

Friday, April 29, 1927

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 28 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Auditing Department; providing for the appointment of a State

Auditor and six assistant auditors; prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; prescribing the duties of State and County officers with reference to the auditing of their offices and books; prescribing penalties for violation of provisions hereof; giving to the Governor certain authority and supervision over the auditors and auditing department; to provide for emergency auditors; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act; and to repeal Chapter S404, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer the following Committee Amendment, and recommend that the same with amendment thereto do pass.

In Section 22, lines 8 and 9, strike out last sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No one shall be appointed State Auditor who is not a certified public accountant, in contemplation of existing law relative to public accountants, nor shall any person be appointed assistant auditor who is not a qualified accountant."

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 89 with Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument and for the proper care and protection of the monument; and pro-

viding for installation of water and light plant and other needed improvements; and to provide for the payment of such appropriations.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

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 Meridan and the Base Parallel of Florida, and to beautify the same, and to make appropriation therefor.

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

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 174:

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 174, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED
BILLS.

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 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 281):

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Inlet District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to execute a bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to the United States to insure compliance with the conditions

of permit for the construction and maintenance of Fort Pierce Inlet.

Also—

(House Bill No. 502):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 369):

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

And—

(House Bill No. 353):

An Act validating and confirming proceedings of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, and its officers in regard to the doing of certain sanitary sewer improvements, letting of contract, assessing for the cost thereof and validating, confirming, legalizing and approving said assessments and providing for the issuance of sewer improvement, and providing new bonds for the purpose of paying for the cost of said improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 223) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 224) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 225) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 227) :

An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Arcadia to provide by ordinance for the collec-

tion of all taxes assessed by the City of Arcadia, in installments, either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or otherwise as it shall deem fit.

Also—

(House Bill No. 142) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 143) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 327) :

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

and to provide the method of selecting and appointing a Game Warden for Washington County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 240) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 170) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 171) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 306) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 352) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 180) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 351) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 368) :

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

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 12) :

Providing that the National Committee of the Democratic Party hold the National Democratic Convention in

Miami in 1928 at which convention candidates of the Democratic Party for President and Vice President will be nominated.

Also—

(House Bill No. 393):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 459):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 221):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding eighty

thousand dollars (\$80,000) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 448):

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

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2853 of

the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Lis Pendens and the operation and effect thereof, and to provide for the application of the provisions and requirements of this amendment to suits now pending in which Lis Pendens has been filed.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 253, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, regulate and register Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen, and to regulate their relations with the public; to create the Florida Real Estate Commission, provide for its organization, succession, and the payment of its expenses, prescribe its powers, duties and privileges, and the supervisory control by, and ancillary powers of, the Courts touching the subjects; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 250, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Parrish, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner; to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the creation of a Wild Life Conservation Commission, the appointment of its members and to prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in fresh-water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the forfeiture and disposition of certain devices unlawfully used or maintained; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that a Committee Substitute Bill, bearing the same title as above, submitted herewith, do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. J. PARISH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 70, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turner, of 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 179:

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

Have had the same under consideration and reported the bill favorable, with the following Committee Amendments.

Section 1, line 12, strike out word "major."

Section 6, line 14, strike out the words "Or its equivalent."

Section 6, line 44, stroke out balance of Section after the words "Additional fee."

And recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 179 with the Committee Amendments, 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 29th, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 302:

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. 302, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that where a tax deed pertaining to real estate has been issued, conveying any

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 168:

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

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. 168, 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, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 244:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 244, 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, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred Engrossed Bill—

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5270 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boxing of timber on land of another, and the burden of proof in prosecutions thereunder.

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. 4, 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, Florida, April 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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. ✓

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. M. Bryan and providing appropriation to compensate him for services as architect for Florida Farm Colony.

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. 100, 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 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4633 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the power of the Railroad Commission to require delivery by shortest and most available route.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors in and of the Town of Dunnellon, in Marion and Citrus Counties, Florida, authorizing the Town Council of said town to establish rules, regulations and fees for the registration of voters and to regulate and provide for the nomination of candidates for office and for the calling and holding of all elections in and of said town; authorizing the Town Council of said Town of Dunnellon to make such by-laws and regulations by the government of said town as may be deemed expedient, to enforce the same by fine or penalty, to compel the attendance of its own members and appearance before it of any other official of said town; further authorizing the Town Council to remove by not less than four-fifths vote of said council any and all officers of said town, including the members of said council, for any abuse or misuse

of power, any dishonesty, or any other misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, providing rules and regulations for the conduct of hearing on such removal as it may see fit and to compel the appearance before it at all such hearing on removals of all witnesses and the production of all books and evidence before it at such removal and authorizing the President of the Town Council to issue compulsory process to secure compliance therewith; providing that said Town Council shall at the time of the election of President of said Town Council also elect a President pro tem, and defining the duties of such President pro tem; providing for the issuance of bonds by said Town of Dunnellon and validating all proceedings and acts of said Town Council and officers of said town heretofore done and performed; fixing and prescribing the method of collecting and enforcing the assessment for taxes by said town upon real estate.

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 Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1567 Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the time of designating county and county school depositories.

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

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act supplementary to and amendatory of Chapter 10490 (No. 468), entitled "An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of Toll Roads and Bridges used in connection therewith, in the County of Duval in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing toll to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties," approved June 5, 1925, extending laws relating to public highways to said toll roads and bridges and granting the right and authority to construct, maintain and operate auxiliary roads in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Overstreet (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two (2) of Chapter 8415 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the establishment of the State Board of Medical Examiners, the powers of said Board and qualifications of members thereof by creating three separate Boards of Medical Examiners; to amend Section Three (3) of said Act, relating to the appointment of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, their qualifications and terms of office, and removal of members of said Board, and filling of vacancies thereon; to amend Section Four (4) of said Act relating to the oath of office of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners and issuance of certificate of appointment to members of said Board; to amend Section Five (5) of said Act relating to the organization and meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners; to amend Section Six (6) of said Act, relating to application for license to practice medicine and admission to examination; to amend Section Seven (7) of said Act, relating to recording of licenses to practice medicine and registration of medical practitioners; to amend Section Eight (8) of said Act, relating to issuance of temporary license to practice medicine; to amend Section Nine (9) of said Act, relating to accredited medical colleges; to amend Section Ten (10) of said Act, relating to methods and subjects of examination of applicants for license to practice medicine; to amend Section Eleven (11) of said Act relating to fees to be paid by applicants for license by examination to practice medicine; to amend Section Twelve (12) of said Act relating to the powers of the State Board of Medical Examiners and prosecutions; to amend Section Thirteen (13) of said Act relating to refusal to grant and revocation of licenses to practice medicine; to amend Section Fourteen (14) of said Act relating to the definition of practice of medicine; to amend Section Fifteen (15) of said Act relating to penalties for violations of laws governing the practice of medicine; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and affecting the issuance of bonds, interest-bearing warrants, or Certificates of Indebtedness by counties, municipalities, districts or other taxing subdivisions.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a limitation of time after the record of a deed or the probate of a will, after which a person may not assert a claim to certain lands.

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

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 711, 718, 727, 736 and 756 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to assessment of real and personal property.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 788 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to cancellation of tax sale certificates issued to the State prior to 1893, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of process in civil actions; empowering notaries public living in counties constituting alone a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges to serve therein certain civil process, providing the manner of qualifying, the manner of service and the compensation therefor, and prescribing the penalty for

violating any of the provisions of this Act, and for other purposes.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the issuance and sale of certain bonds of the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, authorizing the City Council of said city to expend for municipal purposes such portion of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds as shall not be necessary for the purposes for which said bonds were issued, validating all acts of the City Council in reference to the issuance, sale and delivery of said bonds and with reference to the application of the funds derived from the sale thereof.

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 Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4633 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the power of the Railroad Commission to require delivery by shortest and most available route.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to lease, for royalties or otherwise, sell and convey for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and development of petroleum and natural gas fields in Florida, the bottoms of bays, lagoons, straits, sounds, gulfs, lakes and streams owned by the State of Florida in its sovereign capacity and to provide for the disposition of the fund acquired by reason of such leases and sales.

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

By Senator Taylor (31st Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the presentation by the Governor of Florida, on behalf of the people of this State, to Major General Charles P. Summerall, U. S. Army, of a saber, in appreciation of his preeminently distinguished service in the World War.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the extension of State Road Number Twenty-six (26), and to designate and fix the location, route and terminus of such extension, and providing that such extension shall be a State Road, to be known as State Road No. 26-A.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of deputy constable in certain justice of the peace districts of this State; providing for their appointment, powers, duties and responsibilities, and for their dismissal.

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 Jennings—

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing joint actions against the makers, endorsors, guarantors, sureties and all other persons liable upon promissory notes or other instruments in writing.

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

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Proceedings, Orders, Judgments and Decrees of the United States

Courts, relating to estates in bankruptcy and the effect thereof and validating previous records thereof.

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

By Senator Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to aid in the restoration of and in cancelling the debt on "Monticello", the home of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and providing how and to whom said appropriation shall be paid.

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

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for a suitable monument to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Olustee and who are buried at Lake City, Florida.

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

The President announced that he had appointed Senator John S. Taylor (11th Dist.) as a committee of one as provided for in Senate Resolution No. 12, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment No. 1 to—

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.

Which amendment is:

“In Section 1, line 10, stroke out the figures \$12,000.00.”

And insert in lieu thereof the following figures \$15,000.00.

The House of Representatives refuses to concur in Senate Amendment No. 2, which amendment is:

“In Section 1, line 18, add after the figures \$600.00 ‘Per County’.”

And respectfully request that the Senate recede from the amendment.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And the refusal of the House of Representatives to concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 of said bill as contained in the message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the Senate do refuse to recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 81, designated as Amendment No. 2.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to recede from its action.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to recede from their refusal to concur, and that in case they refused to withdraw its objection, that they be respectfully requested to appoint a committee of conference to act jointly with the committee from the Senate to adjust the differences existing in said amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act provided that the annual maintenance tax of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District shall be levied on a uniform acreage basis instead of a benefit assessment basis; and limiting the amount thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11000, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled: "An Act creating and constituting a special road and bridge district in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as cross-state highway bridge district; providing for a board of supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a board of supervisors to enter into contract therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such road and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said road and bridge district and said supervisors of said road and bridge district."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 160, 159, 39 and 109, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 11620 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, the same being An Act to organize, incorporate and establish the municipality of the Town of Mineola in Lake County, Florida; to fix its territorial limits and to provide for its government.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 182:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the City Council of the City of Titusville to donate the sum of two hundred dollars to Post Number One of the American Legion at Titusville, Brevard County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 222, 182 and 193, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 212 :

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 all funds with which to pay said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 217 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to pay the secretarial expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Court, and Criminal and Civil Courts of Record, holding courts in said county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 218 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment and dismissal by the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, of persons to be known as Road Inspectors, for the protection of the State and County Roads in said County, and prescribing their duties, their compensation and their official authority.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 223 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell refunding bonds in an amount not exceeding the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said town and interest thereon; the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of the said town and interest thereon; providing for the payment of street assessments 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 town for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing

for the appointment of a board of bond trustees of the Town of Groveland, Florida, and stating their duties.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 212, 217, 218 and 223, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Groveland, Florida, to conduct tax sales under the provisions of the General Laws of the State, in addition to the methods provided in the Charter of the said town; and providing for the foreclosure of tax certificates held by the town which are more than two years old, in the manner provided by the Charter of the said town for foreclosure of Tax Liens.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Auburndale to assess upon abutting, adjoining, contiguous or other specially benefited property, the excess cost of street and sidewalk improvements over the estimated cost thereof as constructed by the city under the terms and provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 263:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate bonds of the City of Green Cove Springs, in Clay County, Florida, to the amount of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, grading, paving, repaving, and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the said City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1927.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 225, 251, 263 and 275, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate certain assessments against certain lots and lands in the City of Leesburg, Florida, made by the Governing authority of said City for paying the costs of certain local improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in

Lake County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties in relation thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate assessments against certain lots and lands for local improvements heretofore made and confirmed by the governing authority of the City of Leesburg, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the City Council, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and all other city officials of the City of Delray, Florida, in connection with or relating to, the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, either general or special, for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Delray and the Town of Delray Beach, in Palm Beach County and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Delray Beach, in Palm Beach County and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 572, 573 and 574, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 431, contained in the above message, was taken up in its order and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 431 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431, 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. 431 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. 431, 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, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 432, contained in the above message, was taken up in its order and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 432 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 432, 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. 432 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. 432, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 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. 508:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to issue and sell not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds

for and on behalf of Bell Special Tax School District No. Two of said County; and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds and to provide for the validation of said bonds and to provide for a referendum election thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the installment tax of the Fort Myers Drainage District for the year 1926 and authorizing the refund of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of Fort Myers Drainage District to include the first three years' interest in any bonds issued by said district under the General Drainage Law.

Also—

House Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, to issue bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in lieu of a like par amount of road bonds of said county, validating all proceedings heretofore taken in respect thereto, and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds authorized to be issued.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 508, 509, 516, 517 and 519, 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 Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the tax assessments of the City of Chipley for the years A. D. 1922, A. D. 1923, A. D. 1924, A. D. 1925 and A. D. 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the Charter powers of the City of Chipley with reference to licenses.

Also—

House Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the elective offices of City Marshal and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Chipley, and providing that the City Marshal and the City Clerk shall be appointed by the City Council; providing for the salary of said officers and requiring a bond by each for the faithful performance of their duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the present charter of the City of Arcadia, Florida; to provide for the appointment of all officers except City Council; to provide for the appointment of certain offices; to provide for initiative and referendum; to provide for appointment of city manager; to establish a municipal court; to provide

for the collection of taxes in installments; to provide for borrowing money and for the issuance of re-finance bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 571 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate certain assessments against certain lots and lands in the City of Leesburg, Florida, made by the governing authority of said city for paying the costs of certain local improvements.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill Nos. 567, 568, 569, 570 and 571, 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 Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 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. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to assess and levy a special tax for providing police protection for said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 551 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Lee County, Florida, to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and

duties; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge.

Also—

House Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to transfer surplus funds in Special Road and Bridge District No. 12 to Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 in said County, for the purpose of grading, curbing, paving certain strip of county highway connecting Bayshore Drive to Bay-to-Gulf Boulevard, in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 6; authorizing Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make said transfer of said funds.

Also—

House Bill No. 563:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County to issue Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Pasco County, for the purpose of retiring certain negotiable time warrants styled Road Debentures; and authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the jurisdiction of the City of Hollywood, Florida, a municipal corporation over certain lands in Broward County, Florida, and to exclude the same from its corporate limits, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

And respectively requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 535, 551, 557 and 563, contained in the above message, was read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 566, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 566 be read the second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 566, 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. 566 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. 566, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6772 of the Laws of Florida of 1913 and Chapter 7698 of the Laws of Florida 1917, and to enact a charter for the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, describing its powers,

rights and liabilities and the manner of exercising the same, and providing that all city ordinances, resolutions and regulations, and all State Laws, both local and general, in force at the time this charter takes effect and not inconsistent with its provisions, shall remain in force and effect in said City of St. Petersburg.

Also—

House Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act enabling the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to pay the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) to Crescent Beach Road and Bridge Company, a corporation, for the cancellation of all its right in and for the purchase of its toll bridge across Matanzas Pass in Lee County, Florida, and that such payment shall be made as soon as funds are available out of the Road and Bridge Fund or out of the General Fund or either of said funds of the County.

Also—

House Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming and approving an election of the City of Plant City, Florida, held under date of December 31st, 1926, for the adoption or rejection of proposed charter for said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming and approving an election held in the City of Plant City, Florida, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, 1927, for the purpose of electing five commissioners and declaring said commissioners to be duly elected, and stating when they shall take office.

Also—

House Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Plant City, in the County of Hillsborough, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Plant City; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exer-

cise of same; and to provide penalties for violations of its ordinances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 108, 264, 505, 506 and 507, contained in the above message, was read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Seven (7) of an Act creating the Municipality of Yankeetown, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, its jurisdiction and powers; creating and appointing its officers and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and powers, approved December the first, 1925, being Chapter 11807 (No. 472) of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Florida, 1925, as published by authority of law.

Also—

House Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Commission of the Town of Jensen, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue bonds of said town in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of alligators in Martin County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm the tax assessments of the Town of Jensen for the year A. D. 1926.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 522 and 523, 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 Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 524, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 524 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 524, 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. 524 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. 524, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor

(11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 525, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Commissioners of Sebastian Bridge District, Florida, to call and hold a special election in said Sebastian Bridge District; to provide for an issue of additional bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the construction of a bridge and road approaches thereto within said district, and to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax to pay for such bonds and the interest thereon when the same may become due.

Also—

House Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to pay the secretarial expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Court, and Criminal and Civil Courts of Record, holding Courts in said County.

Also—

House Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of Commissioners of Quay Bridge District, in Indian River County, Florida, may declare the bridge under their jurisdiction to be a free bridge.

Also—

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Vero Bridge District, in Indian River County, Florida, may declare the bridge under their jurisdiction to be a free bridge, with no charge for tolls.

Also—

House Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Fort Myers-Iona Special Road and Bridge District in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Fort Myers-Iona Special Road and Bridge District, validating all acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County in connection with said Special Road and Bridge District and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 445, 422, 397, 398 and 515, 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 Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an additional, supplemental or alternative method for enforcing the collection of taxes on real estate by the Town of Fruitland Park, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$2,500,000.00 for the purpose of constructing hard-surfaced highways and bridges in said county; and to validate all Acts and proceedings done by the Board of County Commissioners of said county relating to said bonds; and to validate and confirm an election held in said county on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926; and to validate said bonds to be issued; and to declare said bonds to be binding obligations of said county; and to dispense with any irregularity relating to said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and creating the office of the City Attorney, and providing for his appointment, term of office, duties and salary.

Also—

House Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, and creating the office of Commissioner of Public Utilities, providing for his election, duties and salary.

Also—

House Bill No. 625.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds for municipal purposes; and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expense, duties and powers of a Probation Officer and Assistant Officers in and for Duval County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 577, 619, 622, 623, 625 and 627, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Article Seven (7) of Chapter 11158 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the regular session of 1925, being "An Act to amend and re-enact the present municipal charter of the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, and to define its

territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Sebring, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue the bonds of Hardee County or of any of the special road and bridge districts of the said county to provide funds for the redemption of the bonds of said county, or of any of the special road and bridge districts therein, whether due or to become due; to provide for the investment of the sinking funds for county bonds or special road and bridge district bonds in either bonds of the county or bonds of any of the special road and bridge districts thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Bowling Green in Hardee County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Bowling Green, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to authorize the said City of Bowling Green, Florida, to enforce the ordinance of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 526, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 526 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 526.

Strike out the word "Town," wherever it appears in the title and insert in lieu thereof the following, "City."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 526 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526, as amended, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bills Nos. 527, 531 and 532, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across Manatee River from a point within the present corporate limits of the City of Ellenton to a point within the present corporate limits of the City of Manatee, both in Manatee County, Florida; granting to and vesting in Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, a right-of-way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right-of-way, and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge; providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use, and vesting the owner thereof with the power to adopt rules and regulations for the use of said bridge, vesting the owner thereof with the power to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of toll; providing for arbitration between the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, and the said Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, of questions relating to the reasonableness of any such rate or rates; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine upon such purchase by said County, and the manner and method of determining the price thereon in event said County shall elect to purchase said bridge; defining the terms or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted

by this Act; providing for the giving of bond by said Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution and execution of the powers, privileges and rights hereby granted; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fruitland Park; to legalize the ordinance of the Town and all official Acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Fruitland Park in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction, powers and officers thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Lake County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties in relation thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 518, 575, and 576, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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, with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for certain counties.

Which amendment is:

In Section 1, lines 2 and 3 (printed bill), strike out the words One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand, according to the last State census, and insert in lieu thereof the following: One Hundred Twenty Thousand, according to the last State census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Senate do concur to the House amendment, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate Bill No. 274, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and upon the report of said Committee to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wagg moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up for consideration House Bill No. 388.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13, Chap-

ter 6426, Acts of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, the same being Section 4167 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, granting additional powers to the State Comptroller, imposing additional duties on the State Comptroller, conferring additional powers upon certain municipal officers relating to public moneys on deposit in banks, and declaring an emergency.

And House Bill No. 388 was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 388 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 388, 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. 388 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. 388, 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, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now consider House Bill No. 619.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$2,500,000.00 for the purpose of constructing hard-

surfaced highways and bridges in said County; and to validate all acts and proceedings done by the Board of County Commissioners of said County relating to said bonds; and to validate and confirm an election held in said County on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926; and to validate said bonds to be issued; and to declare said bonds to be binding obligations of said County; etc.

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

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 619 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 619, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 619 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. 619, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 202.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, and to enlarge and extend the authority and powers of the City of Pensacola, a municipal corporation; to provide for, build,

establish, equip, furnish, maintain, operate and support a municipal hospital in the City of Pensacola; to issue and provide for the payment of negotiable bonds of the said City of Pensacola for the same; and providing for the submission of the proposition of the issuance of said bonds for said purpose to the qualified electors of the City of Pensacola at an election to be held for that purpose.

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

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 202 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 202 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. 202, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By permission—

The following bills were introduced, the rules having been waived:

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for the record in other counties of certified copies of deeds,

mortgages and other instruments from the public records of any county, and to validate the record heretofore made in such other counties of such certified copies and to prescribe the effect thereof.

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

By Senator Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory in the State of Florida, to Putnam County, in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of conservators or guardians for persons needing same and entitled to the benefits of the Acts of Congress of the United States known as "War Risk Insurance Act," as amended, and "World War Veterans' Act of 1924" as amended; to provide for the manner in which such conservators or guardians shall be appointed; and to prescribe their powers and duties; and providing penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the additional bond issue, Series B, aggregating One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) of the New Smyrna Deland Drainage District, in Volusia County, Florida, dated January 1st, 1927, and duly authorized by the Board of Supervisors of said district; together with all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds, including the sale and delivery thereof and all taxes and assessments relating thereto, and all proceedings of the Circuit Court of Volusia County connected therewith since the last Regular Session of this Legislature; and providing for

the levy of taxes or assessments necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of 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 Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, to appoint and employ an attorney-at-law as the legal adviser of such county and to represent it in all litigation and court proceedings in which the said county may be involved, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services.

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 Gary—

Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make May Thirtieth of each year a legal holiday, to be known as National Memorial Day.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.):

Senate Bill No. 335:

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

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.):

Senate Bill No. 336:

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

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

Mr. Malone moved that when the Senate adjourned today it shall adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 2, 1927.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from the Governor and ordered to be spread on the Journal.

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

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

Sir:

In accordance with Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, I am transmitting a report of the Florida State Canal Commission.

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

FLORIDA STATE CANAL COMMISSION.
REPORT FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE,
Regular Session 1927.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 9, 1927.

*To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State
of Florida:*

Gentlemen:

We respectfully report to your Honorable Body that, the following attached list of expenditures of this Commission were transcribed from the records of the Comptroller's office, and the itemized bills, covered by the warrants, are on file in the office of the Comptroller, where they may be inspected by any member of the Legislature.

This Commission has endeavored to be very careful to conserve the appropriations made for its use, and to secure full and efficient service for every dollar expended by it in the performance of the work for which this Com-

mission was created under Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921. But, inasmuch as the work which this Commission found it necessary to do for the State of Florida in this matter required more money than was in the appropriation for 1926-1927, the Chairman and the Secretary of this Commission advanced personal money for the purpose; and if the money had not been so provided, much valuable time would have been lost in prosecuting the work of this Commission; therefore, we respectfully ask that your Honorable Body will make an appropriation to refund to the members of this Commission the amounts so advanced, and which are set forth in the itemized bills which have been prepared and which will be filed with the Comptroller at the proper time, duly sworn to as provided by law; and these bills may be inspected by the Committee on Claims, or by any other member of the Legislature, if desired; and we respectfully request that you will grant the additional appropriations which are set forth in the bill which will be presented for your consideration at this session, because the work has now reached the stage where it is necessary to expand the work of the Commission and employ expert engineering counsel, to properly carry on the work for the best interest of the State of Florida.

The conventions which were attended by members of this Commission were of such organizations and associations, only, as could aid the State of Florida at Washington, to secure the survey and construction of this canal project; and, to get this support, it was necessary to join as members of such organizations and associations, and to attend their annual meetings. Results have justified this action, as we have been able to secure from the Congress of the United States the necessary authority for the preliminary examination and survey of the canal, in the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927; and General Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, War Department, has advised this Commission that he has assigned the survey to a Board of Engineers consisting of the District Engineers of Jacksonville, Mobile and Montgomery districts. Hearings will be held on the dates to be fixed by said Board of Engineers.

In preparation for these hearings, it will be necessary for this Commission to have the assistance of experienced, expert engineers to evaluate and analyze the statistics

which will be required to be submitted to the Board of Engineers, in accordance with the usual practice of the War Department in such matters; and, in addition to this assistance, it may become necessary, later on (in 1927, or consulting engineer, to assist this Commission to secure in 1928), to employ the services of a civil engineer, as the survey and construction of the said canal; therefore, we respectfully request your Honorable Body to make due provision for the payment of such expert counsel, so that the interest of the State of Florida may be properly protected in the work yet to be done in this matter by this Commission during the ensuing two-year period. We wish to assure you, that this Commission will be very careful of all expenditures, and will be as economical as possible, and will employ only experienced and competent engineers, when and as needed, to perform the necessary work. The State of Florida has found it necessary to employ additional expert engineers on work in the Everglades district, and elsewhere; the same care, we submit, should be exercised, and expert talent be employed, for the purpose of hastening the construction of the canal which the Legislature of Florida created this Commission to secure for the State of Florida, and which project is designated in the River and Harbor Act; approved January 21, 1927, as —“Waterway from Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida, to the Mississippi River.”

In this bill, which this Commission has prepared, the appropriations which we deem necessary have been set forth, and we hope that the same may receive your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. RUGE,

Chairman.

E. W. BAILEY,

FLORENCE R. S. PHILLIPS,

Members Florida State Canal Commission.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES, 1925-6-7, AS SHOWN
BY THE RECORDS OF THE COMPTROLLER'S
OFFICE.

FLORIDA STATE CANAL COMMISSION,
10126-104-1 and 3, Laws of 1925.

	Appropriation, Under Sec. 1—Chap. To defray Expenses, Aug. 21 to Meh. 25		\$2,517.59
	Appropriation, Under Sec. 3— Chap. Year 1925, Year 1926		1,000.00
	(Warrant No.)		
40853	Frank D. Upchurch, June 23, 1925	28.51	3,517.59
40854	F. R. S. Phillips	707.89	
40855	John G. Ruge	1,760.40	2,496.80
		<u>2,496.80</u>	1,020.79

(Balance brought forward July 1, 1925, \$1,020.79.)

9268	D. A. Dixon Co., Aug. 10, 1925	84.60	
10249	W. H. May, P. M., Aug. 12, 1925	4.00	
13768	Mrs. F. R. S. Phillips, Aug. 27, 1925	11.55	
13769	T. J. Appleyard	23.00	123.15
		123.15	897.64
27720	E. W. Bailey, Oct. 16, 1925..	15.00	15.00
		15.00	882.64
43923	F. R. S. Phillips, Dec. 10, 1925	100.59	100.59
			782.05
	App. for year of 1926, Chapter No. 10126		1,000.00
50676	John G. Ruge, Jan. 2, 1926...	502.44	1782.05
50677	F. R. S. Phillips	90.39	592.83
		<u>592.83</u>	1,189.22

74741	T. J. Appleyard, Inc., Apr. 2, 1926	7.50	
74742	F. R. S. Phillips	29.65	
77960	W. H. May, P. M., Apr. 12, 1926	25.00	
78825	F. R. S. Phillips, Apr. 19, 1926	36.47	
80106	W. H. May, P. M., Apr. 22, 1926	10.00	108.62
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		108.62	1,080.60

(Warrant No.)

	Amount brought forward		\$1080.60
83369	F. R. S. Phillips May 5, 1926..	3.42	
83370	W. H. May, P. M.	22.00	
84991	Artercraft Printers May 10, 1926	310.25	
85065	John Ruge	230.79	
85475	E. W. Bailey May 11, 1926 ...	2.60	
90035	John G. Ruge May 27, 1926...	143.47	712.53
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		712.53	368.07
95996	T. J. Appleyard, Inc. June 16, 1926	7 50	
95997	W. H. May, P. M.	25.00	
95998	F. R. S. Phillips	8.16	40.66
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		40.66	327.41
8748	F. R. S. Phillips Aug. 3, 1926.	17.81	
8749	T. J. Appleyard, Inc.	4.75	22.56
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		22.56	304.85
24103	F. R. S. Phillips Sep. 28, 1926.	10.00	
24104	D. A. Dixon	7.15	
24105	Artercraft Printers	7.50	24.65
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		24.65	280.20
36689	Manufacturers' Record Nov. 6, 1926	27.75	27.75
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		27.75	252.45

57069	F. R. S. Phillips Jan. 3, 1927.	51.72	
57070	F. R. S. Phillips	136.30	
57071	W. H. May, P. M.	16.00	
57072	Artercraft Printers	26.00	
57073	D. A. Dixon Company	5.75	235.77
		235.77	16.68
62694	Artercraft Printers Jan 21, 1927	7.50	7.50
		7.50	9.18
71712	Artercraft Printers Feb. 15, 1927	9.00	9.00
		9.00	.18

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the books in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Florida, covering expenditures by this Commission.

FLORENCE R. S. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner and Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

The following committee reports were submitted and ordered filed—

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13, Chapter 6426, Acts of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, the same being Section 4167 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, granting additional powers to the State Comptroller, imposing additional duties on the

State Comptroller, conferring additional powers upon certain municipal officers and special district commissioners relating to public moneys on deposit in banks, and declaring an emergency.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 320, being a bill to amend Section 4633 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the power of the Railroad Commission to require delivery by shortest and most available route.

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

Mr. Rowe, of 10th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the licensing of
public adjusters.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 245, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, of 10th District, Chairman of the Com-
mittee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 242:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recom-
mend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 242, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, of 10th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 241, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, of 10th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4291, 4292, 4394 and 4295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Reciprocal Insurance.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 243, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 247):

An Act amending the city charter of the City of Ona, Florida, by allowing it to fix the value and millage on real and personal property for taxation and to foreclose by bill in chancery for delinquent city tax, and issue bonds for municipal improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 131):

An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Pinellas County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 350) :

An Act validating and confirming proceedings of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida and its officers in regard to the doing of certain street improvements, letting of contract, assessment for the cost thereof and providing for the issuance of additional bonds in the sum of \$72,000.00 for the purpose of paying for the remainder of the cost of said street improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 413) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 345) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to issue and sell not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds for, and on behalf of Trenton Special Tax School District Number One of said County; and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds and to provide for the validation of said bonds, and to provide a referendum hereto.

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. 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 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2):

Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee of two members of each body to act as a Joint Legislative Committee.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11):

Providing for the appropriation of State funds for the relief of the distressed in the flooded area of the Mississippi Valley.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 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. 274:

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

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 of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above report, was placed in its order upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 503 be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Orange, to borrow money and issue bonds for and on behalf of Special School District Number One of said county in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying amounts due or to become due on contracts heretofore entered into to validate such contracts, etc.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate:

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 503 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 503, 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. 503 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. 303, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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 Senate proceeded to take up its unfinished business of yesterday.

Senate Bill No. 66, being under consideration at adjournment of the forenoon session, was again placed before the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gary withdrew Senate Bill No. 66 from further consideration of the Senate.

By permission—

Senator Hodges introduced—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1927.

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

Mr. Gary moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 236.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 236 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 236, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 236:

Add Section 41½ between Sections 4 and 5, said Section 41½ being attached:

Section 41½. The City Council of said City shall have the right at any time to borrow upon its open note, to be signed by the President of the City Council, any sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, which said sum shall be the total amount of indebtedness that said City may subject itself to in this manner at any one time; provided, however, that in the event the City Council of said City, upon the recommendation of the sinking fund commission, may deem it necessary or expedient to borrow in this manner upon its open note more than said Five Thousand Dollars, for the sole purpose of redeeming any interest coupons upon any bond issue of said City, it shall have the power to borrow an additional sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars upon its open note to be signed by the President of the City Council, but in the event that such additional sum be borrowed that it shall be the duty of the City Council to make provisions for and to pay such sums within one year from the date of the execution of said note.

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 236, 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. 236, as amended, 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, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 5:

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

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

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 5, the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Putnam moved that the Senate do now go into executive session for the purpose of considering communications from the governor.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate, at 12:34 p. m., closed its doors.

At 12:48 p. m. the doors of the Senate Chamber were thrown open and the Senate resumed its session.

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, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

A quorum present.

Mr. Whitaker moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up House Bills Nos. 505, 506 and 507 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming and approving an election of the City of Plant City, Florida, held under date of December 31st, 1926, for the adoption or rejection of proposed charter for said city.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 505 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 505, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 505 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. 505, 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, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming and approving an election held in the City of Plant City, Florida, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, 1927, for the purpose of electing five commissioners and declaring said commissioners to be duly elected, and stating when they shall take office.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 506 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 506, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 506 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. 506, 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, Maloue, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Plant City, in the County of Hillsborough, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Plant City; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same; and to provide penalties for violations of its ordinances.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 507 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 507, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 507 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. 507, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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—

Senator Scales introduced—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the retirement of State Officials and state employees under certain conditions with pay.

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

By Permission—

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 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 274 :

An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for certain counties.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Yours respectfully,

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

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 527.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 527 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Sebring, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) 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 and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 527 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 527, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 527 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. 527, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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 Senate resumed the consideration of—

BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 102 was taken up in its order and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. McCall moved to waive the rules and Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 276.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 ordinance relating thereto; the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid, binding and existing obligations of said City.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 276 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 276, with title above stated, was read the second time in full by its title only.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 276 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. 276, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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. McCall moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 277.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 277 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 277, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 277 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. 277, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 279, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

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.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 279 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 279, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 279 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. 279, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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 time of adjournment be extended to 1:10 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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, with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep, or other live stock in Marion County; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section 8 and insert the following in its place:

Section 8. Provided, however, that this Act is subject to the conditions that no cattle which may stray into Marion County from any adjoining county shall be seized and impounded under the provisions of this Act, until Marion County shall have constructed a legal cattle fence sufficient to prevent the intrusion of cattle, along the entire boundary line separating Marion County and such adjoining counties, except that no boundary line fence shall be required between Marion County and any territory or any adjoining county in which live stock is prohibited by law from running at large, or along any portion of the boundary line of said Marion County which consists of water sufficient in size and depth to prevent the crossing of cattle into said Marion County from any adjoining county where live stock is legally permitted to run at large.

All cattle straying into Marion County from adjoining territory where live stock is legally permitted to run at large shall be driven back out of said county.

Marion County shall construct a cattle guard wherever a bridge or public road which connects it with an adjoining county having free range, so cattle cannot cross from one county to the other.

Provided further, that Marion County will protect by fence or otherwise any adjoining county against cattle of Marion County from straying or grazing in any adjoining county that has or may have a closed range.

And add Sections 11, 12 and 13 as follows:

Section 11. Whenever twenty-five per cent of the tax payers who are qualified electors, living in the territory described below, shall petition to the County Commissioners, asking for an election to determine whether or not live stock shall run at large in said territory, the County Commissioners shall call such an election within sixty days from the receipt of such petition and if at

said election a majority of tax payers voting and who are qualified electors vote for a free range, said territory shall be declared a free range and live stock shall be allowed to run at large in the following territory:

All that territory in Marion County bordering on Putnam County, Sumter County, Lake County and Levy County described as follows:

Commencing at the North East corner of Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 22 East; Thence running South along range line dividing Range 22 and 23 to the North East corner of Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 22 East; thence running East with section line to the Ocklawaha River, and all of the territory lying in Marion County East of the Ocklawaha River, except a strip of land four miles wide on the border of Lake County described as follows:

Commencing at North West corner of Section 17 in Township 17 Range 25 running East along section lines to North West corner of Section 16 Township 17 Range 26; thence running North on section lines to the North West corner of F. W. Arredondo Grant, and along the Northern boundary of Arredondo Grant to Lake George.

Also all territory in Marion County West of a line beginning at North East corner of Section 4, Township 12 South, Range 20 East, thence South on half range line to the North East corner of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 20 East; thence running West with Township line dividing Township 15 and Township 16 to the Levy County line. Also Township 16, Range 20 and Township 16, Range 21 and Township 17, Range 20 and Township 17, Range 21 and the East one-third of Township 16, Range 19 and the East one-third of Township 17, Range 19, all of said territory lying and being in Marion County.

Section 12. The owners of cattle running at large in any free territory, shall be responsible for any damage done within territory not declared free range or for any damage done in any county that prohibits the running at large of its live stock.

Section 13. Should it occur that the voters in the territory, either on the Eastern or Western side of Marion County vote for a free range, the territory to be as a whole on either the Eastern or Western side of the County shall be declared free range.

Change Section 11 to read "Section 14".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 127 with the House of Representatives amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

The amendment was read.

Mr. Gary moved that the Senate do not concur in the above amendment.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur.

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

And Senate Bill No. 137, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to be engrossed, and then to be 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 28, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running at roaming at large of live stock in any counties of this State which had a population of not less than one hundred eleven Thousand (111,000) and more than one hundred twelve thousand (112,000) according to the census of

1925 taken by the State of Florida; to provide penalties for violation of this Act, and to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Which amendments are:

Amendment No. 1. In Title, third line, after the word "and" insert the word "not."

Amendment No. 2. In Title, after the words "according to the" insert the words "last State Census" and strike the words "Census of 1925."

Amendment No. 3. In Section 1, after the words "according to the," strike out the words "State Census of 1925," and insert the words "last State Census."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 215, with the House of Representatives amendments, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

House Amendment No. 1:

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do concur.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred to the said amendment.

Amendment No. 2:

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do concur.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred to the said amendment.

House Amendment No. 3:

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do concur.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred to the said amendment.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives and Senate Bill No. 215 as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after being engrossed, to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., 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—with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 213:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

“In title” line 1, after the words “County Commissioners” insert the following: “in Counties”.

Amendment No. 2:

In title, after the words “according to the,” strike out the words “census of 1925” and insert the words “last State census.”

In Section 1, after the words “according to the,” strike out the words “census of 1925” and insert the words “last State census.”

House Amendment No. 1:

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the said amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 213, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and upon

their report be 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 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 167:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 167, contained in the above message, 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 29, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which amendments are:

Amendment No. 1—In Chapter 10, Section 81, immediately following the words "such utilities" at end of section insert the following: "Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained, with reference to the regulation of rates or service, shall apply to any public utility, the rates or service of which are by law placed under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, State of Florida."

Amendment No. 2—In Chapter 9, Section 47, first sentence of the section, strike out the word "telephone."

Amendment No. 3—In Section 9, sub-section (u), line 4 (printed bill), strike out the words overhead or under.

Amendment No. 4—In Section 9, sub-section (u), lines 19 and 20 strike out the words "overhead or construct underpass underneath such railway tracks."

Amendment No. 5—In Section 9, sub-section (u), line 31 strike out the words "overhead or underpass."

Amendment No. 6—In Section 9, sub-section (u), line 15, strike out the words "overhead crossing or underpass."

Mr. Jackson (St. Lucie), moved that the House of Representatives do concur in Senate Amendment No. 6.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 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. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Hallandale, in Broward County, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and to provide a referendum thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Center Hill, Florida, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of paying off indebtedness incurred by said City in the improvement of certain streets in said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 581, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 581 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 581, 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. 581 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. 581, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 630 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 630 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 630, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 630 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. 630, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2):

Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee of two members of each body to act as a Joint Legislative Committee.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11):

Providing for the appropriation of State funds for the relief of the distressed in the flooded area of the Mississippi Valley.

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.

By permission—

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 29, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 274):

An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for certain counties.

Be it remembered 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 of adjournment having passed, and the point of order being raised, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 2, 1927.