

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 3, 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, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 2, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 12:

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

Committee Amendments.

Amendment No. 1—Strike out Section 2. and insert in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 2. That the State Road Department be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to do such work thereon as will construct a serviceable road as soon as it can conveniently so do.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

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 oper-

ation 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 tolls 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.

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. 312, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highways by automobiles, jitney buses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violation thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—

After Section "7" add the following Section and renumber Sections 8 and 9:

"Section 8. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of administration of this act, and also for the purpose of raising revenue, each transportation company, as herein defined, operating their cars in this State, shall, on or before the first day of January, 1928, and annually thereafter, report to the Railroad Commission, under oath of the Secretary or other officer of such company, the total amount of their gross receipts derived from business done between points in this State, and at the same time shall pay into the state treasury the sum of one dollar and fifty cents upon each one hundred dollars of such gross receipts, and if any company shall fail to make such report to the Railroad Commission and pay the taxes thereon as herein provided, the Railroad Commission shall, after having given at least five days' notice to an official representative of the company located in this State, estimate the amount of such gross receipts from such information as he may be able to obtain, and shall add ten per centum to the amount of such taxes as a penalty for the failure of such company to make report, and shall proceed to collect such tax, together with all costs and penalties thereon, the same as other delinquent taxes are collected, provided, that no penalty shall be added if a return is made and the amount due paid to the State Treasurer before the expiration of the time stated in the notice required to be given by this section. There is hereby annually appropriated out of the funds derived from this Act, for the use and benefit of, and to be expended by, the Railroad Commission, all sums of money necessary to be expended for clerk hire, and other expenses of whatsoever nature, which may be necessary for the proper administration of this Act, and the balance remaining in said fund after deduction of such expenses of administration shall be paid into the general revenue fund, leaving at all times in said fund a sum equal to and average of ten per centum thereof to provide for the current expenses of administration. All expenses and disbursements from said fund for expenses of administration of this Act which may be incurred by the Railroad Commissioners shall be paid upon vouchers approved by said Commissioners, upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller upon the State Treasurer and paid as other state warrants are drawn

and paid. Collection of the aforesaid taxes if not paid when due may be enforced by suit at law in which an attachment against the person, firm or corporation liable thereto, shall be issued and executed without the requirement of bond being given by the plaintiff, which shall in all such cases be the State of Florida, on the relation of the Railroad Commissioners, and the taxes hereby levied shall have the force and effect of a judgment and execution at law.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 249, with the Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Leon and Jefferson Counties, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TUHNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 360, 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, Fla., May 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for 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 or 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, reported favorably, and recommend that the same do pass with amendments as re-written in bill.

Very respectfully,

J. J. PARRISH,
Chairman of Committee.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners in Counties 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 last State census take 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or 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 not more than one hundred twelve thousand (112,000) according to the last State census 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 67, and providing that such road when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 125:

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

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 247:

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

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 213, 215, 211, 125, 45 and 247, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and Senate Bill No. 125, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 and Senate Bill No. 247 were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED
BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 379):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 212):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing coupon warrants in a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00 for the purpose of retiring outstanding indebtedness and for operating expenses of the school of said county; and providing for the payment of interest and final redemption of said interest bearing coupon warrants, and for an election to be held for the ratification or rejection of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 355):

An Act to amend Sections 74, 75 and 94 of Chapter 11262 of the Laws of Florida, Regular Session of 1925, being an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Vero, in St. Lucie County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Vero Beach, in St. Lucie County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Vero and official acts thereunder, and to adopt

the same as the ordinances of said City of Vero Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Vero Beach, in St. Lucie County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," approved May 19, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 356):

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 11155 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Regular Session, being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as City of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act," approved May 18, 1925, as amended by Chapter 11735 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, approved November 30, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 329):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 160):

An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all tax levies and tax liens, tax certificates, certificates of indebtedness, special and local assessments, and ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all ordinances or parts of ordinances providing for special or local im-

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 417):

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, providing for the assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 385):

An Act creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as the Pahokee-Palm Beach County Road and 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 contracts 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—

(House Bill No. 384):

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

Bill No. 326) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 362) :

An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 361) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 179) :

An Act to amend Sections 27 and 66 of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Act of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 11010, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being an Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 36, 43, 46, 66, 69, 80, 94, 95, and 96, of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being an Act to amend Sections 24, 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 43, 49, 56 and 58 of an Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, by Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, A. D. 1917; and also to make further amendments to said Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, above mentioned; to provide when the registration book of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be opened; to provide for

the employment of a town marshal for the Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe his duties, powers and responsibilities; to validate and confirm judgments, tax sales, tax certificates and certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; to provide for the acquisition and enforcement of liens and assessments against property abutting on or especially benefited by municipal improvements; to provide for a financial budget for said Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the issuance and payment of certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the creation of a Board of Equalization of Taxes for said Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe the procedure before the aforesaid board; to fix the compensation of the councilmen of the Town of Palm Beach, and to declare vacancies in the said council, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies; to provide that the Town of Palm Beach shall not be annexed to nor consolidate with any other incorporation, city or town without the consent of a two-third ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of the registered voters actually voting at any election to be held in said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the non-liability of the town in certain matters; to provide for filing notice of claims against said town, and limiting the time during which action can be brought.

Also—

(House Bill No. 316):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 503):

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 Tax 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 and to provide for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 421):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 388):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 619):

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. 88):

An Act to amend Section 134 of Chapter 9820, Laws of

Florida, session of 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said city and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof."

Also—

(House Bill No. 566):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 438):

An Act to amend Chapter 10553, Laws of Florida of 1925, entitled, "An Act to regulate the taking of oysters in Franklin County, Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 524):

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. 202):

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.

(House Bill No. 310) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 407) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 431) :

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. 481) :

An Act to validate Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000.00) street improvement bonds, of the City of St. Cloud,

Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and the proceedings to levy special assessments for the payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 441):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 320):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 429) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to employ an Assistant Auditor for said County and to fix the compensation of such Assistant Auditor and to prescribe his duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 484) :

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

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.

The following communications from the Governor were read :

State of Florida, Executive Department.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State :

(Senate Bill No. 195) :

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) worth of interest bearing,

negotiable notes of Bradford County, Florida, for the purpose of hardsurfacing certain public highways in Bradford County, Florida, and to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said notes.

Very respectfully,
 JOHN W. MARTIN,
 Governor.

Also the following—

State of Florida, Executive Department.
 Tallahassee, May 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on April 29, 1927, I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have today caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 274):

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

Very respectfully,
 JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

Also the following—

State of Florida, Executive Department.
 Tallahassee, May 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following Concurrent Resolutions which origi-

nated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2).

And also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11).

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Circuit Courts, sitting as Courts of Chancery, jurisdiction to enjoin trespasses, actual or threatened, and the levy of executions or other legal process based upon void judgments, upon either real or personal property.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to regulate the dispatch of business in said circuit after such appointment; making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional circuit judges.

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

By Senator Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 364:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize an election in any county in which the voters shall petition therefor, to determine whether race meetings, with the mutual system

of wagering permitted on races held at such meetings, shall be held in such county for a short period of time during the tourist season, to make provision for the calling and holding of such elections; to create a State Commission for the purpose of supervision, regulation, and control of such race meetings, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Commission; and to fix the compensation of the members thereof; to provide for the licensing of such race meetings in counties voting for such meetings; and to levy a tax on every paid admission to such meetings for the support and maintenance of the rural public free schools.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, providing for their appointment, compensation, powers, and duties; providing for examining and licensing osteopathic physicians and surgeons; recording of license; registering of osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and the revocation of licenses under certain conditions; to define osteopathic medicine and to authorize and regulate the practice of osteopathic medicine by osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating and refunding certain building and loan association examination tax to the league of Florida Building and Loan Associations.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 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 to—

House Bill No. 489:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

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

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, May 2, 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. 220:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 27, line 8, page 20, typewritten bill, after the words Telephone Companies, insert the following:

Electric and other Public Utilities.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 27, line 14, page 27, typewritten bill, strike out the entire paragraph beginning "In addition to its powers" and ending "The right of eminent domain."

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, May 2, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 239:

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

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, May 2, 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. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of and fixing compensation for assistants to the County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for the counties having a population of more than One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand according to the last State census and authorizing the County Solicitors of said Criminal Courts of Record to employ official stenographers.

Which amendment is:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, 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 State census of 1925."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 273, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and the House amendments was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Senate do concur to the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 273.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment was concurred in and Senate Bill No. 273, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and upon their report 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, May 3, 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. 176:

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

resolutions, ordinances, contracts and other proceedings of the City Commission of said city.

Senate Bill No. 260:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 262:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10022, Special Acts of 1923, the same being An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Nassau County.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 176, 260, 262 and 292, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills in their respective orders.

The rule was waived to receive and have read the following communication from the Governor:

State of Florida, Executive Department.
Tallahassee, May 2nd, 1927.

*Hon. Fred. H. Davis,
President Florida Senate,
The Capitol,*

Dear Sir:

I desire to bring to the attention of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and recommend for passage, a bill entitled:

“An Act to provide for repayment to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of moneys borrowed under the provisions of Chapters 11340 and 11341, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and making appropriation therefor.”

Chapters 11340 and 11341, Acts of 1925, each appropriated from the funds of the Trustees Internal Improvement Fund the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for public buildings, and provided for repayment of the said amounts from the General Revenue Fund in ten equal annual installments beginning with the fiscal year of 1929.

The purpose of the present proposed Act is to reduce the long term payments and provide for earlier payments of said amounts when sufficient funds are in hand for such purpose. An early refund of this money is desirable in order that the Trustees may have the same in hand for the payment of taxes on lands owned by the State in the Everglades District.

I respectfully recommend the passage of the said proposed Act; three copies of which I am attaching hereto, and will thank you to bring the same to the attention of the Senate.

Yours very truly,
JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

The attached copies were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also the following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President Florida Senate,
The Capitol,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Dear Sir:

I desire to bring to the attention of the Legislature, and recommend for passage, a bill to be entitled:

“An Act relating to the Everglades Drainage District; to amend Section 1164 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 10026, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the levy, assessment and collection of Drainage Taxes in the Everglades Drainage District; to legalize, validate and confirm the levy and assessment of the Drainage Taxes for the years 1925 and 1926, levied and assessed under the provisions of said Chapter 10026, and providing for the re-assessment of any lands escaping the assessment of any annual tax levied by this Act, or any law of which this Act is amendatory.”

This proposed Act does not change the boundaries nor the present rate of taxation of the Everglades Drainage District, but maintains the same as now constituted. The purpose of the Act is to correct a typographical error that appears in Chapter 10026, Acts of 1925, wherein it is recited that the tax on certain lands shall be at the rate of six cents (6c) per acre, when in fact the Act, as passed, provided for ten cents (10c) per acre.

There is also added to Section 1164, a paragraph providing for the assessment of lands within the Everglades Drainage District held by the Trustees Internal Improvement Fund, which paragraph appears in the Revised General Statutes, but was omitted when amended by the Act of 1925.

There is also a Section validating tax levies for 1925 and 1926, and a Section providing for back assessments when lands are omitted from the assessment rolls in the Everglades Drainage District.

Attached hereto you will find three copies of the proposed Act, which I respectfully recommend for passage by the Legislature of the State of Florida, and will thank you to bring the same to the attention of the Senate.

Yours very truly,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

And the copies indicated in the communication were referred to the Committee on Drainage.

The consideration of messages from the House of Representatives was resumed.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 297:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 305:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 307:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 308:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 309:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 297, 305, 307, 308 and 309, 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, May 3, 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. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, and to use the proceeds thereof in building and repairing the public roads and in the purchase of rights-of-way of said roads.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 349, 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, May 3, 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. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of refunding and redeeming interest bearing coupon time warrants issued by said board in said amount pursuant to Chapter 11637, Acts of 1925; to authorize the exchange of said bonds for said time warrants; and authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal the present Charter and municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, State of Florida, and to grant a new Charter for the "City of Sarasota" created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and immunities; to provide its form of government; to confirm and vest in it title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tidewater and other lands, and river and bay bottoms, waters, waterways and water bottoms which have heretofore been granted to the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired and lying within the said city limits for municipal purposes only;

to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations, and liabilities of the former City of Sarasota and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Sarasota created by this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Inverness, Florida, to borrow \$25,000.00 from I. O. Fender, G. I. Singleton and W. H. Edwards, bond trustees of Citrus County, Florida, for a period of one hundred and twenty days and giving authority to the said trustees to make said loan.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 711, 712, 713 and 716, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Memorial No. 3:

WHEREAS, The State of Florida and the counties of Dade and Monroe have caused to be dug a sea level canal across the Peninsula of Florida from the waters of the Atlantic Ocean at Miami to the water of the Gulf of

Mexico at Poinciana, saving all but nine miles of the total distance, and,

WHEREAS, It is hoped and expected that this nine-mile gap will be completed and opened within the near future, thus establishing a sea level water route across the State of Florida; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Congress of the United States of America be and hereby is memorialized to pass the necessary legislation looking to the investigation and survey of this cross-state waterway, in order to disclose the feasibility and propriety of its being taken over by the Federal Government for improvement, operation and maintenance to the end:

(1) That the benefits and protection afforded by the Atlantic inside waterway route from Boston south and through the Florida East Coast Canal now terminating at Miami, may be immediately extended across the Peninsula of Florida to the Gulf of Mexico.

(2) That small shipping, in passing from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, may be relieved of the necessity of rounding Cape Sable with its attendant dangers and hazards.

(3) That the water route distance for such shipping between points on the Atlantic Ocean and points on the Gulf of Mexico may be shortened.

(4) That this sea level canal which traverses the heart of the Everglades, may be developed to its maximum usefulness in serving as an artery of water transportation for this vast agricultural empire which is about to be opened, and,

(5) That this canal developed to its full capacity, with its outlets to the east and to the west, may be utilized in the draining of thousands of acres of Everglades lands, and the ultimate reclamation of the Florida Peninsula south of the Tamiami Trail.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That United States Senators Fletcher and Trammell, and Representatives Sears, Drane, Green and Yon, are hereby most earnestly requested to extend their efforts towards the accomplishment of the purpose of this memorial, and that the Secretary of the State of Florida, be directed to transmit a copy of this Memorial, under the Great Seal of the State, to the President of the United States, to the Congress of

this nation and to Florida's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

And Senate Memorial Resolution No. 3, contained in the above report, 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, May 3, 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. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 11175 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being an act entitled: "An Act to enable the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, to establish building and improvement districts and regulate the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair and use of buildings within such districts, to create a city planning commission and to confer power upon such commission to adopt plans, surveys, layouts and designs for civic improvement, and establish restricted building and improvement districts within the city, and to make reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise and carrying out of such powers; to empower the City Council to pass all ordinances and resolutions necessary or incidental to carrying out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the adjustment of compensation to property owners for any injury or damage they may sustain to their property in the administration of the powers of the City Council or of the powers of the planning commission under this act; and to provide for review of the planning commission's acts by the City Council, and to authorize the acts and doings of the planning commission and of the City Council to be reviewed by the courts at the instance of any aggrieved property owners."

Also—

House Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the city limits of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, Florida, as established by special election and pursuant to Ordinance Number 330 passed by the City Council of the City of Sarasota on the 11th day of December, 1926; and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Sarasota from January 1st, 1926, up to and including the date upon which this Act becomes a law.

Also—

House Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three (3) of Chapter 7005 of the Laws of Florida approved June 8th, 1915, entitled: "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Duval County Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties and to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 612, 613 and 620, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their title in their respective orders 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, May 3, 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. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Citrus County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Mosquito Inlet, located in Volusia County, Florida, to Ponce De Leon Inlet.

Also—

House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 729:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Nineteen of Chapter 6729, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Molino in Escambia County, Florida."

Also—

House Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors in the Town of Orange Park.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 718, 719, 721, 729, 731 and 735, 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 the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all special assessments, liens for certain improvements and certain contracts made by City of St. Petersburg and upon which work has been done or material placed from December 28, 1915, to passage of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West to transfer \$99,000.00 realized from the issuance and sale of bonds for the construction of an additional nine holes to the Municipal Golf Course provided for by Chapter 10743, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, to street paving and repairing and resurfacing, grading, guttering, curbing fund of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting further powers to the City Council of the City of Key West.

House Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8984 of the Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1921, and Chapter 9797, Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1923; further, to provide for the retirement of certain employees of the Paid Fire Department of the City of Key West and for the payment of a monthly compensation after such retirement.

Also—

House Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, fix and establish the territorial limits, area and boundaries of the City of Sarasota, a municipal corporation of Sarasota County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 606, 607, 609, 610, and 611, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating

a Special Taxing District to be known as St. Lucie County Sanitary District in St. Lucie County, Florida; providing for the government and administration of said district; naming the first Board of said Commissioners and providing for the election of their successors; and generally providing for the creation, organization and administration of a Special Taxing District for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Palatka to issue bonds for opening, constructing, improving, beautifying and maintaining river front, and for constructing, establishing and maintaining municipal docks, wharves and warehouses, and providing for a referendum relative thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Safety Harbor, in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, to be known as the City of Safety Harbor; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial boundaries; and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Clay County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 621, 633, 640 and 649, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, authorizing appropriation of private property therefor, authorizing and providing for the creation of special assessment districts, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost of such improvements; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Melbourne in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of said City of Melbourne.

Also—

House Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming, approving and validating all proceedings of the governing authority of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, taken or had in the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of any street lighting system in said city, and the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of such street lighting system since January 1, 1924; authorizing and providing for the levy of special assessments to pay the cost, or any part thereof, of constructing, reconstructing, repair and maintenance of any street lighting system, in said city, so constructed, reconstructed, repaired or maintained since January 1, 1924; authorizing and providing for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of street lighting systems in said city; providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method for making and completing such local improvements in said city; authorizing and providing for the levy of special assessments to pay for the cost

or expense of all or any part thereof: and providing a method for the enforcement of payment of said special assessments.

Also—

House Bill No. 683:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; providing the qualification of electors at any general or special election of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Melbourne, Florida, providing for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of sanitary sewer system, including disposal plants, storm sewers and drainage ditches, authorizing and providing for special assessment districts, and special assessment for the cost of such improvements; authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Melbourne in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be the general obligations of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 681, 682, 683 and 684, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, fix, determine and establish the territorial limits, boundary lines and area of the City of Delray, a municipality in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 652:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the assessment and levy for the Town, now City, of Fort Ogden, DeSoto County, Florida, for the year 1926, and providing for the collection thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to taxation and the collection of taxes and the proceedings for the purpose of enforcing the collection of delinquent taxes of the Town of Frostproof, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 654:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell certain bonds for the constructing and equipping of a building for the Health Department of said city; providing for the payment of such bonds; and providing for the approval of said bonds at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 655:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds of said city for acquiring

certain lands or a site in said city for a municipal yacht basin and for dredging, filling, bulkheading and improving the same and for erecting, constructing, maintaining, and operating certain buildings and improvements for use in connection with such municipal yacht basin.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 430, 657, 653, 654 and 655, 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, May 3, 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. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants for and upon behalf of said county, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Dixie County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in, constructing and building that portion of State Road Number (15) which is located within Dixie County, Florida; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of

said bonds; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the trustees to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of said road after contract or agreement therefor by said Department has been made by the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of \$40,000.00 worth of interest bearing bonds by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie, State of Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in constructing and equipping a County High School building to be located at Cross City, Dixie County, Florida; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of the said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 687, 528, 578 and 565, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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—
Hous Bill No. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 7 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 7 continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month of each County Commissioner in counties in the State of Florida having a population according to the United States census of 1920 of not less than 49,300 and not more than 49,700, and which had an assessed valuation of not less than \$18,350,000, nor more than \$18,475,000 according to the assessment rolls of such counties for State and County taxes for the year 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 2 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said district No. 2 continuing in office the Trustees of said district, validating all acts of said Trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County, in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 3 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 3 continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the county board of public instruction of Lee county in connection with said 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 House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 583, 587, 588 and 593, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 1 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 1 continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Also:

House Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 12 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 12, continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 14 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 14, continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a spring term of the 26th Judicial Circuit Court of this State for Baker County, and prescribing the time and place for holding the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to reimburse J. O. Kelly for certain moneys paid into the general revenue fund of Baker County, Florida, in 1924.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 594, 595, 596, 600 and 603, 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, May 3, 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. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds in the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Frostproof, in Polk County, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 679:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Florida; providing for the payment of taxes; providing the methods of enforcing such payments; providing for keeping records in connection with payment of taxes; providing for sale of lands for non-pay-

ment thereof; conferring jurisdiction on the municipal judge in connection with the enforcement of payment of taxes, authorizing and providing for the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax deeds pursuant to such sale.

Also—

House Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, abolishing the Board of Bond Trustees as created by Section 87 of Chapter 9021, Laws of Florida, being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, to prescribe the territorial limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon such municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act;" and conferring additional powers, duties and jurisdiction on the City Commission of the City of Melbourne and the members thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 662, 663, 664, 679 and 680, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 678:

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 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 707 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city, and means for exercising the same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of said city; and to repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 678 and 707, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 31 of Chapter 7659, Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917. entitled: "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties of said city," as amended by Chapter 10704, Laws of Florida, approved June 11th, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 16, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3

Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of seventy thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 656, 658, 659, 660 and 661, contained in the above message, were read the first time in their respective orders, 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, Fla., May 3, 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. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll-bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay, and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 691 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, confirm, ratify and validate the assessment of taxes for the years 1922 and 1926, both inclusive, and all acts and proceedings leading up thereto, of the City of Rockledge, County of Brevard, State of Florida, and validating all proceedings for collection including all tax sales and tax certificates.

Also—

House Bill No. 692 :

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers of the Melbourne-Tilman Drainage District and of Brevard County acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district since the last regular session of this Legislature, and any and all tax levies and assessments made by said Board; also the sale and delivery of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) Treasury Bonds of the said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 689, 691 and 692, 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, Fla., May 3, 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. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating two positions of Assistant State Supervisor of Elementary Schools; prescribing their qualifications and duties and making appropriation for their compensation and expenses; creating the position of County Supervisor of Schools; prescribing qualifications and duties, and fixing minimum salary of those holding this position; making provision for the payment of a part of such salary; repealing Sections 539 and 540 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the employment, duties and salary of rural school inspectors.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 92, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for Teacher-Training Departments in high schools and making appropriations therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 93, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 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. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting suits at law and in equity or either to be brought either by or against a married woman for or concerning her real estate, and to amend Section 3951, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to suits by married women concerning their real estate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 133, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 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. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of Trustees of county bonds in counties of this State having, according to the last State census, a population of not less than Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-five and not more than Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-five, including Franklin County; imposing upon the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties certain powers and duties; providing for an accounting and settlement between such trustees and such Boards of County Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the spending of not more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen (16), Martin County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Nassau County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Public Instruction of the County of Liberty, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing

time warrants for the purpose of retiring the indebtedness of said Board.

Also—

House Bill No. 710:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Two (2), Chapter 11637, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session of Legislature, entitled: "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon time warrants in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to procure funds to be used for the carrying out of certain projects to be started by the County Commissioners of Martin County within said county; to authorize the sale of such time warrants, and provide the manner in which the same shall be paid off."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 695, 703, 704, 705 and 710, 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, May 2, 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. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 7592, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for St. Lucie

County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries for the judge and the prosecuting attorney of said court, the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 201, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

House Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Depositories in counties having a population of not less than 8,050 and not more than 8,100, according to the last official State census of the State of Florida; to transfer all monies made payable to the counties from the proceeds of the gasoline tax provided by Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, adopted at the Regular Session of the Legislature, A. D. 1923, and all Acts amendatory thereto, from any fund to which such monies may be credited to the General School Fund of such counties upon the direction of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing that the Board of County Commissioners may so direct when they shall deem such transfer advisable; and provided when transferred in such county said money shall be disbursed by the Board of Public Instruction for the support and maintenance of public free schools therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 47 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said City."

Also—

House Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of Counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than Twelve Thousand (12,000) and not more than Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred (12,400), 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 House Bills Nos. 539, 494 and 514, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in St. Lucie County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10563. Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to grant a new Charter for the "City of Fort Myers" created under this Act, to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to provide a Commission-Manager form of government, to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreclosure rights, the title to all tide-water and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers, created by this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the incorporation of the Town of Raiford, Union County, Florida; validating the existing ordinances of said Town; and naming the officers of said Town who shall hold office until the next general municipal election in said town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 737, 738 and 739 contained in the above messages, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

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 amendments—

Senate Bill No. 115 :

A bill to be entitled An Act amendatory of and supplemental to Chapter 6738, Laws of Florida, Approved May 28th, 1913, relative to the Town of Orange Park, Florida; as amended by Chapters 7209 and 8328, Laws of Florida.

Which amendments are:

Amendment No. 1 :

Insert "Section 2. This Act shall take effect when ratified by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election to be held for that purpose at such time as may be designated by the town authorities of Orange Park, Florida."

Amendment No. 2 :

In Section 1, line 16, after the word "Premises" strike out the following: "the number of person, families or other group units to reside in or use buildings, the public, quasi-public or private nature of the use of the premises or upon any other basis or bases."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 115 as amended by the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do concur in the House of Representatives amendments to Senate Bill No. 115.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The amendments were concurred in.

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

And Senate Bill No. 115, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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, Fla., May 3, 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 to—

House Bill No. 396:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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 Joint Resolution No. 3:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article

3, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the passage by the Legislature of Special or Local Laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6009 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, relating to peremptory challenges of jurors by State and defendant.

Also—

House Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and confirming the days of the week in the State of Florida, to-wit: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And House Bill No. 140, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 103, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

The Senate then proceeded to take up and consider the unfinished business of yesterday, occasioned by adjournment.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND
READING.

Mr. Gary moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 36 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 36:

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

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

The following committee amendment was offered and read:

The Appropriations Committee offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 36:

In Section 16, line 14, after the word "thereof," strike out the words "transmitting duplicates of said voucher approved by him to the Treasurer and shall file the other duplicate of said voucher as approved by him in his office."

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Appropriations Committee offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 36:

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

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Bills and Joint Resolutions on the Third Reading was resumed—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of certain State Attorneys.

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

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 72 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Harrison, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith; Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson,—25.

Nays—Senator Gary—1.

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. 172:

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

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

Upon passage of House Bill No. 172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Caro, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—22.

Nays—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Turnbull, Turner—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The Chair appointed Senator John S. Taylor as a committee of one under Senate Resolution No. 12.

On motion of Mr. Wagg the time for adjournment was extended to 1:10 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Lowe moved that afternoon session of today be exclusively for the consideration of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parrish moved that 400 copies of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70 be printed.
Which was agreed to.

REPORT 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, May 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 39):

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

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 signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 161):

An Act to amend Chapter 11395 (No. 60), of the Special Acts of 1925 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 9675 of the Special Acts of 1923 of the Laws of Florida," entitled: 'An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Anna Maria, in Manatee County, Florida, and to fix its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.'

Also—

(House Bill No. 426):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 480):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 461):

An Act to amend Chapter 11776, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Venice, in Sarasota County, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers," by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article I, by amending the title to Article XI, by amending Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI, by adding three additional Sections to Article XI, to be known as Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Article XI, by amending Section 3 of Article XII, by amending Section 1 of Article XIII, and by changing words "Town of Venice" to "City of Venice" wherever same appear in said Chapter 11776.

Also—

(House Bill No. 381):

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) worth of interest bearing bonds by Union County, Florida, for the purpose of hard-surfacing State Roads Number Forty-nine and Fifty-six in Union County; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 309):

An Act to create certain territory in Holmes County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to authorize the survey, construction and building of a hard-surfaced road therein, culverts and bridges thereon, to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds to pay therefor and to provide for the redemption of said bonds; for the appointment of the Board of Trustees in relation thereto, to define their powers and duties, and to provide for certain duties of the Board of County

Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, in relation to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for their ultimate payment and to prescribe certain duties of the State Road Department, their powers and duties relating thereto, and for other purposes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 193):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 217):

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. 275):

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) 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 263):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218):

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. 222):

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. 167):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a loan of not ex-

ceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 159):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109):

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:

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 251):

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. 182):

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. 212) :

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, providing for the assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 225) :

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. 160) :

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.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission, the following reports of committees were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 285:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1927.

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 281:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

The extended hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate took a recess to 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—25.

A quorum present.

LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate proceeded to take up and consider bills conveyed, to the Senate from the House of Representatives at this morning's session.

House Bill No. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll-bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay, and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or, adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the title to all such

land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 689 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 689, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 689:

In Title, line 11, after the words: "His associates and assigns" insert the following: "The power of eminent domain and."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 689, 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. 689, 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 Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Hale, Harrison, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

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

House Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of refunding and redeeming interest bearing coupon time warrants issued by said board in said amount pursuant to Chapter 11637, Acts of 1925; to authorize the exchange of said bonds for said time warrants; and authorizing the levy,

assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 711 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 711, 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. 711 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. 711, 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, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Pasco County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 712 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 712, 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. 712 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. 712, 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, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal the present charter and municipal government of the City of Sarasota in Sarasota County, State of Florida, and to grant a new charter for the "City of Sarasota" created under this act; and to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and immunities; to provide its form of government; to confirm and vest in it title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tidewater and other lands, and river and bay bottoms, waters, waterways and water bottoms which have heretofore been granted to the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired and lying within the said city limits for municipal purposes only; to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts; obligations, and liabilities of the former City of Sarasota and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Sarasota created by this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 713 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 713, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 713 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. 713, 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, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Inverness, Florida, to borrow \$25,000.00 from I. O. Fender, G. I. Singleton and W. H. Edwards, bond trustees of Citrus County, Florida, for a period of one hundred and twenty days and giving authority to the said trustees to make said loan.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 716 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 716, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 716 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. 716, 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, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 11175 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being an act entitled: "An Act to enable the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, to establish building and improvement districts and regulate the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair and use of building within such districts, to create a city planning commission and to confer power upon such commission to adopt plans, surveys, layouts and designs for civic improvement, and establish restricted building and improvement districts within the city, and to make reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise and carrying out of such powers; to empower the City Council to pass all ordinances and resolutions necessary or incidental to carrying out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the adjustment of compensation to property owners for any injury or damage they may sustain to their property in the administration of the powers of the City Council or of the powers of the planning commission under this act; and to provide for review of the planning commission's acts by the City Council, and to authorize the acts and doings of the planning commission and of the City Council to be reviewed by the courts at the instance of any aggrieved property owners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 612 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 612, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 612 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. 612, 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, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jen-

nings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the city limits of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, Florida, as established by special election and pursuant to Ordinance Number 330 passed by the City Council of the City of Sarasota on the 11th day of December, 1926; and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Sarasota from January 1st, 1926, up to and including the date upon which this Act becomes a law.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 613 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 613, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 613 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. 613, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three (3) of Chapter 7005 of the Laws of Florida approved June 8th, 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties and to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge.

Was taken up.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 620 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 620, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 620 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. 620, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Citrus County, Florida.

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

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 718 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 718, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 718 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. 718, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Palatka to issue bonds for opening, constructing, improving, beautifying and maintaining river front, and for constructing, establishing and maintaining municipal docks, wharves, and warehouses, and providing for a referendum relative thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 633 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 633, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 633 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. 633, 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, Hodges,

Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District to be known as St. Lucie County Sanitary District in St. Lucie County, Florida; providing for the government and administration of said district; naming the first Board of said Commissioners and providing for the election of their successors; and generally providing for the creation, organization and administration of a Special Taxing District for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes in said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 621 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 621, 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. 62 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. 621, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, fix and establish the territorial limits, area and boundaries of the City of Sarasota, a municipal corporation of Sarasota County, Florida.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 611 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 611, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 611 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. 611, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 610, 609 and 607 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all special assessments, liens for certain improvements and certain contracts made by City of St. Petersburg and upon which work has been done or material placed from December 28, 1915, to passage of this Act.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 606 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 606, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 606 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. 606, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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

House Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Nineteen of Chapter 6729, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Molino in Escambia County, Florida."

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 731 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 731, 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. 731 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. 731, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 729:

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

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 729 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 729, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 729 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. 729, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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

House Bill No. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Mosquito Inlet, located in Volusia County, Florida, to Ponce De Leon Inlet.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 719 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Bill No. 719, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 719 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. 719, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 595, 594, 593, 588, 587, 585, 565, 578, 528, 687, 655, 654, 653, 652 and 430 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Melbourne, Florida, providing for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of sanitary sewer system, including disposal plants, storm sewers and drainage ditches, authorizing and pro-

viding for special assessment districts, and special assessment for the cost of such improvements; authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Melbourne in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be the general obligations of said city.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 684 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 684, 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. 684 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. 684, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 683:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; providing the qualification of electors at any general or special election of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 683 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 683, 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. 683 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. 683, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming, approving and validating all proceedings of the governing authority of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, taken or had in the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of any street lighting system in said city, and the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of such street lighting system since January 1, 1924; authorizing and providing for the levy of special assessments to pay the cost, or any part thereof, of constructing, reconstructing, repair and maintenance of any street lighting system, in said city, so constructed, reconstructed, repaired or maintained since January 1, 1924; authorizing and providing for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of street lighting systems in said city; providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method for making and completing such local improvements in said city; authorizing and providing for the levy of special assessments to pay for the cost or expense of all or any part thereof; and providing a method for the enforcement of payment of said special assessments.

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 682 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 682, 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. 682 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. 682, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright; Whitaker—32.

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. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, authorizing appropriation of private property therefor, authorizing and providing for the creation of special assessment districts, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost of such improvements; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Melbourne in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of said City of Melbourne.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 681 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 681, 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. 681 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. 681, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 649 was taken up in its order and the further consideration of House Bill No. 649 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Safety Harbor, in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, to be known as the City of Safety Harbor; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial boundaries; and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 640 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 640, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 640 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. 640, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 596 and 600:

Were taken up in their orders.

And further consideration of House Bills Nos. 596 and 600 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to reimburse J. O. Kelly for certain moneys paid into the general revenue fund of Baker County, Florida, in 1924.

Was taken up.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 603 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 603, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 603 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. 603, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 666, 663 and 664 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 679:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Florida; providing for the payment of taxes; providing the methods of enforcing such payments; providing for keeping records in connection with payment of taxes; providing for sale of lands for non-payment thereof; conferring jurisdiction on the municipal judge in connection with the enforcement of payment of taxes, authorizing and providing for the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax deeds pursuant to such sale.

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 679 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 679, 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. 679 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. 679, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, abolishing the Board of Bond Trustees as created by section 87 of Chapter 9021 Laws of Florida, being entitled: "An

Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, to prescribe the territorial limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon such municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act;" and conferring additional powers, duties and jurisdiction on the city commission of the City of Melbourne and the members thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 680 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 680, 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. 680 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. 680, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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

House Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be

known as the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city, and means for exercising the same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of said city; and to repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 707 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 707, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 707 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. 707, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, fix, determine and establish the territorial limits, boundary lines and area of the City of Delray, a municipality in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 430 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 430, 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. 430 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. 430, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 656, 658, 659, 660 and 661 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, confirm, ratify and validate the assessment of taxes for the years 1922 and 1926, both inclusive, and all acts and proceedings leading up thereto, of the City of Rockledge, County of Brevard, State of Florida, and validating all proceedings for collection including all tax sales and tax certificates.

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 691 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 691, 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. 691 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. 691, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 692:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers of the Melbourne-Tilman Drainage District and Brevard County acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district since the last regular session of this Legislature, and any and all tax levies and assessments made by said Board; also the sale and delivery of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) Treasury Bonds of the said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 692 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 692, 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. 692 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. 692, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor

(11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 695 was taken up in its order.

And the further consideration of House Bill No. 695 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 703 :

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of Trustees of County Bonds in counties of this state having, according to the last state census, a population of not less than five thousand two hundred and thirty-five and not more than five thousand two hundred and forty-five including Franklin County; imposing upon the boards of county commissioners of such counties certain powers and duties; providing for an accounting and settlement between such trustees and such boards of County Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 707 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 703, with title above stated, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 703 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. 703, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the spending of not more than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars in special road and bridge district number sixteen (16), Martin County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 704 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 704, 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. 704 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. 704, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Nassau County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 705 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 705, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 705 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. 705, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turrier, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. Stewart asked for and obtained consent for the withdrawal of Senate Bill No. 361 from the Calendar.

House Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Public Instruction of the County of Liberty, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of retiring the indebtedness of said Board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 708 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 708, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 708 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. 708, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 710:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Two (2), Chapter 11637, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session of Legislature, entitled: "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon time warrants in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be required to procure funds to be used for the carrying out of certain projects to be started by the County Commissioners of Martin County within said county; to authorize the sale of such time warrants, and provide the manner in which the same shall be paid off."

Was taken up.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 710 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 710, 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. 710 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. 710, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

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. 201 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 7592, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries for the judge and the prosecuting attorney of said court, the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto."

Was taken up.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 201 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 201, 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. 201 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. 201, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 539, 494 and 514 were taken up in their orders, and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 737 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt-water fishing industry in St. Lucie County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 737 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 737, 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. 735 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. 737, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 738 and 739, were taken up in their orders.

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

Mr. Parrish moved that House Bill No. 392 be recalled from the Committee on Drainage for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was recalled.

House Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 7976 of the Special Acts of 1919, being "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Brevard and Saint Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known and designated as Sebastian Inlet District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes thereof; to authorize said Board to construct and

maintain an Inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said Inlet; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said Board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the election of said Commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an Inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River."

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 392 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 392, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish, of 37th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 392:

Section 115, page 10, 5th and 6th lines from top of page, strike out the following words: "Including, as well, all telephone lines and telephone."

Mr. Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 392 be read the third time as amended in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 392, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 61 was taken up in its order.

And the further consideration was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 224-A:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to the Town of Mineola the submerged lands within the corporate limits of the town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 223A be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 224A, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 224A 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. 224A, 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, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of two hundred thousand dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Franklin County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in, constructing and building the road and bridge on that portion of State Road Number Ten (10) as designated by Chapter 10269 of the Laws of Florida, which is located within Franklin County, Florida, from the Wakulla County line,