

Thursday, April 28, 1927

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, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, 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—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 27 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Swearingen, of 7th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the registration of all physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, chiropractics, naturo-

paths, mid-wives and all others practicing the healing art in the State of Florida; to provide fees for the same and penalties for violation.

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In title, line 3, after words “practicing the” insert “Medical and or Material.”

Amendment No. 2—In Section 1, line 3, after the word “other” insert “Medical and or Material.”

Amendment No. 3—In Section 2, line 3, after the word “other” insert “Medical and or Material.”

Amendment No. 4—Section 5, line 4, after the words “practicing the” insert “Medical and or Material.”

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 75, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the Commissions to be received by County Assessors and Collectors of Taxes in Counties having a total assessed valuation of real and personal property not exceeding five million dollars.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section V of Chapter 8415 of the Laws of 1921, relating to the organization and meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners; to amend Section VI of said Act relating to application for license and admission to examination; to amend Section VII of said Act relating to the recording of licenses and registration; to amend Section XI of said Act relating to the fees to be charged by the Board; to amend Section XIII of said Act relating to refusal to grant license, and revocations; to amend Section XIV of said Act relating to the definition of the practice of medicine; to amend Section XV of said Act relating to the penalties for violations of said Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. W. Phillips, of the 14th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a limitation of the time within which a purchaser of a Tax Sale Certificate may apply for a Tax Deed based thereon; providing that purchasers of Tax Sale Certificates heretofore issued shall have six months in which to comply with the provisions of this Act; and providing that Tax Sale Certificates more than ten years old shall be null and void.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 221, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Phillips of 14th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28th, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the advertisement and sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and providing for the purchase of lands at tax sales by the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid by delinquents; and authorizing the several Boards of County Commissioners to borrow money upon the tax sale certificates of the County, and providing for the creation of a special fund by the several Boards of County Commissioners in which to deposit its redemption money for the payment of moneys borrowed upon tax sale certificates; and providing for the sale by the said several Boards of County Commissioners of the land sold and purchased by such County for non-payment of taxes and providing the procedure in such matters and providing for the execution and delivery by such Boards of County Commissioners of deeds to persons purchasing such lands from such boards, and providing for the disposition of the money to be received from sales made by such Boards of County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 287, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for, and define exemptions from taxation in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) to the heads of families domiciled and permanently residing in this State, as provided in Section 11, Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, adopted by the qualified voters at the general election held on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1924, and to prescribe the mode and manner of making returns of personal property defined therein and to prescribe penalties for failure to make returns on such described property to the Tax Assessors and to define the duties and powers of the Tax Assessors in relation thereto, and for other purposes, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 128, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Commission relating to taxation and to provide for the expenses thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 278, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, of 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 65, and providing that such road when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a Committee Substitute, with the following title:

An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No. 65,

And recommend that the Committee Substitute Bill do pass.

Very respectfully,
THOS. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 198, with substitute recommended by the Committee, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for one additional circuit judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to regulate the dispatch of business in said circuit after such appointment; and to make an appropriation to pay the salary of such additional circuit judge.

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. 216, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deposit of State and County funds.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 267, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the territorial jurisdiction of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to create an additional judicial circuit to be known as the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to define the territorial jurisdiction thereof; and to provide the time for holding terms of the Circuit Court in each of such Judicial Circuits, and to provide for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 333, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7839,

Laws of Florida, adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session, A. D. 1919, entitled an Act relating to suits in Chancery to foreclose mortgages or other liens and the parties to such suit.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Taylor, 11th District—

Senate Resolution No. 12:

WHEREAS, May 8th is the day set apart for the observance of Mother's Day, and because it is fitting that the Legislature of Florida, in session assembled, take appropriate notice of this day on its Journal; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That some Senator be appointed to prepare a suitable tribute to Mothers—living,—dead; and that a page of the Senate Journal of Monday, May 9th, be devoted exclusively to that tribute.

Which was read.

Mr. Taylor moved to adopt the Resolution.

The question was put and the Resolution was adopted.

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Resolution No. 13:

WHEREAS, Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, President of the Child Welfare Committee of America, was unable to address the informal Senate Session for April 28th, at eight o'clock, because of important conferences with the Mayor of New York, regarding the housing and clearance situation of the New York slums; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate invite Miss Sophie Irene Loeb to address the Senate of Florida at an informal night session to be held May 7th, 1927, at eight o'clock p. m., to the House of Representatives is invited to attend.

Which was read.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved to adopt the Resolution.

The question was put, and the Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Walker—
Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of interest-bearing bonds by Franklin County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in, constructing and building the road and bridge on that portion of State Road Number Ten (10) as designated by Chapter 10269 of the Laws of Florida, which is located within Franklin County, Florida, from the Wakulla County line, which is designated via Panacea Springs and via St. Teresa, to its point of junction with said Road Number Ten, leading to Lanark; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the trustees, to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of such part of said road and bridge after contract or agreement therefor has been made by said Road Department with the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

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 Dell—
Senate Bill No. 297:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 297 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 297, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 297 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. 297, 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, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, 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 Gary—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 617 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to disbursements for institutions by the Board of Control.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.):

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of Title Insurance in this State, and providing penalties for its violation.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Masonic Home of Florida and to grant to it powers, privileges and immunities.

Which was read the first time by its title, and the bill was placed on the Calendar on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Firemen's Pension and Inspection Fund in each incorporated city and town of this State having or that may have a regularly organized fire department under the control of the Mayor and City Commission or Council of said city or town and having in serviceable condition for fire duty apparatus and necessary equipment belonging thereto of the value of One Thousand Dollars and upwards; providing for the collection from fire insurance companies, corporations or associations doing business in the State of Florida of one per centum upon the amount of all premiums collected on fire insurance during the year ending December 31st or for such period as said corporation, company or association shall have done business in the State of Florida within the limits of such incorporated cities or towns aforesaid; providing for statements to be made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida; providing for the keeping of books of account; providing a penalty for failure to keep books of account; providing that the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida may revoke licenses; providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of the proper proportion of the amount collected from such insurance companies, corporations and associations to said cities and towns; providing trustees of the Firemen's Pension and Inspection Fund; providing for the control, management and distribution of the said Firemen's Pension and Inspection Fund by the Board of Trustees; requiring fire departments of said towns and cities to be members of State Firemen's Association for their benefit; providing for money to defray the expense thereof; and providing for certificates to be filed by cities accepting the benefits of this Act.

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

By Senator Rowe—
Senate Bill No. 302:

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

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

By Senator McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off outstanding indebtedness of said county, to authorize a tax levy to pay the principal and interest of such bonds, and providing for the receipt and expenditure of the funds derived from the sale thereof, and other matters properly connected therewith.

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 Watson—
Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring each corporation doing business in the State of Florida to file with the Secretary of State a certificate either designating the office of a Clerk of a Circuit Court and the Clerk of said Court for any county as its office and agent for the service of process, or a certificate showing its principal office or place of business for the service of process in this State and accurately and correctly stating the location thereof, and also requiring said corporation to keep its office or principal place of business open during certain hours of each and every day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, and requiring each of said corporations to keep at said office during said hours one or more officers or agents, and providing that process in all civil cases issuing out of any of the Courts of this State may be served upon any officer, director or agent of said corporation at said office, and providing for service of process by publication upon any corporation that shall fail or refuse to file said certificate with the Secretary of State, or that shall fail or refuse to keep its office at its principal place of business open during the hours and upon the days hereinafter designated, or that shall fail or refuse to keep at said office during said hours one or more officers or agents, and providing for service of process by publication upon any association or foreign corporation which shall not have qualified to do business in this State, but which shall

or appear to have, or to have had, any interest in property within this State, and for other purposes.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 5:

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

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

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 5 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 102:

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

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

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 102 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 85:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate and by permission was withdrawn from the Calendar by Mr. Gary.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act to prescribe the Exercise of Trust Functions or the Right to Act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Registrar of Stocks and Bonds, Guardians of Estate, Assignee, Receiver or

Committee of Estates, of Lunatics or any other Fiduciary capacity by Corporations or Associations within the limits of the State of Florida, the same being Chapter 8531, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 14, 1921.

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

Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54:

In Section 1, line 11 (printed bill), after the word "Functions," strike out the remainder of Section.

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded:

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Gary, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Senators Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Smith, Wagg—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

By consent—

Senator Wagg withdrew from the further consideration of the body Senate Bill No. 54 as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received and filed:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on April 27, 1927, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 26) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the contract for sale of the municipal water and light plants and properties of the City of Marianna, Florida, to Southern States Power Company, a corporation, including the schedule of rates and franchise attached thereto, and to authorize the City of Marianna, Florida, to make a valid transfer and conveyance of such properties; and to ratify, validate and confirm all proceedings of the City of Marianna, Florida, had or done in relation to the sale of said properties to said Southern States Power Company.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 142) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 156) :

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—

(Senate Bill No. 235) :

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, to make a levy not to exceed two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in said county, for the purpose of enabling said county to supplement payment of a salary for the demonstration agent for said county, appointed by the agricultural extension service of the University of Florida.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on April 26, 1927, I approved the following Concurrent Resolution, which originated in your Honorable Body and have this day caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND
READING.

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Sheriffs and any other Police Officers of this State, or of any municipality of this State, acting upon knowledge, or upon information and belief, to search for and to seize with or without search warrant any intoxicating liquors discovered being transported or possessed in violation of the law, and with or without search warrant to seize the conveyance employed in the transportation thereof, and with or without search warrant to arrest any person in charge thereof, and to direct the procedure in the case, and to direct officers particularly to carry this Act into effective operation and assessing penalty for failure to do so.

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

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 66:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "belief," insert the following: "such belief shall be based upon information from a reliable source, and such as would lead a reasonably prudent man to know that the prohibition laws are being violated by the person or vehicle searched."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Phillips moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The chair put the question upon the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—20.

Nays—Senators Caro, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Walker, Waybright—17.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 66:

In Section 1, line 13 (printed bill), after the word "officer" insert "no such seizure shall affect the property rights of bona fide owners or lien holders without knowledge that said vehicle or automobile is being used to violate the prohibition laws, and the burden shall be upon the state to establish such knowledge."

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was :

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson, Whitaker—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—19.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 66:

At the end of Section 2 insert the following:

"That any officer who shall stop and search any vehicle without a search warrant and does not at the time of such search have knowledge of such facts or information as would lead a reasonably prudent man to believe that the

vehicle was being used in the violation of the prohibition laws shall be guilty of a felony and punished by a fine of not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years in the State prison, or both in the discretion of the Court; and the failure to enforce this provision by any prosecuting attorney shall be grounds for removal of such officer.

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, a point of order as to the hour of recess was made and sustained.

Whereupon, the Senate at 1 o'clock P. M. took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. today under the rule.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—23.

REPORTS 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, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 281):

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Inlet District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to execute a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to the United States to insure compliance with the conditions of permit for the construction and maintenance of Fort Pierce Inlet.

Also—

(House Bill No. 502):

An Act validating special assessments against property in the City of Zephyrhills, Florida, made by the City council of said city by resolution dated September 6, 1926, and confirmed by resolution dated September 20, 1926, and by resolution dated January 3, 1927, and confirmed by resolution dated January 21, 1927, and validating improvement bonds issued against said special assessments in the amount of \$87,000.00, under resolution adopted by the city council on February 21, 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 369):

An Act to validate and confirm the elections and all the proceedings whereby were created and established the twenty-four Special Tax School Districts in Escambia County now in existence and numbered on the records of the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, from 1 to 24, inclusive, and to declare the said districts to have been legally established and created and to be now legally existing with boundaries as shown and defined on the records of the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia county; and to declare all elections and proceedings had and taken in and by said districts, subsequent to the creation of the same, to be as valid as if this Act had been enacted into law prior thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 353):

An Act validating and confirming proceedings of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, and its officers in regard to the doing of certain sanitary sewer improvements, letting of contract, assessing for the cost thereof and validating, confirming, legalizing and approving said assessments and providing for the issuance

of sewer improvement bonds for the purpose of paying for the cost of said improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 223) :

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) :

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 or work done which is to be paid for from any bond funds 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 qualification of members of the Board of Bond Trustees.

Also—

(House Bill No. 225) :

An Act to authorize the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to collect license taxes upon any and all traveling shows, amusements, entertainments, carnivals, paid lecturers, etc., in any amount it deems expedient irrespective of the amount of the State License Tax upon such traveling shows, amusements, entertainments, carnivals, paid lecturers, etc., or whether or not the State imposes a tax or license thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 227):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Arcadia to provide by ordinance for the collection of all taxes assessed by the City of Arcadia, in installments, either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or otherwise as it shall deem fit.

Also—

(House Bill No. 142):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 143):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 327):

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 season, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 240) :

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 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. 170) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 171) :

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Inlet District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue and sell the bonds of said district in the amount of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Fort Pierce Inlet; providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 306) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 352) :

An Act authorizing the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of \$54,000 for the purpose of paying for municipal expense incurred in draining, preserving and paving municipal lake shores, parkways and public grounds in the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 180) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 351) :

An Act validating and confirming proceedings of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, and its officers in regard to the doing of certain street improvements, letting of contract, assessment for the cost thereof and providing for the issuance of additional bonds in the sum of \$46,000 for the purpose of paying for the remainder of the cost of said street improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 368) :

An Act to amend Chapter 10357 (No. 335) Laws of 1925 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relating to the catching and taking of fish in certain rivers, creeks, bayous, cut-offs, or inlets in Bay County, Florida, providing penalties for the violation thereof.

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 12) :

Providing that the National Committee of the Democratic Party hold the National Democratic Convention in Miami in 1928 at which Convention candidates of the Democratic Party for President and Vice-President will be nominated.

Also—

(House Bill No. 393) :

An Act authorizing, ratifying, approving and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Town of Palm Bay, in Brevard County, Florida, and its officials in relation to the issuance of bonds of the Town of Palm Bay, in Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of paying the town's portion of the costs of opening, widening and paving certain streets of said Town of Palm Bay, in Brevard County, Florida, authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming certain Ordinances and Resolutions of the Town of Palm Bay, in Brevard County, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming the bonds of the said Town of Palm Bay, in Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of paying the town's portion of the cost of opening, widening and paving certain streets of the Town of Palm Bay issued in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 11040, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 459) :

An Act relating to the bonded debt of the City of Jacksonville; prescribing certain methods of determination, computation and calculation thereof; providing for the exclusion from such determination, computation, and calculation of certain bonds and certificates of indebtedness and of sinking-funds moneys; and conferring additional jurisdiction, power and duties on said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 221) :

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 indebted-

edness; 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. 448):

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 195):

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) worth of interest bearing, negotiable notes of Bradford County, Florida, for the purpose of hard surfacing certain public highways in Bradford County, Florida, and to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said notes.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission the following were submitted and received:

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28th, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs.
L. S. Chastain of Putnam County.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 234, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Com-
mittee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate
pension to John O'Brien of Escambia County, State of
Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 289, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller to place the name of Frank Linsey on the pension roll of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 283, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Laura J. Powell, Washington County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 390, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. J. B. Howard, of Dixie County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 364, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sarah Catherine Jenkins and to authorize her name to be entered upon the pension roll of the State of Florida, and to authorize the payment of a pension to her.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 199, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Elizabeth M. P. Shelton.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 258, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to T. L. Coe, of Leon County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 376, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Benjamin J. Jerningan, Sr., of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 200, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of W. S. Osteen of Gilchrist County, upon the pension roll, and to pay said W. S. Osteen the allowance now or hereafter allowed by law for Confederate pensions under the Acts of Florida now or hereafter enforced.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 308, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 283:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 283, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. D. Hill.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 292, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, of 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to James E. Bennett, of Pinellas County.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 382, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON EN-
ROLLED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 195):

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) worth of interest bearing, negotiable notes of Bradford County, Florida, for the purpose of hardsurfacing certain public highways in Bradford County, Florida, and to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said notes.

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.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills Nos. 61, 176, 224-A, 236, 252, 255, 258, 160, 262 and 269, were taken up in their respective order and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON
SECOND READING.

House Bills Nos. 45, 88, 197, 207 and 181 were taken up in their respective orders and the further consideration was temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 196 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 196, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 196 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. 196, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—24.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 253, 320, 241, 188, 215, 326, 264, 266, 274, 363, 354, 309, 310, 396, 459, 361, 362, 378, 202, 356, 413, 417, 421, 379, 384, 394, 395, 487, 488 :

Were taken up in their respective order.

And further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 489 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Town of Pompano, in Broward County, Flor-

ida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Pompano, in Broward County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Pompano and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pompano; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Pompano, in Broward County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 489 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 489, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 489:

In Section 37, line 17 (printed bill), add the words: subject, however, to all regulations and supervision of and by the Railroad Commissioners of public utilities as now provided by law.

Mr. Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 489, as amended, 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. 489, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time by its title.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletery, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11506, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1925, relating to the taking of fish, commonly known as "Fresh Water Fish" from any of the lakes, rivers, lagoons, bayous, or streams of Gulf County, Florida; to provide a license tax for fishing in said county; to provide a closed fishing season in said county, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 407 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 407, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 407 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 407, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 429, 428 and 441 were taken up in their respective order, and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10553, Laws of Florida, of 1925, entitled An Act to regulate the duties of Officers in Franklin County.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 438 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 438, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 438 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. 438, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 437, 427, were taken up in their respective order.

And the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Greenacres City; and to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 426 be read the second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 426, 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. 426 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. 426, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Single-tary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners having a population of not less than One Hundred Eleven Thousand (111,000) and not more than One Hundred Twelve Thousand (112,000) inhabitants, according to the census of 1925 taken by the State of Florida, to enter into a contract with attorneys-at-law to collect amounts due on bonds in criminal matters estreated by courts sitting in said counties.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 423 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 423, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 423 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. 423, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Floranada, Broward County, Florida, under the commission form of government as created by an Act of the Legislature approved by the Governor on November 25th, 1925, the same being Chapter No. 11482; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Floranada in Broward County, Florida, under a Council form of government; to legalize and validate the laws and ordinances of the said City of Floranada, the official acts thereunder and to adopt the same as the laws and ordinances of said City of Floranada under this Act; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said City and notice thereof; to define, fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Floranada, the jurisdiction and powers of its officers to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its laws and ordinances; to provide for the collection and enforcement of taxes under this charter due to the City of Floranada under the Charter approved by the Governor on November 25th, 1925, and to provide for a referendum and recall of the officers and ordinances of said City, and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 485 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 485, with title above stated, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 485 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. 485, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Ethedge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, ordinances and proceedings, heretofore had, held and passed by the City of Floranada, Broward County, Florida, pertaining to all tax levies and assessments which have heretofore been made by the constituted authorities of said City of Floranada for municipal purposes for the year 1926, and to authorize the collection of such tax assessments of said city in the manner now provided by law, and to ratify and confirm the act or acts of the constituted authorities of said city in making a reduction of said taxes for the year 1926.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 484 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 484, 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. 484 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. 484, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill Nos. 482, 481:

Were taken up in their respective order, and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to organize, incorporate and establish the municipality of the Town of Astatula, in Lake County, Florida; to fix its territorial limits, and provide for its government.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 480 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 480, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 480 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 474, 473, 503 and 465:

Were taken up in their respective order.

And the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ojus, Dade County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Ojus; to define its territorial limits and prescribe the powers and authority thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 458 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 458, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 458 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. 458, 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:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11776, Acts of 1925, extraordinary session, Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act creating and establishing the muni-

cipality of the Town of Venice, in Sarasota County, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers," by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article I, by amending the title to Article IX, by amending Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI, by adding three additional Sections to Article XI, to be known as Sections 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI, by amending Section 3 of Article XII, by amending Section 1 of Article XIII, and by changing words "Town of Venice" to "City of Venice" wherever same appear in said Chapter 11776.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 461 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 461, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 461 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. 461, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etherge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 204, 209, 414, and 443, were called up out of their order the rules being waived.

And the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By Permission—

The following Bills were introduced :

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 305 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding indebtedness evidenced by bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 305 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 305 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. 305, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etherge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Cobb—

Senate Bill No. 306 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the County of Okaloosa, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida or the County of Oka-

loosa an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said Company.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 306 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306, 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. 306 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. 306, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etherge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—33.

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 Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 307 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 307, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 307 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. 307, 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:

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

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 Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualification of voters in bond elections held in the City of Tampa.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 308 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 308, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 308 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. 308, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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 Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled 'An Act to authorize the City Commission of Tampa to determine how city warrants, orders and vouchers shall be signed.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 309 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 309, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 309 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. 309, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Eth-eredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—33.

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. Wagg moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up and consider—

House Bill No. 429.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled 'An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to employ an assistant auditor for said county and to fix the compensation of such assistant auditor and to prescribe his duties.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 429 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 429, with title above stated, was read the second time in full by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 429 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. 429, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The Rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the following Bills were taken up out of their order and considered:

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10,022, Special Acts of 1923, the same being An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Nassau County.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 292 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 292, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 292 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. 292, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10430, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Clermont, and to give the said city jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension"; and to amend Sections 4, 25, 50, and 57 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont"; and to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 of Chapter 10432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 11, 20, 21, 24, 48 and 60 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Clermont, County of Lake and State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont"; and to provide further and additional powers for said municipality.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 290 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 290 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Clermont, Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell refunding bonds in an amount not exceeding the total outstanding indebtedness of the said city and interest thereon; providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of the said city and interest thereon; providing for the payment of all special assessments against property for improvements into a fund to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax on all taxable property in the said City of Clermont for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing that the proceeds of the refunding bonds and the sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds shall be handled by the trustees of city bonds.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 291 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 291, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 291 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. 291, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 88:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 88 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 88, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 88 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. 88, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jenn-

ings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 45:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 45 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 45, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 45 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. 45, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against property abutting certain portions of Cocoanut avenue in the City of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, for the construction of certain street paving on said street, and to validate, approve and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Council of said City of Sarasota and other officers and agents of said city for and on behalf of said city in connection with the levying of said assessments; to validate, approve and confirm the certificates of indebtedness issued for said assessments; to validate, approve and confirm Ordinance No. 36 of said City of Sarasota, providing for \$121,000.00 of improvement bonds in connection with said improvement; to validate, approve and confirm the issuance of the improvement bonds of said City of Sarasota of par value of \$121,000.00 against said certificates of indebtedness, as set out in said Ordinance No. 336, and to declare said Cocoanut avenue to be an existing street as now used and as occupied by the existing paving thereon.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 441 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 441, with title above stated, was read the second time in its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 441 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. 441, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed. title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 482:

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 482 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 482, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 482 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. 482, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000.00) Street Improvement bonds, of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings to levy of special assessments for the payment, and declar-

ing said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 481 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 481 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. 481, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. Singletary gave notice that he would move to reconsider the action of the Senate by which it had passed Senate Bill No. 306.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rule and that his motion to reconsider be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 306 had passed the Senate.

The Senate reconsidered its action and Senate Bill No. 306 was placed before the Senate upon its passage.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 306 be put back upon its Second Reading.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the Bill was placed before the Senate on the Second Reading.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Bill be referred to the proper Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department.

Mr. Gillis moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

To appoint a joint committee of two members from each body to act as a Joint Legislative Committee.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida concurring:

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida, realizing that it cannot, under the constitution, appropriate State funds for the relief of the distressed people of the flooded area, hereby call upon the people of Florida to act quickly and raise the state's quota of the funds needed and requested by the American Red Cross for the