

Wednesday, April 27, 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, 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 26 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and One Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay deficit incurred in the

And Senate Bill No. 275, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

The specified hour set for adjournment today having arrived the Senate stood adjourned to 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 27, 1927.

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support and maintenance of the State Prison; to pay deficit in printing Special Acts of Legislature of 1925; to pay deficit in traveling expenses of State Auditors; to pay Architect's Commissions for new State Building.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 238, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of Six Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay outstanding bills incurred by the Secretary of State for supplies, repairs and for fuel, lights and water and expenses in the upkeep of the Capitol Building, and to pay such bills to July 1, 1927.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 187, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 172:

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

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

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 172, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to John Irvin, 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 Senate Bill No. 114, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller to place the name of A. N. Chelf 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. 272, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 157:

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 Senate Bill No. 157, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 145:

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

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. 145, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 180:

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 263:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: In Section 1, line 5, strike out the figure and letter "6-A," and insert in lieu thereof "75".

Amendment No. 2. That Section 2 be amended to read as follows: This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 263, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 172:

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

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. 172, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Thomas J. Prevatt of Largo, 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. 181, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. William Lockleer.

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. 191, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Gertrude Jones, of Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, widow of the late Judge Minor S. Jones.

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. 194, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 133:

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

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. 133, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 104:

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

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. 104, 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 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Madison Bailey, of Suwannee County, 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. 228, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator McCall—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the City of Jasper, Florida, all that certain issue of bonds known as Local Improvement Bonds in the aggregate sum of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars as authorized by Ordinance Number 138 of said city; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said city in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage and adoption of ordinances relating thereto; the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid, binding and existing obligations of said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator McCall—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm certain Special Assessment Rolls of the City of Jasper, Florida, and to make the assessments contained on said rolls legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which said assessments are levied.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 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.

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

By Senator McCall—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jasper, Florida, a municipal corporation, in Hamilton County, Florida, to sell bonds at private sale under certain conditions.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1537 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 8551 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, the same being an Act relating to the sale of county bonds.

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

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a penalty for threatening or attempting to prevent or to hinder or interfering with peaceable visits to another, socially or on business.

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

By Senator McCall—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2507, 2508, 2510, 2512, 2513 and 5670 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida; to increase the powers of the State Board of Accountancy and to empower the said board to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the practice of public accountancy in Florida; to provide that the violation of certain rules or regulations promulgated by said board be a misdemeanor, and to prescribe penalties therefor.

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

By Senator Walker—

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.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 9134 of the Acts of 1923, relating to scholarships in the two State Institutions of Higher Learning.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an excise tax on the sale or use of lubricating oil and kerosene to provide for the collection and application of said tax and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any Officer, Director or Employee of a Trust Company to

make deposits of any of the funds belonging to any particular trust without taking full and adequate security therefor, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof.

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

By Senator Watson—

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.

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

By Senator Jennings—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. H. Alderman, individually, and as tax collector of Okeechobee County, Florida.

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

By Senator Caro—

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.

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

By Senator Edge—
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.

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 Edge—
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.

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 Stewart—

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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 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. 292:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 283:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 200:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 376:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 258:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 292, 283, 308, 200, 376 and 258, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 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. 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 364:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 390:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 199, 364 and 390, contained in the above message, was read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 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. 382:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 234:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 382 and 234, contained in the above

message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

WHEREAS, The City of Miami has extended an invitation to the National Committee of the Democratic party to vote to hold the National Democratic Convention in 1928 in Miami, Florida, at which Convention the candidates of the Democratic party for President and Vice-President of the United States will be nominated; and

WHEREAS, It has been more than half a century since a National Democratic Convention has been held in the South, the great stronghold of Democracy; and

WHEREAS, The holding of this Convention in the State of Florida, will be a distinct compliment to all the people of this commonwealth, and will bring into the State many thousands of people to partake of our wide-famed and well-known hospitality, and to enjoy our delightful climate and the renowned scenic beauties of this State; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Florida join in inviting, through the National Democratic Committee, the National Convention of the Democratic party to hold its session in 1928 in the City of Miami, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 and it was adopted.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 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. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Samoset, a municipal corporation in Manatee County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, in an amount not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city; for the purpose of erecting and equipping a City Hall and Jail; for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, land for use as dumping grounds of said city; for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise, additional land for municipal building and municipal parks, and to provide for the assessing of a tax on all taxable property in said city for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the final retirement of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing, organizing and constituting in the County of Polk and State of Florida a municipality to be known as the Village of Highland Park, defining its territorial boundaries and providing for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; authorizing the imposition of penalties for violations of its ordinances, and naming its officers and providing how their successors shall be chosen.

Also—

House Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 81 of Chapter 8284, Laws of Florida (Acts of 1919), same being the Charter Act of the Town of Jennings, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 209, 414 and 443, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading under the rule.

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate do now take up the motion of Mr. Hinely to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 80.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hinely moved that the Senate do reconsider its vote by which it failed to pass Senate Bill No. 80.

The question was put on the reconsideration of the said vote and the Senate reconsidered its action in failing to pass the bill.

Senate Bill No. 80 was placed before the Senate on its passage.

Mr. Hinely moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 80 be placed back upon its second reading and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the bill was placed back on second reading and was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Harrison moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 173 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 173:

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

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

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 173 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. 173, 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, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—Senators Edge, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hale moved to wave the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 180 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 Circuits and effect on pending litigation and providing for the payment of the salary of the Circuit Judge and State Attorney.

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

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 180 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 180, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 180 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. 180, 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, Ethredge, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

Nays—Senators Gary, Gillis, Rowe, Singletary—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 263 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

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

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 263 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 263, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

In Section 1, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the figure and letter "6-A" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "75".

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

That Section 2 be amended to read as follows: This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 263, as amended, 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. 263, with title above stated, and as amended, 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, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

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

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and after their report to be certified to the House of Representatives with today's passed bills.

By permission—

The following Senate bills were introduced—

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, for the State of Florida, a parcel of land, having as its center the intersection of the guide meridian

and the base parallel of Florida and to beautify the same and to make appropriations therefor.

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

By Senator Stewart—
Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the extension of State Road Number 13, from Yulee to the Atlantic Ocean, over that certain twelve-mile stretch of new concrete road just completed by Nassau County, according to specifications of the State Road Department, and authorizing the State Road Department to take over said stretch of new concrete road for future maintenance, and the same to become the property of the State of Florida.

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

By Senators Wagg and Watson—
Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of persons, firms or corporations conducting hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, boarding houses and tenement houses and to create a lien on property of any person which is brought into or placed in any room or apartment of any hotel or apartment house, lodging house, rooming house, boarding house or tenement house when such person shall occupy such room or apartment as a tenant, lessee, boarder, roomer or guest for the privilege of which occupancy money or anything of value is to be paid to the person, firm or corporation conducting such hotel, apartment house, rooming house, lodging house, boarding house or tenement house, and to prohibit any person from removing any such property from any hotel, apartment house, rooming house, lodging house, boarding house or tenement house without first making full payment to the person, firm or corporation so conducting such hotel, apartment house, rooming house, lodging house, boarding house or tenement house, or without first having the written consent of such person, firm or corporation to so remove such property; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide for the enforcement of the lien acquired and to provide for the release of such lien.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 320 be taken up out of its order and be considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 21, 22, 23 and 27 of Chapter 11580, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of LaBelle, in Glades and Hendry Counties, State of Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of LaBelle, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of LaBelle and official acts thereunder; to preserve the validity and binding force of all the debts, obligations and liability of the former Town of LaBelle; to continue the same as the debts, liability of the City of LaBelle; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the City of LaBelle in Glades and Hendry Counties, State of Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 320 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 320 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. 320, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 459 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 459 :

A bill to be entitled 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 459 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 459, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 459 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. 459, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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 permission—

The following Committee Reports were submitted:

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 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(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 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 dollars on all taxable property in said county, for the purpose of enabling said county to supplement payment of a salary for the Demonstration Agent of said county, appointed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The bills 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, Florida, April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 36) :

An Act defining and fixing territory and boundaries of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; creating the Twenty-sixth Ju-

ditional Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Twenty-six 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 290) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 273) :

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

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 11) :

Providing that, at 12:45 P. M., April 26th, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Florida shall suspend all their business, and that the period from 12:45 to 1 o'clock shall be devoted to making such remarks by members of the House and Senate as may be occasioned by the circumstances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 291) :

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27th, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 263, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Turnbull, of 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," and providing for funds to meet the same.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Turnbull, of 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 90:

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, of 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 125:

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27th, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 256, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, of 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highway Department, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring and making the road leading from the intersection of State Road Number Forty-eight (48) with State Road Number Thirteen (13) in Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to the Stockade of the State Farm and now designated as a public road, a State Highway, providing for the grading of the same by Bradford County, Florida, and hard-surfacing of same by the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 196, 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 Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, April 27th, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 67, 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 recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1. That Section 1 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the following named and numbered road be, and is hereby declared, designated and established as a State road of the system of State roads of this State with all the rights and considerations of other designated State roads; Road No. 67 extending from Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, by or near Midway, Gadsden County, Florida, to Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Amendment No. 2. Strike out Section 2.

Amendment No. 3. Make Section No. 3 read Section No. 2.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 211, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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, Fla., April 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(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 franchises 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 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 of said county, appointed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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, Florida, April 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 136):

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 the 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 290):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 273):

An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a judge and state attorney for the said Court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and the boundaries of the said Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of court for said Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effects on pending cases in the said circuit, and making appropriation for payment of salaries of judge and state's attorney, and defining and fixing the territory and boundaries of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 11):

Providing, That at 12:45 P. M. April 26th, the House or Representatives and the Senate of the State of Florida shall suspend all their business, and that the period from 12:45 to 1 o'clock shall be devoted to making such remarks by members of the House and Senate as may be occasioned by the circumstances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 291):

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the entry of deficiency decrees in suits to foreclose mortgages; to provide for the procedure in obtaining deficiency decrees in equity and judgments for deficiencies in common-law ac-

tions; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

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—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Hale, Harrison, McCall, Parrish, Putnam, Turner—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the time for adjournment be extended to 1:25 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 81:

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

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

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 81:

Strike out figures 15,000 after word "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "25,000".

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 81:

In Section 1, (printed bill), strike out 15,000 for U. S. Senate, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "25,000".

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 81:

In Section 1, strike out figures 5,000 and insert in lieu thereof the following 10,000.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

By consent—

Mr. Phillips withdrew the amendment.

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

Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—Senator Phillips—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By request of Mr. Etheredge, Senate Bill No. 76 was restored to the calendar under the rule.

By consent—

Mr. Gary withdrew Senate Bill No. 67 from the calendar.

By request of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, that Committee was authorized to employ a clerk.

Upon request of the Committee on Judiciary A, the said committee was authorized to employ a clerk.

Upon request of the Committee on Roads and Highways, the said committee was authorized to employ a clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 61, 176, 224A and 236 were taken up in their order and the further consideration of said bills was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 252 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 252, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 252 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. 252, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Sjugletary, 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.

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8657, of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1921, relating to the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs of Dade County, Florida, to be known as a Motorcycle Squad, and prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 255, 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. 255 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. 255, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of two hundred thousand dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Wakulla County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in constructing and building that portion of State Road Number Ten (10) as designated by Chapter 10269 of the Laws of Florida, which is located within Wakulla County, Florida, from the Leon County line, via Newport, as near St. Marks as practicable, then around the coast to Panacea Springs, and thence to the Franklin County line; to provide for the payment of 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 said road after contract or agreement therefor by said de-

partment has been made by the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 258 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 258, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 258 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. 258, 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 Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Winter Haven, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding four hundred fifty 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 260 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 260 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. 260, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the territory and to create and constitute Special Road and Bridge District No. 16 in Brevard County, Florida; to legalize and validate the proceedings had by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, relating to Special Road and Bridge District No. 16; to provide for the issuance of bonds in the sum of not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000); to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds by taxation; to legalize and validate such bonds when issued and to repeal conflicting laws.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 262 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 262 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. 262, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senator Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8750 of the Laws of Florida for 1921, same being entitled: "An Act to authorize Manatee County to invest its sinking funds in special road and bridge district bonds," and to provide for the investment of the interest and sinking funds and surplus funds under control of said Board, and to ratify all prior investments of same.

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

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 269 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 269, with title above stated, was read the second time in full by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 269 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. 269, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bills Nos. 45, 88, 197, 207, 181, 196, 253, 241, 188 and 215 were taken up in their respective orders and placed before the Senate, and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 326:

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

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

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 326 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 326, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 326 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. 326, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

House Bills Nos. 260, 266, 274, 363 and 354 were taken up in their respective order and placed before the Senate, and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Create certain territory in Holmes County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to authorize the Survey, construction and building of a hard surfaced road therein, culverts and bridges thereon, to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds to pay therefor and to provide for the redemption of said bonds; for the appointment of the Board of Trustees in relation thereto, to define their powers and duties, and to provide for certain duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, in relation to the payment of the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their ultimate payment and to prescribe certain duties of the State Road Department, their powers and duties relating thereto, and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 309 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House 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 House 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 Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe,

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.

House Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Holmes County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to authorize the building and construction of a hard surfaced road therein, and to provide culverts and bridges thereon; to provide for the issuance of and sale of bonds to pay therefor by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and to provide for the payment of interest upon said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund to meet the ultimate payment of said bonds, and to prescribe the duties and powers of said Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for a Board of Bond Trustees, their duties and powers; to prescribe certain duties of the State Road Department, their powers and duties in relation thereto; to ratify, validate and confirm all acts, duties and powers of public officers, their employees, and all manner of things had, held or done by the voters in said district in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 11543, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, A. D. 1925, and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 310 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 310, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 310 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. 310, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9469 of the Laws of Florida as amended by Chapter 10640 of the Acts of 1925, relating to probation officer and assistant probation officers of Hillsborough County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 396 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 396, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 396:

In Section 1, line 21, after the words "probation officer" insert "upon the recommendation."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 396 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. 396 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

House Bill No. 361 :

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 361 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 361, 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. 361 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. 361, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida.

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

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 362 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 362, 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. 362 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. 362, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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 permission—

Mr. Wagg withdrew from the Calendar Senate Bill No. 174.

House Bills Nos. 378 and 202 were taken up, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 11155 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Regular Session, being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as City of Sebastian, St. Lucie

County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act," approved May 18, 1925, as amended by Chapter 11735 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, approved November 30, 1925.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 356 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 356, 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. 356 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. 356, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

House Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Punta Gorda to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$170,000.00, 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 413 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413, 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 Bil No. 413 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. 413, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

House Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing bonds of said county for the purpose of paying for the construction and equipment of the Dade County Court House and Jail, and other expenses necessarily incidental thereto, and providing for the assessment and collection of a fund with which to pay said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 417 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 417, 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. 417 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. 417, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th 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.

House Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying the annual installment of the reclamation and maintenance tax upon lands in the Naranja Drainage District and providing for the manner of levying and collecting taxes of said district, and the manner in which delinquent taxes may be sold and redeemed and for issuing tax deeds, and apportioning the tax funds of said district, and validating acts of said district.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 421 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 421, 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. 421 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. 421, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

House Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings relating to the organization of the Pomello Drainage District in Manatee County, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm all bonds issued by said district under authority of General Laws.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 379 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 379, 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. 379 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. 379, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

House Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Eleven of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Palm Beach," approved December 4, 1925, and providing for the election of a clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 384 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 384, 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. 384 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. 384, 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, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

At 1:23 o'clock P. M. Mr. Gillis raised the point of order as to a quorum being present, which, without call of the roll, was apparent.

The President declared the point of order well taken and the Senate to be adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 28, 1927.