existing tariff of one-half cent per pound, for the grower to compete in an open market;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Congress of the United States is hereby most earnestly requested to raise the tariff on tomatoes and peppers to not less than three cents per pound, thereby permitting the American farm laborer to provide for himself and family, and permitting the grower to get a fair return on the money invested;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That unless some relief is given the growers they will be compelled to give up planting and leave the entire field for winter grown vegetables to Cuba and Mexico;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That United States Senators Fletcher and Trammell, and Representatives Sears, Drane, Green and Yon, be requested to use all honorable means to secure the aid asked for in this Memorial, and that the Secretary of the State of Florida, be directed to transmit a copy of this Memorial, under the Great Seal of the State, to the President of the United States, to the Congress of this Nation and to Florida's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read,

Office of the Secretary of State,  
State of Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*My Dear Sir:*

I am handing you herewith certified copy of Senate

Joint Resolution from the State of Idaho with request from the Secretary of State that I transmit copy of said Resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Yours very truly,  
**H. CLAY CRAWFORD,**  
 Secretary of State.

State of Idaho,  
 Department of State.

I, Fred E. Lukens, Secretary of the State of Idaho, and custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify that the attached is a full, true and complete transcript of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, enacted by the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Idaho and filed in this office the 7th day of March, 1927.

Great Seal of IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
 the State of hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 Idaho Idaho hereto the seal of the State of Idaho.  
 Done at Boise, Idaho, the Capital of  
 Idaho, this 31st day of March, A. D.  
 1927.

Signed: **FRED E. LUKENS,**  
 Secretary of State.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 2.

### A Joint Resolution

Proposing an application to Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States to make subject to taxation all evidence of indebtedness of the United States, the several States, municipal corporations, counties, and all taxing subdivisions and taxing units thereof, together with the interest on and income from such evidence of indebtedness.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

Section A. That with the concurrence of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States of the United States, application is hereby made to Congress to call a

constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; said proposed amendment to read as follows:

“AMENDMENT NO. 20.

Section 1. All evidence of indebtedness of the United States, the several States, municipal corporations, counties, and all taxing subdivisions and taxing units thereof, together with interest on and income derived from such evidence of indebtedness, shall be subject to taxation by the United States, the several States, municipal corporations, counties, and all taxing subdivisions and taxing units thereof.

Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.”

Sec. B. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to send duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Clerk of the United States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to the presiding officers of each branch of the legislature of the several States of the United States.

The communication of the Secretary of State and the State of Idaho Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, were ordered to be spread on the Journal and were referred to a special committee composed of Senators Hodges, Turnbull and Malone.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT  
RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cobb—  
Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Milton in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Milton and official acts thereunder and adopt the same as the ordinances of the said Town of Milton; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the municipality and its officers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 166 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 166, 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. 166 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. 166, 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, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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 Wagg—  
Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan to issue and sell not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupons bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 167 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 167, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 167 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. 167, 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, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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 Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Madison County, Florida.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District, in the State of Florida; providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners thereof and defining the powers and prescribing the functions of such board; establishing Drainage Court of Everglades Drainage District and prescribing its duties and functions; providing for the appointment of a Board of Appraisers of Everglades Drainage District and defining the duties and prescribing the powers of such appraisers; providing for an appraisal of benefits and damages to lands affected within and without said district; providing for the levying of special assessments upon lands within said district and for the collection thereof, and the sale of lands to enforce

collection of such assessments; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the preparation and execution of an official plan for Everglades Drainage District; defining the relations between Everglades Drainage District and sub-districts; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to prescribe a penalty for violation of such provisions; providing for the payment of the present outstanding obligations of Everglades Drainage District; amending Section 1161, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and amending Section 1164, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and amended by Chapter 10026, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, repealing Sections 1177, 1179, 1180, 1181, and 1186, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and all Acts in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4151 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to loans in excess of 10% of capital to officers of banks and approval of loans by directors.

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

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer jurisdiction, power and authority upon the Circuit Courts and Judges thereof to rescind, vacate and set aside a decree of foreclosure at any time before sale and to dismiss the foreclosure proceedings.

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

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Eugene Hawkins, of Tallahassee, Florida, on the pension roll.

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

By Senator Harrison—  
Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit; creating the Twenty-Seventh Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the 27th Judicial Circuit and fixing their compensation; providing and fixing the time for the holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits; and further covering the effect of this bill upon pending litigation.

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

By Senator Waggoner—  
Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary and compensation and to prescribe additional duties of the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County.

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

By Senator Harrison—  
Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Palmetto to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 175 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 175, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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 Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the issuance, sale and delivery of certain bonds of the City of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, and all acts and proceedings in connection therewith; authorizing and validating the assessment of the cost of municipal improvement; validating the tax levies and assessments for the years 1925 and 1926; validating the resolutions, ordinances, contracts and other proceedings of the City Commission of said city.

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 Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries caused by their motor vehicles and trailers.

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

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing each county in the State of Florida by and through its Board of County

Commissioners to provide and pay for insurance to its employees, agents, county officers and their deputies upon a Group Insurance Plan and to levy and collect such tax as may be necessary for such purpose.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining Naturopathy, providing for and regulating the practice of Naturopathy in the State of Florida; creating the Florida State Board of Naturopathic Examiners, fixing their terms of office; providing for the appointment of members of said board; defining the powers and duties of said board; to establish rules and regulations governing said board; providing for the licensing and examination of Naturopaths in the State of Florida; providing for the charging of fees for the same; regulating the use of professional terms and abbreviations; providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, There is about to be completed and opened and dedicated to the use of the public a bridge across the Manatee River, in Manatee County, connecting the cities of Palmetto and Bradenton, and forming an integral and indispensable unit in the Tamiami Trail, which bridge has been built at a cost of approximately One Million Dollars; and

WHEREAS, This bridge will be, when completed, one of the longest and most magnificent and most used bridges in America; and

WHEREAS, It is advisable to give this bridge a name commensurate with its importance and the notoriety and the fame it will attain; and

WHEREAS, This purpose can best be achieved by naming this imposing structure after the great river

which it spans and the great section which it serves; and

WHEREAS, This bridge, if named after the great river, which it spans, and the great section which it serves, would be known throughout the length and breadth of the land, while, if given some other name, this end would not be accomplished; therefore 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."

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith—

Senate Bill No. 29:

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11000, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled: An Act creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Cross-State Highway Bridge District; providing for a Board of Supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a Board of Supervisors to enter into contract therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such roads and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said Road and Bridge District and said Supervisors of said Road and Bridge District.”

Also—

House Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Opa-Locka, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

The rules were waived and the Senate reconsidered its action of the bill and by unanimous consent the bill was withdrawn from further consideration of the body.

And Senate Bill No. 39, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Wagg moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which it passed Senate Bill No. 39.

Mr. Wagg moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now proceed to consider the motion for the reconsideration of the vote.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 39.

The vote of the Senate upon the passage of the bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 39 be placed back upon its second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed back upon its second reading.

Mr. Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 39:

In Section 5, strike out the following:

A road 80 feet in width, extending from the eastern shore of Lake Worth to the Ocean Boulevard, the center line of the same being a line 560 feet north of and parallel to the south line of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 43 East.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

A road 80 feet in width, extending from the eastern shore of Lake Worth to the Ocean Boulevard, the center line of the same being a line 560 feet north of and parallel to the south line of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 43 East; and again beginning at the west shore of Lake Worth and extending west to Washington Road.

Mr. Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 39:

In Section 22, strike out all of Section 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 22. That after the passage of this Act the Board of Supervisors of said Cross-State Highway Bridge District shall call an election to be held in said District to determine whether this Act shall be ratified and adopted in whole or in part by the duly qualified electors residing in said District who pay a tax on real or personal property. Said election shall be called by the Board of Supervisors of said District by resolution, which resolution shall fix the time and place or places of holding said election, provided, however, that the polling place or polling places shall be within the boundaries of said District; and said Board of Supervisors shall by said resolution appoint the clerk or clerks and inspectors of said election. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing said resolution once a week for at least two consecutive weeks prior to the holding of the same in some newspaper published in West Palm Beach, Florida, to be determined by the Board of Super-

visors in and by said resolution. That at said election only the duly qualified electors residing within said District who pay a tax on real or personal property shall be entitled to vote. At said election two separate and distinct propositions shall be submitted to the electors of said District; the first proposition shall be: Whether said electors shall ratify and adopt this Act in its entirety; and the second proposition shall be: Whether the electors shall ratify and adopt this Act with Road No. 3 eliminated therefrom; that is to say, whether this Act shall be ratified and adopted with all that part of Section 5 of this Act beginning with and following the words "Road 3" shall be eliminated. The electors voting in said election may vote for either one or both propositions and a separate ballot shall be prepared for each proposition by the Board of Supervisors of said District. That the ballot for the first proposition shall be substantially in the following form.

#### BALLOT FOR PROPOSITION NO. 1.

Are you in favor of ratifying and adopting in its entirety that certain Act of the Legislature of 1927 passed at its General Session, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 11000, Laws of Florida, being an Act entitled: 'An Act creating and constituting a special road and bridge district in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Cross-State Highway Bridge District; providing for a Board of Supervisors of said District; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a Board of Supervisors to enter into contract therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such roads and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said Road and Bridge District and said Supervisors of said Road and Bridge District?' "

If you are in favor of ratifying and adopting said Act in its entirety make a cross mark (X) in front of the word "yes" below.

If you are opposed to ratifying and adopting said Act in its entirety, make a cross mark (X) in front of the word "no" below.

.....YES.

.....NO.

The ballot for the second proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

BALLOT FOR PROPOSITION NO. 2.

Are you in favor of ratifying and adopting that certain Act of the Legislature of 1927 passed at the General Session, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 11000, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled: 'An Act creating and constituting a special road and bridge district in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Cross-State Highway Bridge District; providing for a Board of Supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a board of supervisors to enter into contract therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such roads and bridge district, authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said road and bridge district and said supervisors of said road and bridge district.'"; if Road No. 3, as set out in Section 5 thereof, were eliminated from said Act?

If you are in favor of said Act with Road No. 3 eliminated, WHICH PERMITS THE BUILDING OF THE BRIDGE AND A ROAD EXTENDING FROM THE EAST SHORE OF LAKE WORTH TO THE OCEAN BOULEVARD, make a cross mark (X) in front of the word "YES" below.

If you are opposed to said Act even with the said Road No. 3 eliminated, make a cross mark (X) in front of the word "NO" below.

.....YES.

.....NO.

The election shall be conducted as other elections and the clerk or clerks and inspectors thereof shall make due and immediate returns of said election to the Board of Supervisors of the Cross-State Highway Bridge District who shall canvass the returns as to the first proposition and shall declare the result thereof. If upon canvassing the said returns as to the first proposition, it should be found by the Board of Supervisors that

a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of the first proposition, that is to say, in favor of this Act being ratified and adopted in its entirety, they shall so declare the result and thereupon this Act shall immediately become and be law and in full force and effect in its entirety without regard to and without considering or canvassing the vote on the second proposition. But if the Board of Supervisors upon canvassing the said returns as to the first proposition shall find that a majority of the votes cast at said election were against the first proposition, that is to say, against this Act being ratified and adopted in its entirety, they shall then, but only in that event, canvass the returns of and ascertain the result on the second proposition, that is to say, whether this Act shall be ratified and adopted with Road No. 3, as provided for in Section 5, eliminated from said Act. If they then find the result to be that a majority of said votes cast at said election were against said second proposition, then this Act shall be defeated in its entirety and shall not have any force and effect whatsoever; but on the other hand, if they find that a majority of said votes cast at said election were in favor of the second proposition, they shall so declare and then this Act shall at once and immediately become law in all of its provisions, except that Road No. 3, as provided for in Section 5 of this Act shall be eliminated, meaning hereby that thereupon this Act shall become law in all its provisions with Section 5 of said Act amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. That said Road and Bridge District be and it is hereby authorized to lay, build and construct the following roads and bridges within said Bridge District, to-wit:

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE 1.

A road and bridge across Lake Worth, the center line of same to be a right line connecting a point formed by the intersection of the bulkhead line along the west shore of Lake Worth, and the extension of the center line of Southern Boulevard and from this point continuing in an easterly direction to a point formed by the intersection of the bulkhead line along the east shore of Lake Worth, and

a line 560 feet north of the south line of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 43 East.

## ROAD 2.

A road 80 feet in width, extending from the eastern shore of Lake Worth to the Ocean Boulevard, the center line of the same being a line 560 feet north of and parallel to the south line of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 43 East, and again beginning at the West shore of Lake Worth and extending west to Washington Road.

Mr. Wagg moved to adopt the amendment.

The question was put and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 39, as above amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And House Bill No. 220, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring by purchase, furniture, equipment and supplies to be used in connection with the Court House and Jail of said county, and in improving the grounds, sidewalks and streets surrounding the same.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 134, 135, 137, 143 and 144, 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 19, 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. 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 105:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 111:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 104, 105, 106, 107 and 111, 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 19, 1927.

*Hon. Fred H. Davis,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Sir:*

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

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 101:

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

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 98, 99, 100, 101 and 103, 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 19, 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. 78:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 93:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 97:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 78, 93, 95, 96 and 97, 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 19, 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. 124.

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 124, 130, 131 and 132, 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 19, 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—

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 118:

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

Also—

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida,

to sell certain school property located in Special Tax School District Number One of Nassau County, Florida; and providing for the disposition of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.

Also—

By Senator Cobb—  
Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 5, 6 and 9 of Chapter 11572 of the Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session, 1925, by increasing bonded indebtedness, prescribing manner of issuance, and validating acts of Tax Assessor and Collector of Santa Rosa County, Florida, same being an Act creating in Santa Rosa County, Florida, a Special Road and Bridge District to be composed of certain territory herein described; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to issue and sell Sixty Thousand Dollars of bonds of such Special Road and Bridge District to secure funds with which to construct a certain road therein, prescribing the form, the denominations and the maturities of such bonds, and the construction of such road; to create a fund for the payment of such bonds and the payment of the interest thereon as the same mature; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of a tax upon the property within said district for such purpose.

Also—

By Senator Cobb—  
Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Road and Bridge District No. 5-A of Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 17th day of July, 1926, and all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, relative thereto and all acts of the said Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and other officials and agents of Santa Rosa County, relative to said election called for the purpose of creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A," and the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) of negotiable coupon bonds of said

County on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District for the purpose of constructing, maintaining roads and bridges in said Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and to authorize Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue bonds on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 118, 120, 121 and 122, 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 19, 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. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Collier City 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 for the acquiring and appropriation of property for city purposes 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. 196, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate Three Hundred and Thirty-one Thousand Dollars (\$331,000.00) Local Improvement bond of the City of Orlando, 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 Orlando, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 337, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 337 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 337, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 337 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. 337, 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, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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 19, 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—  
Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider and report upon the advisability of reprinting or revising the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, the supply of Revised General Statutes of 1920 of Florida is practically exhausted and it has become necessary to either reprint or revise the Statutes of a General Nature of this State; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:*

FIRST, That a Committee composed of two on part of the Senate and three on part of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the presiding officers, respectively, whose duty it shall be to investigate and make report as soon as possible to the present session of the Legislature recommending the best method of compiling and supplying the Statutes of a General Nature for distribution to officers of the State and Counties and for sale to others.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time and the Resolution was laid over under the rules.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir :*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8494, Laws of 1921, in as far as it relates to the compensation of State Attorneys, in Judicial Circuits having five or more counties therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 21, 22, 23, and 27 of Chapter 11580, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of LaBelle, in Glades and Hendry Counties, State of Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of LaBelle, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of LaBelle and official acts thereunder; to preserve the validity and binding force of all the debts, obligations and liability of the former town of LaBelle; to continue the same as the debts, liability of the City of LaBelle; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the City of LaBelle in Glades and Hendry Counties, State of Florida, 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. 320, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Indian River County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 329, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 136:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 136, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness including the indebtedness prorated between Alachua County and Gilchrist County when Gilchrist County was created; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars

(\$35,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds:

Also—

House Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, for and on behalf of St. Johns County, Florida, to construct, build, operate and maintain, a toll bridge from Crescent Beach on Anastasia Island, on the east bank of the Matanzas River, to a point opposite on the west bank of the said river, all in St. Johns County, Florida, and authorizing said Board to fix and collect tolls and prescribe regulations for the using of said bridge.

Also—

House Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 11667, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, being an Act entitled:

Also—

House Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida; to define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 229, 240, 241 and 253, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed in their orders upon the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5955 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to discharge and recall of Grand Jury.

Also—

House Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2579 (1383) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Locality of Actions.

Also—

House Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the selection of jury lists, the qualification and challenge of jurors in counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand (13,000), nor more than thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) according to the official state census of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2704, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to perjury.

Also—

House Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant William N. Bullard, of Lafayette County, Florida, a former Confederate Soldier, a pension under the laws of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 17, 18 and 20, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 104, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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. 273:

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 for 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11288, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Washington County, Florida, with certain devices and to prescribe penalties for violation thereof; to provide for an open and closed season for taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act; to regulate and provide for the citizens of Washington County, Florida, to fish therein; to provide for citizens of other counties of the State of Florida to procure licenses for the privilege of fishing therein, and to provide for non-residents of the State of Florida to procure licenses to fish in such fresh water lakes and streams in Washington County, Florida, during the open seasons, and to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to prescribe rules of evidence in relation to seizure of property taken in violation of this Act, and to provide the method of selecting and appointing a game warden for Washington County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein,

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 273, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 273 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 273, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that House Bill No. 273 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 138.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 273 took the place of Senate Bill No. 138.

Mr. Stewart offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 273:

In Section — strike out the word “St. Johns County” wherever the same appears in said bill.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Dell moved that the further consideration, with the amendment, be temporarily passed over.

Mr. Dell, by consent, temporarily withdrew his motion.

Mr. Turner moved as a substitute motion to adopt the resolution that the bill, with its pending amendment, be recommitted.

The substitute motion prevailed.

Mr. Gillis moved that House Bills Nos. 136 and 273 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 327, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 313:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, to construct and maintain

along the margin, or lake fronts, of the respective lakes or parts thereof, within the corporate limits of said city, a bulkhead or bulkheads, or otherwise improve and maintain said improvements along said lake fronts; assessing the cost of such improvement against the property fronting, contiguous or abutting thereon, or other property specially benefited; and authorizing the issuance and sale of said city for the purpose of paying for such improvement.

Also—

House Bill No. 326:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of collecting delinquent taxes by the City of Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida, and extending the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Rockledge and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and agents in respect thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction of a drainage canal or storm drain in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida; authorizing the issuance of bonds for said purpose and providing for the levy of a special assessment on the property benefited thereby.

Also—

House Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, being Chapter 10552 of the Laws of Florida, to fix and prescribe the territorial limits of said city, and to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings done and taken under the authority of said charter, including the election of the members of the City Commission, and all acts and proceedings of said Commission, and the officers of said city, acting under the authority of said Charter and as directed by said Commission, and providing for a petition for referendum election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 313, 316 and 326, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed in their order upon the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 330, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 330 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 330 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. 330, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 331 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 331, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 331 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. 331, 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, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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 19, 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. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Boards of Public Instruction of Counties in the State of Florida having a population according to the 1925 State census of not less than 15,551 and not more than 16,000.

Also—

House Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners and members of Board of Public Instruction of Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) according to the State Census of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10648, Laws of Florida, same being An Act to require a new registration of electors within the County of Highlands.

Also—

House Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10625, Laws of Florida, same being An Act to provide that all contracts for the expenditure of funds arising from the sale of County or District Bonds in Highlands County, Florida, shall be submitted to and approved by a Board of Bond Trustees before becoming effective; providing that no material furnished in Highlands County, Florida, shall be accepted, approved or paid for until such material or workmanship shall have been inspected and approved by the Bond Trustees; providing for the employment by the Bond Trustees of an engineer to take charge of and oversee all construction of work done under terms of any contract approved by Board of Bond Trustees or to employ an advisory or consulting engineer to inspect materials and workmanship and approve work done and performed which is to be paid for from any bond funds in Highlands County, Florida; providing for the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees and designating the qualifications of the members of the Board of Bond Trustees.

Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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. Caro moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 43 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 and placed before the Senate and read the second time.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 43 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 43, 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. 43 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. 43, 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, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Mr. Caro moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 44 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 and placed before the Senate and read the second time.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 44 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 44, 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. 44 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. 44, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 188, 215, 221, 223 and 224 were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and placed in their order upon the Calendar on Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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. 174:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5919 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, fixing the amount of expenditures authorized at primary elections.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 81, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all tax levies and tax liens, tax certificates, certificates of indebtedness, special and local assessments, and ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all ordinances or parts of ordinances providing for special or local improvements, and all ordinances pro-

viding for the assessment of the costs of all local improvements heretofore made, levied, or attempted to have been made or levied within the Town of Palm Beach, Florida; ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all acts and actions taken or had by all of the officers, agents or employees of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, in and about the passage of said ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 179 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 27 and 66 of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 11010, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being an Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 36, 43, 46, 66, 69, 80, 94, 95, and 96, of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being an Act to amend Sections 24, 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 43, 49, 56 and 58 of an Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, by Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, A. D. 1917; and also to make further amendments to said Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, above mentioned; to provide when the registration book of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be opened; to provide for the employment of a town marshal for the Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe his duties, powers and responsibilities; to validate and confirm judgments, tax sales, tax certificates and certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; to provide for the acquisition and enforcement of liens and assessments against property abutting on or especially benefited by municipal improvements; to provide for a financial budget for said Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the issuance and payment of certificates of in-

debtedness of the Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the creation of a Board of Equalization of Taxes for said Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe the procedure before the aforesaid board; to fix the compensation of the councilmen of the Town of Palm Beach, and to declare vacancies in the said council, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies; to provide that the Town of Palm Beach shall not be annexed to nor consolidate with any other incorporation, city or town without the consent of a two-third (2/3) majority of the registered voters actually voting at any election to be held in said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the non-liability of the town in certain matters; to provide for filing notice of claims against said town, and limiting the time during which action can be brought.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 160 and 179, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed in their order on the Calendar on Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 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. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and permit the citizens of Citrus County to catch and take from any of the waters of Citrus County, for his or her personal consumption fish with hook, spear, gig or other similar device.

Also—

House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to take from the proceeds of the road bonds of said county of the issue of \$4,550,000.00 voted for December 15th, 1925, fifty-five thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge or bridges across the rivers or streams in Marion County.

Also—

House Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which now have a population of more than sixteen thousand three hundred, and not more than sixteen thousand five hundred, and which have a total assessed valuation of more than six million dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; including license taxes, for the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such city, and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls and tax sales of said city for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that it shall not be unlawful for stock to run at large in Gilchrist County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 260, 266, 274, 277 and 306, contained in the above message, were read the first time by

their titles in their respective order and were placed in their order on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 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. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act "to amend Section 2906 (1696) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to procurement of bills of exceptions."

Also—

House Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Roy A. O'Bannon, individually and as tax collector of Palm Beach County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 25, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 172, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By permission—

Senator Taylor (11th Dist.) introduced—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Emma L. Hart, Clearwater, Florida, widow of W. A. Hart.

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

By permission—  
 Senator Taylor (11th Dist.) introduced—  
 Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Thomas J. Prevatt, of Largo, Florida.

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

By permission—  
 Senator Watson introduced—  
 Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10843 (No. 821) of the Special Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 25, 1925, entitled "An Act to constitute the City of Miami Beach, Dade County, Florida, a Special Tax School District."

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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, Fla., April 15, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

Providing for the designation of a State Bird for the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6) :

Providing for the printing of the Journal of the House of Representatives and Journal of the Senate on thin text paper instead of machine finish book paper heretofore used.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 49) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Okeechobee, Florida, to borrow money and to give the note of said city in evidence of said indebtedness.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44) :

An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Auburndale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 47) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 48) :

An Act to further amend Section 88 of the City Charter of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, as the same was amended by Section 2 of Chapter 11302, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, Regular Session of 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 79) :

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

Also—

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 50):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 33) :

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. 69) :

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) :

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 assessment 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 24) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 25):

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.

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7):

A Resolution protesting against the passage of a Federal Inheritance Tax in the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the 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 Resolutions contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 69):

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.

Also —

(House Bill No. 70):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 72):

An Act relating to the County School Board Districts of Martin County, Florida; defining the boundaries of said County School Board Districts; and declaring said

districts as defined by this act to be legally created and legal County School Board Districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 79) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 216) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, to extend, repair, improve, grade, construct and hard surface or to have extended, repaired, improved, graded, constructed or hard surfaced all or any part of that road known and designated as "Tamiami Trail," as well as any and all other roads or causeways in the territory of said county that now exist or that may be hereafter designated as public roads, including any and all roads or bridges that may have been constructed by private enterprises, that may be taken over by the County Commissioners of Collier County as public roads or bridges and to repair or construct bridges, causeways and culverts on said roads; to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars; to use the proceeds thereof for the extension, repairing, construction, improvement, grading or hard surfacing of said road or causeways, and the repairing or construction of said bridges and culverts, and in payment for any roads, causeways or bridges so constructed by private enterprises that may be taken over by said County Commissioners, and to pay all or part of any outstanding indebtedness for the doing of any work or furnishing of any materials in the building of any public roads, bridges or culverts that may remain unpaid; also to redeem, purchase or refund any outstanding time warrants issued under the provisions of Chapter 9409, Acts of 1923; to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax against the taxable property of said County for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds, and to provide

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 193) :

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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 192) :

An 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. 244) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 48) :

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

Also—

(House Memorial No. 1):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 126):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 73):

An Act relating to the Special Tax School Districts of Martin County, Florida; changing and defining the boundaries of said Special Tax School Districts; declaring said districts as defined by this Act to be legally created; providing for the ratification 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 67):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 217):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 97) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 99) :

An Act defining, validating and confirming the boundaries of all Special Tax School Districts of Seminole County, Florida :

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The bills and memorial 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. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report :

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 125):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1):

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

appropriation for payment of salaries of Judge and State's Attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 176) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 175) :

An Act to authorize the City of Lakeland, in Polk County, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a Capital Fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 58) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 59) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 177) :

An Act validating proceedings of the City of Lakeland

and its officers in regard to the installation of certain White Way System and the assessment of the cost thereof and providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying for the cost of said White Way improvement. and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 55) :

An Act to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, by authorizing said city to regulate and restrict within its corporate limits, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage 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 Zoning Board of Appeals to Circuit Court having chancery jurisdiction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 37) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 32) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 187):

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. 194):

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):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay to the widow of Archie Jones a sum not exceeding \$1250.00 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.

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 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. Hodges moved that the time of adjournment to-day be extended to 1:15 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 147 and 148 be made a special order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 22nd, 1927.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the special order set for the said bills.

By permission the following reports were submitted—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide punishment for making derogatory statements concerning Building and Loan Associations.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 140, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in sums of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or less, secured by the pledge of gold, silver, platinum, diamonds and other precious metals, stones and jewelry at a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum; prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully.

WM. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wm. H. Malone, of 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee,

And Senate Bill No. 138, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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 Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more Circuit Judges, etc.

Introduced by Mr. Hodges of the Eighth District.

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. 150, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 10025 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1923, entitled 'An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.'"

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. 92, 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 18th, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
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.

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. 139, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State, to provide for the inspection and control of nurseries and the regulation of plants and plant products, to create a State Plant Board and Plant Commissioner and to prescribe their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

## Amendment "A":

After the word "Thereof" strike out the words "Transmitting duplicates of said voucher approved by him to the Treasurer and shall file the other duplicate of said voucher as approved by him in his office."

## Amendment "B":

Amend Section 18 by striking out all of said Section 18 after the word "repealed" in the second line thereof, down to in the eighth line after the word "Repealed".

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 36 with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. I. J. McCall, of 30th District, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 353, 355, and amending Sections 303, 329, 332, 343, 344, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 354, and 364, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to primary elections, providing for a second primary election and fixing the qualifications of voters at such Second Primary Election.

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

Very respectfully,

I. J. McCALL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Caro moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 42 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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, the property described therein.

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

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 42 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 42, 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. 42 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. 42, 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, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.),

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, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 50):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 33) :

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. 69) :

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) :

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 assessment 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 24) :

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,

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 25) :

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 six 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 7) :

A resolution protesting against the passage of a federal inheritance tax in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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, Fla., April 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

Providing for the designation of a State Bird for the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6):

Providing for the printing of the Journal of the House of Representatives and Journal of the Senate on thin text paper instead of machine finish book paper heretofore used.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 49):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Okeechobee, Florida, to borrow money and to give the note of said City in evidence of said indebtedness.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44):

An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Auburndale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 47):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 48):

An Act to further amend Section 88 of the City Charter of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, as the same was amended by Section 2 of Chapter 11302, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, Regular Session of 1925.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 79:

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

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.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 3:

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

Was taken up in its order and 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, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, 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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND  
READING.

Senate Bill No. 34:

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

Was taken up and read the second time and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 60:

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

The following amendment was ordered and read:

Mr. Hodges, of 8th, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 60:

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

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Hodges, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 60.

In Section 1, line 3, before the word "highways," insert the words "actual roadbeds of the."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 57:

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

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

Committee on Judiciary C offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 1, line 4, before the word "if" insert "Section 2619."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 14:

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

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the reading of the bill, the hour set for adjournment having arrived at 1:15 o'clock P. M., the Senate was declared adjourned to 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 20, 1927.