

Friday, April 22, 1927

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 21 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that appeals or

writs or error in Criminal cases shall not operate as super-seedeas except upon order of Court.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 180:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 180, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 18:

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

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 18, contained in the above report,
was placed on the table under the rules.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was re-
ferred—

Senate Bill No. 151:

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

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 17:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers furnish security for their civil

liability on account of personal injuries caused by their motor vehicles and trailers.

Have had the same under consideration, and do hereby report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 177, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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. 153:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring evidence of payment of ad valorem tax on a motor vehicle before a license tag is issued therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 110, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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—

House Bill No. 136:

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

making appropriation for payment of salaries of judge and State's attorney.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee,

And House Bill No. 136, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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—
House Bill No. 273:

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

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 273, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all officers of the law engaged in policing traffic on the public highways outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns in this State whether appointed by the sheriff of the respective Counties, or by the Governor of the State of Florida, including the deputies of the Governor's appointees, to be paid a salary by the respective Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of Florida and forbidding the employment or appointment of said officers on a fee or commission basis.

Have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute for said Senate Bill No. 45 as aforesaid, said substitute being:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all officers of law, engaged in policing traffic upon the public highways outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns of the State of Florida, to be regularly and duly appointed qualified Deputy Sheriffs to be known and designated as traffic officers, to be paid a salary by the respective Commissioner of the several Counties of the State of Florida; prescribing their duties; designating the fund out of which said salary shall be paid and prohibiting said officers from receiving or collecting any other or additional compensation.

And recommend that said substitute do hereby pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 45 with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 20:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 10) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19) :

An Act to provide for the speedy publication and distribution of all General Laws enacted by the Legislature.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 190) :

An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to issue Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any debt or obligation incurred by said Board in and about the repair of public school buildings in said county that were damaged by recent hurricanes, and for the restoration of the equipment contained in such school buildings, whether such debts or obligations are now due or are hereafter to become due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of such bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds and to define a method governing the disposition of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners of said Dade County to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest

on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity; and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELEY,

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

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 22, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 10):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19):

An Act to provide for the speedy publication and distribution of all General Laws enacted by the Legislature.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 190):

An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to issue seven hun-

dred fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any debt or obligation incurred by said board in and about the repair of public school buildings in said county that were damaged by recent hurricanes, and for the restoration of the equipment contained in such school buildings, whether such debts or obligations are now due or are hereafter to become due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of such bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds and to define a method governing the disposition of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners of said Dade County to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity; and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 10):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 229):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness, including the indebtedness prorated between Alachua County and Gilchrist County when Gilchrist County was created; To authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars 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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

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

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

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

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed Concurrent Resolution No. 8, together with the original bill and the amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 55) :

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8290, Special Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, in relation to the boundaries of the municipality of Key West.

(Senate Bill No. 131) :

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

(Senate Bill No. 23) :

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

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.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 96) :

An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 99):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 103):

An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District Number 7 of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for the said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 135):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 137):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 78):

An Act to fix the compensation of members of Boards of County Commissioners in Certain Counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 93):

An Act creating a Special Road and Bridge District No. 8, Clay County, Florida, and providing for the issuance of Bonds and Time Warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 120):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to sell certain school property located in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Nassau County, Florida; and providing for the disposition of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 130):

An Act to authorize the City of Haines City to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of creating a Capital Fund to be used for financing and re-financing local improvements therein, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 143):

An Act increasing the boundaries of Special Tax School District No. 18, of Bradford County, Florida, validating all and every one of the acts and things done by the County Board of Public Instruction of Bradford County, Florida, with reference to the increasing of the boundaries and territory of Special Tax School District No. 18, of Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 144):

An Act to validate the sale of bonds in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to be issued by Special Tax School District No. 18 in Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 122):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Road and Bridge District No. 5-A of Santa Rosa

County, Florida, on the 17th day of July, 1926, and all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, relative thereto and all acts of the said Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and other officials and agents of Santa Rosa County, relative to said election called for the purpose of creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A," and the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) of negotiable coupon bonds of said county on behalf of said special road and bridge district for the purpose of constructing, and maintaining roads and bridges in said Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and to authorize Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue bonds on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District Number 5-A.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 124):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105):

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

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 121) :

An Act to amend Sections 2, 5, 6 and 9 of Chapter 11752 of the Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session 1925, by increasing bonded indebtedness, prescribing manner of issuance, and validating acts of tax assessor and collector of Santa Rosa County, Florida, same being an Act creating Santa Rosa County, Florida, a special road and bridge district to be composed of certain territory herein described; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to issue and sell sixty thousand dollars of bonds of such special road and bridge district to secure funds with which to construct a certain road therein, prescribing the form, the denominations and the maturities of such bonds, and the construction of such road; to create a fund for the payment of such bonds and the payment of the interest thereon as the same mature; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of a tax upon the property within said district for such purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 104) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 111) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, in connection with authorizing an aggregate of \$50,000.00 time warrants of said City, legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said time warrants and declaring same to constitute a legal, valid binding obligation of said City and authorizing the Council of said City to issue bonds for the purpose

of funding said time warrants and to provide for the levying of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 134) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 98) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 21) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 95) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Counties having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 55,000 according to the State census for the year A. D. 1925, to enter into contract with some individual or

attorney at law, resident in that county, for the collection of delinquent taxes for personal property, by suit or otherwise, and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 97) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 101) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 107) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 118) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 100):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 132):

An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Penney Farms and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for the organization and government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therein; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 147):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 255):

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

same was amended by Chapter 11257, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 23, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 254) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 228) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Fort Ogden, DeSoto County, Florida, and to organize a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 43) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 42) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 44) :

An Act validating and confirming the ordinance passed by the City Commissioners of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, at their meeting held on March 2, 1926, entitled "An ordinance granting an electric franchise to Houston Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, in the City of Lynn Haven, Florida," and all Acts and proceedings of the City Commissioners and officers had with reference thereto and confirming and vesting in Gulf Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the rights, benefits, authority, easements, privileges and franchises granted by said ordinance.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. HINELY,

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

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 184):

An Act to amend Sections 9, 10 and 140, of Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

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

Very respectfully,

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Scales—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the property of persons who have been adjudged insane and who have been permanently in an insane hospital for twelve years or more, or who may have been in custody on account of insanity for twelve years or more, and who are incurably insane, and relating to the disposition of the said property or the proceeds thereof, where such property is located in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Scales—

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Commissioners of counties or groups of adjacent counties to

appoint Boards of Health for counties or districts composed of groups of adjacent counties, for appointment of County or District Health Officers, to appropriate money necessary to pay salaries and expenses of such Boards of Health and Health Officers.

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

By Senator Dell (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring Optometrists doing business in the State of Florida to procure a license; fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

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

By Senator Dell (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5947 of the laws of Florida, relating to the qualification and examination of optometrists, expenses thereof and revocation of certificates of qualification, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of optometrists; to provide for a Board of Examiners, and for the examination of practitioners of optometry, for the regulation of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation; and to amend Sections 6 and 9 of Chapter 5947 as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6492, Laws of Florida; and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 8580 of the Laws of Florida; and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6492 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the qualification and examination of optometrists, expenses thereof, and revocation of certificates of qualification.

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

By Senator Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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 Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of State attorneys in circuits having two counties and having a population of not less than sixty thousand population according to the last State or Federal Census.

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

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 235 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 235, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 235 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. 235, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act increasing and enlarging the powers of the municipality known as the City of Ocala, in Marion County Florida, authorizing it to acquire, own and operate a Hospital within its corporate limits, and enlarging its powers to borrow money.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 237:

An Act relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of receivers, or other representatives of persons, firms or corporations that have been or are in the process of voluntary or involuntary liquidation under the Laws of this State.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating Two Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay deficit incurred in the support and maintenance of the State Prison; to pay deficit in printing Special Acts of Legislature, regular Session, 1925; to pay deficit in traveling expenses of State Auditors; to pay architect's commissions for new State Building.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the county solicitors of criminal courts of record in and for certain counties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 239 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239, 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. 239 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. 239, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

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

WHEREAS, This bridge will be, when completed, one

of the longest and most magnificent and most used bridges in America; and

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

WHEREAS, This purpose can best be achieved by naming this imposing structure after the great river which it spans and the great section which it serves; and

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

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 290:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 290, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 290 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 147.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So House Bill No. 290 took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 147.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 291:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 291, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 291 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 148.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 148 on the Calendar.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 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 Memorial No. 2:

To the President and Congress of the United States:

WHEREAS, The Tomato and Pepper Growers of Florida, at a big cost to themselves for labor and fertilizer, planted a large acreage during the last four or five months, and now have a large crop on hand that can not profitably be marketed, because of the existing low prices; said conditions being brought about because of the immense crop grown in Cuba and Mexico and dumped on the American markets, and

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

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

RESOLVED FURTHER, That unless some relief is given the growers they will be compelled to give up plant-

ing and leave the entire field for winter grown vegetables to Cuba and Mexico;

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

With the following amendment.

After the words "to the President of the United States" insert "to the United States Tariff Commission."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 2, together with the House of Representatives amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do concur to the House amendment to Senate Memorial No. 2.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred to the House amendment as read and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And the memorial was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills..

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to depositions and to prescribe a method for taking the testimony by depositions of witnesses in civil judicial proceedings.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 132, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10087 of the Laws of the State of Florida, 1925, being an Act relating to the salary of the judge of criminal court of record for the County of Orange.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 402, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 402 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 402, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 402 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. 402, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Mr. Hinely gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 80.

Which notice was laid over under the rule.

By permission—

Senator Harrison introduced—

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Intoxicated Persons operating automobiles and to provide for penalties for a violation of said Section as amended.

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

The following communication from the Governor was received:

State of Florida, Executive Department.
Tallahassee, April 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following Act 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. 184):

An Act to amend Sections 9, 10 and 140, of Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN.

Governor.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of Circuit Judges.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—24.

Nays—Senators Caro, Edge, Gary, Hale, Hinely, McCall, Mitchell, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Turner, Walker—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Permission—the following Senate Bills were introduced:

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the State Treasurer as State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties; providing for fire insurance companies doing business in this State to pay a tax not exceeding one-eighth of one per cent upon their receipts from policyholders in this State for defraying the expenses of administering this Act; providing for the employment by the State Fire Marshal of deputies and other assistants, and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the use of the Co-Insurance Clause.

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

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4291, 4292, 4294 and 4295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Reciprocal Insurance.

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

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish arson, and to repeal Sections 5106, 5107, 5108, 5109, 5110, 5111 and 5114 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating thereto.

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

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the licensing of Public Adjusters.

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

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 4330, 4331, 4332, 4339, and 4340, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and repealing Section 4343, Revised General Statutes of Florida, all relating to surety companies.

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

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to classify eggs and regulate the sale of same and providing certain penalties for violation thereof.

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

By Senator Hale—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that where a Tax Deed pertaining to real estate has been issued, conveying any land, or attempting so to do, and that since the execution thereof the grantee therein, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, for a period of twenty successive years at any time thereafter, have paid the taxes accruing and assessed there-against, that no action shall, after one year from the date when this Act shall take effect, be maintained to set aside or cancel said Tax Deed; and further that the grantee in said Tax Deed, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, may at his or their option maintain a Bill in Equity to Quiet Title of the premises conveyed by said Tax Deed, in which event, no attack shall be made upon said Tax Deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof the said Tax Deed was issued, had been paid by the former owner before the issuance thereof, except in cases where a Tax Deed has been issued conveying land in the actual possession of the legal owner, and the grantee, or his heirs,

devisees or assigns, fail to bring action to dispossess parties in possession within one year; and to provide that where a Tax Deed has been issued, conveying or attempting to convey land, for non-payment of the taxes assessed thereon, before the party to whom said land was assessed has obtained a patent from the United States Government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, and the grantee in the Tax Deed, or persons claiming through him, have continued or continue to pay the taxes thereon for a period of twenty successive years, at any time after the party against whom the land was assessed obtained, or obtains a patent from the United States Government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, conveying said land to him or to his heirs, that it shall be presumed that the patentee or patentees, or grantee or grantees in a conveyance from the State of Florida, have abandoned all their right, title or claim to the land and that title thereto is vested in the grantee in the Tax Deed, or those claiming under him; and to provide that the grantee, or those claiming through him, after one year from the date this Act shall take effect, may bring suit to Quiet Title, and that no defense thereto shall be made by reason of title remaining in the United States Government, or in the State of Florida, at the time of the assessment of the land or the issuance of the Tax Deed, and that no attack shall be made on said Tax Deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof, said Tax Deed was issued, had been paid by the former owners before the issuance of the said Tax Deed; and to provide this Act to be both prospective and retroactive; and to provide when the Act shall become effective; and to provide that this Act shall be Cumulative of the Statutes pertaining to the rights of grantees in Tax Deeds and those claiming under them; and providing that pending litigation shall not be affected by this Act.

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

By Senator Hale—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any Public Highways by automobiles, jitney buses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for

the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

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

By permission—

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Proceedings, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Proceedings, to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 9:

BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate that no local bills shall hereafter be considered, save and except at afternoon sessions of the Senate to be held at three o'clock P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, beginning Thursday afternoon, April 21st, 1927.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution remain of full force and effect until such time as the Senate determines to hold two daily sessions and the same shall not be subject to waiver except by unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1. In Paragraph 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "Beginning Thursday afternoon, April 21st, 1927."

Amendment No. 2. In Paragraph 2, strike out entire paragraph.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be adopted.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull, the amendments offered by the Committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull, Senate Resolution No. 9, as amended, was adopted.

State of Florida, Executive Department.
Tallahassee, April 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

In 1925 the Legislature authorized me to appoint a commission to recommend to the 1927 Legislature the revision of our criminal and civil court procedure. I am attaching the report of the commission with bills to be submitted to the Legislature for its approval or rejection.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

The bills accompanying the Governor's communication were referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

House Bill No. 290, which, by action of the Senate, had been substituted for Senate Bill No. 147, was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules, and that House Bill No. 290 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. 290:

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

Was read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of the Bill—

The following letter from the Attorney General was read to the Senate and was, on motion of Mr. Seales, ordered to be spread on the Journal.

State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General.

Tallahassee, April 21, 1927.

*Hon. E. J. Etheredge,
Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

My Dear Senator:

I am in receipt of your favor of this date as follows:

“I am attaching hereto Senate Bills Nos. 147 and 148, and I will thank you as Attorney General to give me the following information:

“(1) Do you believe that these bills are constitutional?

“(2) If these bills should be enacted into a law, could or would property either personal or real situate on the outside of the area referred to in these bills be subject to taxation in order to carry out the purpose and intention of this Act?

“(3) In your opinion, do you believe that if these bills are enacted into law that they will solve the drainage problem, and are we assured that the bonds can be sold? I will thank you to advise me promptly in the matter.”

Answering your first question:

It is my unqualified opinion that both bills are constitutional. Every provision of these bills was thoroughly considered in the light of the Constitution and Court decisions.

Answering your second question:

Under the provisions of these bills no lands or property outside of the Drainage District can be taxed or held liable for any bonds, debts or obligations created under the provisions of the bills. We have to accept it as a basic fact that the lands in the Everglades were of no practical value prior to drainage. The value was only potential. That the present actual practical value of these lands, at this time, is attributable to drainage. That if Bill No. 147 becomes a law, the governing board of the district will have to keep in mind that any tax levied will have to be based on benefits received by the lands so taxed; and that all taxation provided for in the bill is strictly confined to the lands in the Everglades Drainage District. To put any other construction on the provisions of this bill, in our humble and candid opinion, would be arbitrary and without warrant.

Answering your third question:

You will appreciate the fact that your third question is largely one of engineering. We can base our answer to this question on authentic data compiled by engineers, on our knowledge of natural laws and on our knowledge of conditions actually existing in the Glades. We are not taking into consideration any present or prospective benefits that might or could be given to land outside of the Drainage District, lying west and north of the Everglades Drainage District.

It is our candid opinion that the amount of bonds provided for in Bill No. 147 will be more than sufficient to construct and establish the main drainage works to the extent that all lands in the district will be susceptible of development for agricultural purposes.

As to being able to sell the bonds: The board has now an offer from a financially strong and reputable bond company to purchase these bonds in an amount sufficient to complete the work. The attorney for this bond company was here in Tallahassee and assisted in the drafting of the two bills.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Attorney General.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the hour of adjournment be extended to 1:20 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillis moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall stand adjourned until 3:00 o'clock Monday, April 25, 1927.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jennings moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1 30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

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

Nays—Mr. Gillis—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, the President appointed the following committee to act with the Committee from the House of Representatives: J. W. Watson, John S. Taylor, W. C. Hodges, John J. Swearingen, J. M. Dell.

Mr. Phillips moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1:45 p. m.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 291:

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

Which had been substituted for Senate Bill No. 148 was taken up, placed before the Senate and read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House 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 House 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, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), 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.

The following pair was announced on the vote:
 I am paired with Senator Gillis. If he were present
 he would vote "No," and I vote yes.

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN.

REPORTS OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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 22, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 10):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 229):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness, including the indebtedness pro-rated between Alachua County and Gilchrist County when Gilchrist County was created; to authorize said Board in order to procure said cash, to issue and sell not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars 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.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 10):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19):

An Act to provide for the speedy publication and distribution of All General Laws Enacted by the Legislature.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 190):

An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to issue Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any debt or obligation incurred by said board in and about the repair of public school buildings in said county that were damaged by recent hurricanes, and for the restoration of the equipment contained in such school buildings, whether such debts or obligations are now due or are hereafter to become due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of such bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds and to define a method governing the disposition of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners of said Dade County to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity; and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 96) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 99) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 103) :

An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District Number 7 of Pinellas County, Florida and validate and confirm the creation of said District and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for the said District and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 135) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 137) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 78) :

An Act to fix the compensation of members of Boards of County Commissioners in certain counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 93) :

An Act creating a Special Road and Bridge District No. 8, Clay County, Florida, and providing for the issuance of bonds and time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 120) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to sell certain school property located in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Nassau County, Florida; and providing for the disposition of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 130) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 143) :

An Act increasing the boundaries of Special Tax School District No. 18, of Bradford County, Florida, validating all and every of the acts and things done by the County

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 144) :

An Act to validate the sale of bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be issued by Special Tax School District No. 18 in Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 122) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 124) :

An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 11200, Laws of Florida, enacted by the regular session of the Legislature of the said State, A. D. 1925, being entitled: "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County to levy and collect a tax for a Court House, or Court House and Jail, during the years 1927, 1928 and 1929; providing for the expenditure of the funds derived from such tax, and the tax already levied for that purpose; authorizing said Board to invest the funds derived

from such tax, and the tax already levied for that purpose, and to construct one or both of such buildings before all funds shall have been derived from such tax, and to evidence any balance due by time warrants; providing for the payment of any deficiency, and for the disposition of any excess funds, and ratifying all acts of the said Board with relation thereto."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 121):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 104):

An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 12, of Pinellas County, Florida, and validate and confirm the creation of said district and the

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 111) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 134) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing Time Warrants not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring by purchase, furniture, equipment and supplies to be used in connection with the court house and jail of said County, and in improving the grounds, side walks and streets surrounding the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 98) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 21) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners

of Walton County, Florida, to issue coupon bonds or interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of demolishing, removing, re-constructing and equipping the County Jail of said County; for paying the County's proportion of paying the streets surrounding the Court House grounds and of making other improvements in and to the Court House and Jail and grounds of said County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 95):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 97):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 101):

An Act abolishing the Boards of Bond Trustees in certain counties in Florida and providing for a department to be known as "Department of Bond and Special Road and Bridge District," providing a clerk and providing for disposition of funds from bonds and special road and bridge districts in said counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 107):

An Act to define the boundaries of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of Pinellas County, Florida, and

validate and confirm the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds of and for the same and the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and authorizing additional bonds of and for said district and the levy of taxes for the payment of same, together with interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 118):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 100):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 132):

An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Penney Farms and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for the organization and government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the

assessment and collection of taxes therein; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its Ordinances.

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

Very respectfully,

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

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 25, 1927.