

**Wednesday, May 11, 1927**

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 10 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 397):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 507):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 679):

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 certain 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 sales.

Also—

(House Bill No. 515):

An Act creating Fort Myers-Iona Special Road and Bridge District in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Fort Myers-Iona Special Road and Bridge District, validating all Acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County in connection with said special road and bridge district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 681):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and al-

ternative 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. 713):

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. 577):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 414):

An Act establishing, organizing and constituting in the County of Polk and State of Florida a municipality to be known as the village of Highland Park, defining its territorial boundaries and providing for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; authorizing the imposition of penalties for violation of its ordi-

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nances, and naming its officers and providing how their successors shall be chosen.

Also—

(House Bill No. 570):

An Act to amend the present charter of the City of Arcadia, Florida; to provide for the appointment of all officers except City Council; to provide for the appointment of certain officers; to provide for initiative and referendum; to provide for the appointment of City Manager; to establish a municipal court; to provide for the collection of Taxes in installments; to provide for borrowing money and for the issuance of re-fiance bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 398):

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 863):

An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature and the

per diem of employees of the Legislature, and such expenses as shall be authorized by either House of the Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 263) :

An Act to provide punishment for making derogatory statements concerning Building and Loan Associations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 174) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 235) :

An Act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles, and to provide for the violation thereof.

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.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to act with a similar Committee from the House of Representatives to adjust the difference existing between the Senate and House on Senate Bill No. 127, to-wit: Senators Gary, Waybright and Dell.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, constituted, established and created by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1927, to widen and determine the materials out of which that certain road from Crescent City to Crescent City Junction, mentioned in the call of the election held in Putnam County, Florida, on February 16, 1926, for the purpose of ratifying the issuance of \$1,250,000.00 of Putnam County Highway bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable coupon bonds of said county in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to become due for the reconstruction or addition to and the furnishing of the Court House of said County, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period of time for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Fourteen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars for

the purpose of completing the construction, re-construction, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing of certain roads in said district, as set forth and described in Chapter 11019 of the Laws of Florida of 1925, and for the purpose of constructing, reconstrucing, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing a permanent road herein authorized and described, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, the manner in which they shall be sold and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Thirteen, in Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

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 Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven in Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commis-

sioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Ten of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said County, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District, and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

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 Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Nine, of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and

bridge district in said county embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Fifteen, in Polk County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

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 Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known

a3 "Special Road and Bridge District No. 17 in Polk County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

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 Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said County, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

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 Senators Scales and Turner—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the Counties of Levy and Dixie, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida, or the Counties of Levy and Dixie, an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

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

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming and making legal the assessments and levies of taxes by the Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida, for the year 1926 as made by the town assessor of taxes and as equalized and accepted by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida, and all proceedings had and taken by the Town Assessor of taxes for the year 1926, and all proceedings had and taken by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida, in connection with the equalization of the tax roll of said town for the year 1926.

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

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming and making legal the assessments and levies of taxes by the Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida, for the year 1926 as made by the town assessor of taxes and as equalized and accepted by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida, and all proceedings had and taken by the town assessor of taxes for the year 1926, and all proceedings had and taken by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida, in connection with the equalization of the tax roll of said town for the year 1926.

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 Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County with Putnam County, to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Board of Bond Trustees for such District; to validate and confirm all bonds issued or authorized to be issued by said district, and the sale or sales of said bonds; to constitute the Board of Bond Trustees of said district, the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, and to define the powers and duties of said Board, and fix their compensation.

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 Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,750,000) dollars bonds, issued by Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of interest and principal thereof as the same becomes due.

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 Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County, Florida, confirming the sales of said bonds, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Putnam County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1871, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers of cities and towns as to Public Amusements, Hotels, Taverns and other Houses of Public Amusement, etc.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Pension to Joseph E. Dyke of Volusia County, Florida.

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

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Cedar Key, Florida, authorized by vote of the qualified freeholders of said city at an election on June 12, 1925; providing for the changing of the denomination and the time and place of payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and providing for the execution of said bonds and the interest coupons thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 504:

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

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

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming, ratifying and validating the acts and resolutions heretofore done and passed by the Board of Bond Trustees of Bradford County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Edge—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a State and County License Tax on automobile tire and automobile tube dealers, and providing for the disposition of the tax imposed.

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

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the resources, industries and attractions of Florida to be given publicity and emphasized at the National Convention of the American Legion in 1927, providing for the same to be handled under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture with the co-operation of the Florida Department of the American Legion, and making appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ed. Elsperman, J. D. Elsperman and Ed. Elsperman, Jr.

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

By Senator Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 509:

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

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

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2355 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, as

amended by Section 11, Chapter 9264 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, 1923.

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

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 511:

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

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

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 512:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Turner, Senate Bill No. 301 was ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary A, and was so referred.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that Senate Bill No. 417 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill took its position on the Local Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 302, with amendment, was taken up and informally passed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 532:

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

Which amendments are—

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 11, line 18, add the following: "Except those under the control of the Florida State Railroad Commission."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 23, line 2, add after the word "telegraph" the following: "Power, gas and electric light."

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 10, 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. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of an Educational Survey Commission of the State of Florida; to define its powers and duties; to provide for the employment of a staff of experts; to make an appropriation to defray the expense of such Commission,

its staff, servants, and employees, and to prohibit interference with the work of said Commission.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 63, 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, Fla., May 10, 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. 173:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 904:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11359, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 2, 6 and 7 of Chapter 9416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being an Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being an Act to create a Juvenile Court in and for Dade County, Florida, to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties, to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of such Judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the Juvenile Court." And to increase the powers of the Judge of the said Juvenile Court by conferring upon the said Judge the powers of a committing Magistrate.

Also—

House Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of South Miami, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and reorganize a municipality to be known and designated the City of South Miami, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain local improvements and proceedings therefor and special assessments made by the City of Miami and to authorize special assessments and the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of said improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for compensation to be paid the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of St. Lucie, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Sarasota County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 904, 903, 902, 909 and 915, 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 9, 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. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Boynton, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Boynton Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix the territorial limits of such town; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the said Town of Boynton, Florida, and official acts thereon; to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm the ordinances and

resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and obligations of the Town of Boynton, Florida, as the ordinances, resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations of the Town of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all contracts of the Town of Boynton, Florida, making such contracts binding upon the Town of Boynton Beach, Florida; to provide and specify how such town shall be governed, by what officers it shall be governed and to fix and provide the jurisdiction and powers of the said Town of Boynton Beach, Florida, and the officers thereof; and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and assessments in and for the said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 899:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Five (5), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14), Seventeen (17), and Twenty-Four (24) of Chapter 9631, Laws of the State of Florida, which Act became a law without the approval of the Governor, said Act being entitled: "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known as the 'St. Lucie Inlet District', fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said District; providing for the government and administration of the same, providing and defining the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering such Board to construct an Inlet connecting the St. Lucie River with the Atlantic Ocean and to deepen the St. Lucie River in said District and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all their works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said District, authorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district, authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and for the payment of said notes of the interest thereon and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works, authorizing and empowering said Board to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this Act and authorizing generally in the powers and duties of said Board and on its behalf."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 917 and 899, 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 9, 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. 752:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Hillcrest Heights in Polk County to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 753:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 15, 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. 768:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment and fixing the compensation of the assistants to the county solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, and authorizing the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said County to employ not to exceed two assistants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 752, 753, 762 and 768, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4608, 4612, 4632, and 4645 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the rights, duties, powers and proceedings of and by the railroad commission.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 185, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 302:

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

With the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out all after the word "State," and all of line 5.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 302, with the House amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do concur to the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 302:

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 302, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and on 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, Fla., May 9, 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. 919:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and its officials in relation to the issuance of bonds of the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the interest on outstanding bonded indebtedness of said Town of Lantana, Florida, and for the paying of the outstanding floating indebtedness of the said Town of Lantana, Florida, and for the actual running expenses of the said Town of Lantana, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating and approving certain ordinances and resolu-

tions of the Town of Lantana, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming the bonds of the Town of Lantana, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the interest on the outstanding floating indebtedness of the said Town of floating indebtedness of said town and the actual running expenses of the Town of Lantana, Florida, issued in pursuance of an election held in and for said Town of Lantana, Florida, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Control to provide a swimming pool at the University of Florida, by construction, purchase or by contract, and to fix an annual fee for the use thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 919, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 923, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

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

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 916:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and con-

firm all of the Acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Citrus Center Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, in relation to the issuance of one hundred eighty thousand (\$180,000.00) dollars par value of bonds of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 918:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all of the Acts of the Board of Commissioners of the North LaBelle Drainage District, of Glades County, Florida, in relation to the issuance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars par value of bonds of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 914:

A bill to be entitled An Act excluding from the present corporate limits of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, certain territory now included in the corporate limits of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate bonds, tax levies and all orders, proceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, and of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, of or concerning the Palm City Drainage District, and also all official acts and proceedings of persons and boards holding office or purporting to hold office in or under said Palm City Drainage District, and to provide for the collection of taxes to pay the bonds issued by said district.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 916, 918, 914 and 911, 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 9, 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. 875:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the position of County Attorney, authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in the several counties of the State to employ such an attorney, fixing the term of such employment and prescribing the duties of such attorney, in all of the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) or over, according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming and validating one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars of interest bearing coupon serial bonds of St. Lucie Inlet District in Martin and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, dated July 1st, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually (heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Commissioners of said St. Lucie Inlet District pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 9631, of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 11693, of the Laws of Florida, and pursuant to an election held in said district and ratifying and confirming the Acts of said Board of Commissioners on March 31st, 1927, in contracting to sell said bonds, and ratifying and confirming all acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken by the Board of Commissioners of said St. Lucie Inlet District.

Also—

House Bill No. 878:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the awarding of contracts or purchase of supplies by County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida with a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) or over, according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Martin County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said County, and to require the fencing of county boundaries, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this act, and for the impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 875, 896, 878 and 895, 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, Fla., May 9, 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. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Sixteen (16) of Chapter 9631, Laws of Florida, which Act became a law without the approval of the Governor and said Act being an Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District as amended by Chapter 11693, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, entitled: "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties, Florida, to be known as the 'St. Lucie Inlet District'; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same, providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such Board to construct an inlet connecting the St. Lucie River with the Atlantic Ocean, and to deepen the St. Lucie River in said district and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all their works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, authorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and for the payment of said notes of the interest thereon and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works. Authorizing and empowering said Board to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this Act and authorizing generally in the powers and duties of said Board and on its behalf."

Also—

## House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (150,000), according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 894 and 873, 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 9, 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. 879:

A bill to be entitled An Act determining what prisoners shall be sentenced to the State Prison Farm and to the county jail from the courts in all counties in the State of Florida having a population in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 897:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Martin County, Florida, and providing for a Department to be known as "Department of Special Road and Bridge Districts"; providing a clerk and providing for disposition of funds from Special Road and Bridge Districts in Martin County.

Also—

House Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of West Palm Beach to borrow money for emergencies and to issue its negotiable obligations therefor and to provide for the payment of such obligations and the interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 887:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 876:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue bonds for court house and jail purposes, defining "court house and jail purposes," providing for an election in connection therewith, and the means or method of paying the principal and interest of such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating what securities the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, may accept from depositories upon its sinking funds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 879, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bills Nos. 897, 891, 887, 876 and 883, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective orders, 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 9, 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. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Cleveland Improvement District No. 1; defining its boundaries; prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; providing for the Board of Supervisors, and appointment of their successors, and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; levying certain taxes upon the lands in said district and providing for the collection thereof and for the sale of lands for the non-payment of said taxes and the issuing of sale certificates and deeds; providing for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district and authorizing the issuance of bonds to provide funds with which to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the district and the acquisition and disposition of land and other property; empowering the district to enter into all contracts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act; providing that the Board of Supervisors shall have the right to sue and be sued; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors to appoint certain employees to do and perform other acts necessary for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 908:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of County School Boards in Counties having a population according to the last State Census of not less than Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-five (4,855) and not over Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (4,860).

Also—

House Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Dade City, Florida, to make Special Assessments against real estate owned by itself, the County of Pasco, Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County, or any Special Tax School District of the County for benefits thereto by reason of paving of streets or laying of curbing or sidewalks; and ratifying and confirming all such special assessments heretofore made by said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 907, 908 and 890 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 10, 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. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to set fire to any wild forest, woods, land or marshes by other than the owner of such lands, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof; and providing civil liability for all damages caused by such fires.

Also—

House Bill No. 836:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or

roaming at large of live stock in a certain territory in Lake County, 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—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3189 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to required residence in suits for divorce.

Also—

Substitute for  
House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Pinellas County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) 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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 836, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 173, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And—

Substitute for  
House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Pinellas County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars, and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum; for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 889 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 889 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. 889, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 900:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional jurisdiction and powers and to impose additional duties upon the City of Miami and to amend the Charter of said city, being Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, passed at the 1925 regular session, approved May 9, 1925, entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries 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 the City."

Also—

House Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees to be charged by Sheriffs for furnishing Bailiffs in any county of this State which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges, providing for certificates from the Judges as to the necessity for the service of Bailiffs, and other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Charlotte Improvement District No. 2; defining its boundaries; prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; providing for the Board of Supervisors, and appointment of their successors and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; levying certain taxes upon the lands

in said district and providing for the collection thereof and for the sale of lands for the non-payment of said taxes and the issuing of sale certificates and deeds; providing for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district and authorizing the issuance of bonds to provide funds with which to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the district and the acquisition and disposition of land and other property; empowering the district to enter into all contracts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act; providing that the Board of Supervisors shall have the right to sue and be sued; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors to appoint certain employees to do and perform other acts necessary for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 900, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 901, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 906, contained in the foregoing 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, Fla., May 10, 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. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding \$30,000 and principal interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness which has accumulated since 1925; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan to issue and sell not exceeding \$30,000 in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditures of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants.

Also—

## House Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 7 of an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, 1925, entitled: "An Act to provide for a closed season for the hunting, killing, chasing, trapping, molestation or possession of Otter, Beavers, Coon, Opossum, Wild Cats, Alligators and all other animals caught or killed for their furs or hides in the Counties of Glades, Collier, Dade, Monroe and Highlands in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said respective counties to appropriate funds for the enforcement hereof, and to provide for issuing of licenses for the trapping of certain animals."

Also—

## House Bill No. 758:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of county commissioners as compensation for services in relation to said office in certain counties in this state based upon the population of the preceding state census of this state; to prescribe their duties and powers in relation to public roads and bridges in such counties and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 317, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 82, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 758, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. 962:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the creation, establishment and organization of Eagle Bay Sub-drainage District in Okeechobee County, Florida, and validating all acts and proceedings taken by, and on behalf of said district since its creation, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said drainage district, acting for and on behalf of said district, and validating all tax levies and assessments made for said district and validating the bonds of said drainage district.

Also—

House Bill No. 960:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing coupon time warrants in the amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale in paying all obligations of said county growing out of the contracts heretofore made by said county for the construction of roads and bridges in said county; and for which said county is obligated and authorizing the said Board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants and authorizing said Board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 957:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 962, 960 and 957, 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 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

BE IT RESOLVED By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Senate and the House of Representatives may receive messages from the opposite body of this Legislature, at any time, whether such opposite body be in session or not.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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 Memorial No. 3:

To the President and Congress of the United States:

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has built at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, at an expense of more than one hundred and fifty million dollars, a vast plant designed for the manufacture of nitrates for munitions in time of war and for the production of fertilizer products in time of peace; and

WHEREAS, This plant has lain idle for more than eight years, since the close of the world war, thus disregarding one of the specific provisions of the National Defense Act, under which the plant was authorized, which provision was intended to result in the production of nitrates at a cost that would materially reduce the price of fertilizer to the farmers of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Muscle Shoals plant, instead of being operated for the manufacture of cheaper fertilizer for the farmers of the nation, is being leased to private interests at a figure which yields to the Government less than one per cent. per annum on the amount invested; and

WHEREAS, The farmers of the United States are using more than seven million tons of fertilizer per year, costing more than two hundred million dollars; and the farmers of Florida alone are spending more than fourteen million dollars per year for their fertilizer; and

WHEREAS, We have the assurance of competent authorities that the facilities of the Muscle Shoals plant are adequate for the production of ample nitrates for the needs of American agriculture; 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 enact at its next session such legislation as will, without further costly delay, start the vast Muscle Shoals plant to its intended work, which was the manufacture of nitrates for the needs of our nation's agriculture.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That United States Senators Fletcher and Trammell and Representatives Sears, Drane, Greene and Yon are hereby urgently requested to use their most vigorous effort to accomplish 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 respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. 848:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand (23,000) and not more than twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500) inhabitants, according to the last State Census, 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—

House Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter 9719, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Crystal River, to define the territorial boundaries of said town and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to

provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to pay for the hire and actual expenses of Detective Tom J. Watts in an effort to secure evidence to indict and convict the party or parties who burnt the Niceville brick school building in Okaloosa County, Florida, during the month of December, 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Public Instruction, by the voters of the county at large, in Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 884:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, and to give said Town of Umatilla jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 848, 853, 881, 882 and 884, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating State Road from Wewahitchka to Panama City, and designating the route to be followed by said road.

Also—

House Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating State Road No. 21, and designating State Road No. 100.

Also—

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating State Road from Marianna, on west side of Chipola River, by way of Carr and Clarksville, to intersect with Road No. 6 at Chipola Park in Calhoun County, and designating the route to be followed by said road.

Also—

House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road, designated as Suwannee River Scenic Highway, Chapter 10269, Laws of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating State Road Number——, extending from Live Oak in Suwannee County, Florida, to the Gulf of Mexico at Deadman's Bay, in Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 270:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 408, 520, 299, 365, 357 and 270, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 8130, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners, of Okechobee County, Florida, to levy a Special Tax, for publicity purposes."

Also—

House Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to selection of jury lists in counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand (13,000) nor more than thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500), according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 677:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 671 :

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

Also—

House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate a certain State Road to be known as State Road No. 10-A, extending from a point on State Road No. 10, at or near Camp Walton, running in an easterly direction across the mouth or pass of Chotawhatchie Bay; thence in an easterly direction through Choctawhatchie Peninsular, joining with State Road No. 10; and to authorize the expenditure by the Boards of County Commissioners of the counties of Okaloosa, Walton, and Bay, Florida, of any county road funds of said counties thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 790 and 744, 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 Second Reading.

And House Bills Nos. 677, 671 and 490, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways:

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Memorial No. 2:

A House Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the St. Johns River between Jacksonville and Palatka and Sanford, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 2, contained in the above message, was read and placed over under the rules.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the University of Florida to place upon its roll of graduates, and issue graduate diplomas, the Senior Class of 1903 of the South Florida Military Institute.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 995 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 and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method of procedure for the examination of persons insane, and supposed to be insane, and for the filing of petition praying for examination, and for the appointment of an examining committee, and its report, and for the contest of charges of insanity, and providing procedure in relation thereto, and providing for the decision and decree of the County Judge or Circuit Judge in such cases, and the discharge or commitment of the persons examined, and providing for the detention, care and treatment of such persons during such examination and pending final disposition of such cases, and prescribing fees for the persons charged with duties in connection herewith, and providing the duties of said counties with respect to the provisions hereof, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall prevail and be in full force and effect in all counties of the State of Florida which had a population of more than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) and less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the City of Bradenton the power to regulate electric lights, electric power, gas and water rates and the manner and method of service, and to prescribe the manner and method of exercising such power.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 840, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. 928:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a uniform maintenance tax upon the taxable lands in said District, and validating all acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and officers and agents of said District, and the bonds of said District, and all tax levies and assessments of said District.

Also—

House Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and creating the office of City Building Commissioner and City Plumbing Inspector, respectively and providing for their appointment, term of office, duties and salary.

Also—

House Bill No. 963:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Milton, Florida, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any public utility plant or works owned or operated by said Town, and to call a special election to be held in said Town to approve or reject any ordinance passed by the Town Council of Milton, Florida, accepting any bid or bids for any public utility sold, leased or otherwise disposed of under this Act, in which said election all qualified voters and/or electors shall be entitled to vote.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 928, 958 and 963, 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 10, 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 requests the return of—

## House Bill No. 776:

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

For the purpose of having said bill properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Gillis moved that House Bill No. 776 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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 refused to concur in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Boards of Public Instruction in Counties in the State of Florida having a population according to the 1925 State census of not less than 15,551 and not more than 16,000.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out all after the word "Salary" in line six (6), and insert in lieu thereof the following: of six dollars for attendance at monthly meetings together with mileage traveled at 7 cents per mile; provided, that mileage shall be computed by most direct route.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 188, with amendments, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendment.

The question was put, "Will the Senate recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 188?"

The Senate refused to recede from its amendment and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all proceedings taken for the issuance of Two Hundred (200) Interest Bearing Coupon Negotiable Certificates of the total par value of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200 000.00), proposed to be sold by the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, for the purpose of paying the cost of additions to the court house and jail of said county; to make and declare said negotiable certificates and the interest coupons and the signatures thereto valid and binding; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to make a tax levy for the retirement of said negotiable certificates and interest coupons and to make provision for the payment thereof; to authorize the sale of said certificates publicly or privately and at less than par.

Also—

House Bill No. 750:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm the assessment of taxes by the city commission of the city of St. Augustine, Florida, for the years A. D. 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, assessed and levied for municipal purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 751:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 714:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 796, 750, 751 and 714, 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 in the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 823:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Memorial Duval High School Scholarship and authorizing and appropriating annually \$550.00 of the Duval County funds as financial assistance for two worthy high school graduates.

Also—

House Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City of Jacksonville, all lands owned by the State of Florida lying on both banks of McCoy's Creek from Stockton street within the corporate limits of said city to the channel of the St. Johns River, including the bottom of said creek and all saw grass and marsh land.

Also—

House Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to set fire to any wild forest, woods, land, land or marshes in Brevard, Indian River and St. Lucie counties by other than

the owner of such lands and prescribing penalties for violations hereof; and providing civil liability for all damages caused by such fires.

Also—

House Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming certain assessments of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in certain parts of Hendry County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by such stock running at large may recover therefor from the owner of such live stock.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 823, 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.

And House Bill No. 824 was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bills Nos. 825, 826 and 416, 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 9, 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. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to employ a County Detective and one Assistant County Detective to assist the State Attorney in the detection, prosecution and punishment of crimes committed in such county; prescribing the powers and duties of such County Detective and Assistant County Detective and providing for their compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 839:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to provide for the acquisition upon, and enforcement of liens against, also custody, sale or other disposition of lost, captured or stolen property.

Also—

House Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming street assessments of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing County Courts in any County of this State which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges, and in which County there is established a Civil Court of Record, providing for the transfer of matters of litigation pending in the County Courts so abolished, to the Civil Courts of Record in such counties, providing for the jurisdiction of Civil Courts of Record in such counties, providing for an

additional Judge of the Civil Courts of Record in such County, providing for the salary of the Judges of said Court and for the assignment of business between the Judges of the Civil Court of Record in such counties, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment, collection and use of a docket fee to be charged and collected in certain civil cases in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute, of themselves, an entire judicial circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided by law three or more judges for the Circuit Court of such circuit, and for the taxation of such docket fee as cost.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 838, 839 and 827, 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.

And House Bills Nos. 822 and 820 were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were 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 9, 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. 810:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of a special investigator in and for certain counties of Florida, prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation.

Also—

## House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10085, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act providing for the appointment of assistants to the County Solicitor of certain counties."

Also—

## House Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Osceola County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of completing the construction of hard surface roads of a permanent type in said county.

Also—

## House Bill No. 847:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all tax assessment rolls of the Town of Oviedo, Florida, and the levies of taxes by said town, and the sale by said Town of Oviedo, Florida, of lands for non-payment of taxes to said town.

Also—

## House Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Glades County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Twelve in Glades County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf

of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 810 and 818, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bills Nos. 634, 847 and 771, 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 9, 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. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5086, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "Meaning of Pugilistic Exhibitions."

Also—

House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize a tax levy in

cities and towns for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance of employment of a band for municipal purposes, and providing for the submission of the question of levying a tax for such purpose, to the voters of such cities and towns wishing to avail themselves of this privilege.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 198, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 98, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 930:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 9 and 11 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session, A. D. 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline on other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal 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 Bill No. 930, 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 10, 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. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor of Florida to receive from the Secretary of War, certain moneys described by the War Department as "other funds," and to distribute them for the benefit of the National Guard of this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 9269 of the Laws of Florida of 1923 entitled "An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to intoxicated persons operating automobiles and providing for penalties for the violation of said Section as amended."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 521, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And House Bill No. 486, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the paying of State funds into the State Treasury.

Also—

House Bill No. 591:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to secure and enforce the rights and interests of the State of Florida in the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Canal and Waterway constructed and operated by the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, or its successors or assigns.

Also—

House Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8502, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled: "An Act to regu-

late and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency, etc.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 233, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 591, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 669, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 433, as contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 215, 219, 222, 223, 224, 227, 228, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 252, 253, 255, 264, 265, 269, 271, 273, 275, 276, 283, and 284, of Article 1, Chapter I, of Title IV of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Sections 300, 306, 307, 308, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 324, 326, 330, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 349 and 359, of Article 2, of Chapter I, of Title IV, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to and

affecting electors and elections, public elections, general and primary, qualifications and registration of voters, holding elections, and ascertaining results thereof; and to provide penalties for the violation of the laws of the State of Florida pertaining to general and primary elections.

Also—

House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2193, 2197, 2200 and 2201 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, relating to the qualification and examination of optometrists, expenses thereof and revocation of certificates of qualification, providing for a Board of Examiners, and for the examination of practitioners of optometry, for the registration of licensed practitioners of optometry, and prescribing penalty for its violation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 478, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 211, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. 440:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate a certain State road to be known as State Road No. 119, extending from a point on State Road No. 1 to and through Chaires and Capicola, Florida, to a point on State Road No. 19, and to authorize the expenditure by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, of any county road funds of said county thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 676:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a State road beginning at the corporate limits of South Jacksonville, in Duval County, Florida, and running through Jacksonville Beach to the northern city limits of St. Augustine, in St. Johns County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 898:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 440, 265, 676 and 804, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 898, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. 757:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 757, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 806:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the duties of the Board of Public Instruction, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the County Tax Assessor, and the County Tax Collector of Duval County, Florida, with reference to the annual budget of the said board.

Also—

House Bill No. 807:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to contribute to the support and maintenance of the Jacksonville Humane Society.

Also—

House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida, to borrow money and prescribing the amount, uses and conditions thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 809:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 813:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitor of certain counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the County

Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to furnish office space and to pay certain expenses necessary for or incurred by the County Solicitor of Dade County, Florida, and of the State Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, Florida, and also providing for the method of payment of such expenses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 806, 807, 808, 809, 813, 816 and 817, 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 9, 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. 786:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the creation and organization of Lemon Grove Special Tax School District Number Nine, in Hardee County, Florida; and validating and confirming the Acts of the said district by and through its board of trustees and the county board of public instruction of Hardee County, Florida; validating and confirming all obligations tax levies; and validating and confirming the election held to determine the creation of said special tax school district; and validating and confirming the consolidation of Lemon Grove Special Tax School District Number

Nine, Parnell Special Tax School District Number Twenty-nine, Prospect Special Tax School District Number Thirty, and Maud Special Tax District Number Thirty-three; ratifying, validating and confirming all proceedings prior to and subsequent to said election in the organization and creation of said Lemon Grove Special Tax School District No. 9.

Also—

House Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction, of Hardee County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, and to pay interest thereon at the rate not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding 6% per annum, for the purpose of funding in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants, and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction, of Hardee County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and to pay interest thereon at the rate not exceeding 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 One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds, or warrants, and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds, or warrants, and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds, or warrants, and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 786, 787 and 797, 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 9, 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. 833:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Country Club Estates, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a town government for the Town of Country Club Estates, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida, in connection with the issuance of a series of ninety-nine thousand (\$99,000.00) dollars improvement bonds of said city, and providing for the sale and payment of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging

the powers of the City of Eau Gallie, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard; providing for a supplemental and alternative method of issuing bonds to pay the cost of local improvements; and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 830:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population, according to the last State census of the State of Florida, of not less than four thousand eight hundred fifty-five (4,855), and not over four thousand eight hundred sixty (4,860).

Also—

House Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating an election held on April 27, A. D. 1927, in Special Tax School District Number One of St. Johns County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, adopted March 18, A. D. 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale of said Special Tax School District bonds as set forth in said Resolution, and this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 833, 828, 829, 830 and 831, 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 10, 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. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Sections 6266 and 6267, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the Chaplain for Convicts at the State Prison, and Providing for the employment, residence, duties and salary for such Chaplain.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 117, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Prisons and Convicts.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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—  
Substitute for Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors on, or over the public highways or streets or thoroughfares of this State; to provide for first and second offenses in relation thereto, and to provide penalties therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Road Department to survey, definitely locate and provide for the supervision of construction of roads and bridges in and through certain counties of the State, at the expense of such counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 675, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 541, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act making Special Tax School District bonds authorized and issued under the provisions of Chapters 579 to 588, inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds, and authorizing the acceptance of such bonds as security for all deposits of public funds.

Also—

House Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compilation and publication of the general laws of Florida; creating a commission with authority to effect such purpose; providing for the approval of such work by the commission and the adoption and authentication of such compilation by proclamation of the Governor; providing the effect thereof when compiled and published and making an appropriation for the carrying out of the purpose of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 10025 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1923 entitled 'An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal 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 Bill No. 269, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 377, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And House Bill No. 189, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 377 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 377, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 377 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. 377, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall take a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. for the consideration of Local Bills and Pension Bills.

Mr. Swearingen moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Malone that the Senate take a recess at hour of adjournment to 3 o'clock P. M. to consider Local Bills only.

The question was put and the substitute motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 38 went over under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 782:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm the special road bond election held in the County of Gadsden in the State of Florida on May 21, 1926, under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners of said county on April 8, 1926, and to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm all Acts, resolutions, steps, doings and proceedings passed, adopted, taken, done, directed, had and performed by the said board of county commissioners and the inspectors and clerks of said election leading up to said election.

Also—

**House Bill No. 784:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Fort Lauderdale-Middle River Reclamation District in Broward County, Florida; to provide for the maintenance and the operation of said district, and to define its powers, rights, privileges, obligations and boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; to authorize the construction of canals, locks, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs, roads and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and incidentally the construction of roads and bridges in said district; to levy assessments and taxes upon the lands in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness for said district; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Also—

**House Bill No. 785:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10701, Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 3, 1925, and to abolish the Town of Indian Rocks Beach, a municipality situate in Pinellas County, State of Florida, and providing for the protection of the creditors of said municipality: to legalize the assessment and levy made by said municipality

and to provide for the collection of the same and the disposition of tax money when so collected."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 782, 784 and 785, contained in the above message, was read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 1014:

A bill to be entitled 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1014, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1014 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1014, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1014 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. 1014, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 849:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating an election held on the 22nd day of April, 1927, in Special Tax School District Number Three (said district being also known as Ovideo School District), of Seminole County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in

the Resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Seminole County, Florida, adopted on the 9th day of February, 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale by said Special Tax School District of said bonds and authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds thereof for the purposes set forth in said Resolution of said Board of Public Instruction.

Also—

House Bill No. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating an election held on the 22nd day of April, 1927, in Special Tax School District Number Two (said district being also known as Longwood School District) of Seminole County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Seminole County, Florida, adopted on the 9th day of February, 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale by said Special Tax School District of said bonds and authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds thereof for the purposes set forth in said Resolution of said Board of Public Instruction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 849 and 850, 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 10, 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. 885:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 8376 of the Acts of 1919 relative to the power of the Town Council of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate, confirm and make final and effectual any and all acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Clewiston Drainage District since its creation and incorporation, and any and all acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of said Hendry County, the Board of Supervisors of said district, the Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and award damages, and all other officers, agents and employees acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out its affairs, objects and purposes; and to ratify, confirm, approve, validate and make final and effectual all tax levies, assessments, drainage tax records made and certified for and on behalf of said district. To ratify, approve, confirm, validate and make final and effectual the action taken by the Board of Supervisors authorizing the issuance of \$600,000 bonds, and prescribing the form in which they and the interest coupons are to be executed, the date and rate of interest they will bear, the denominations in which they shall be issued, the place where principal and interest shall be paid, and the officers who shall sign them, and creating and incorporating said district and declaring the assessment of benefits to and against each lot, tract or parcel of land, railroad rights of way, and other property to be fair, reasonable, just and equitable, and providing that said district shall be hereafter governed by the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 7, First Division Revised General Statutes of Florida, and

all Acts amendatory thereof," and such as may hereafter be enacted, and fixing the time when this bill shall become a law.

Also—

House Bill No. 496 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, provide, erect, maintain and operate a parental home in Duval County, Florida, for the purpose of caring for delinquent and dependent children who became wards of the Juvenile Court of the said county; to provide means for its establishment, maintenance and operation, of said parental home.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 885, 910 and 496, 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 6, 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 respectfully returns herewith—

House Joint Resolution No. 27:

A joint resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 10, Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education; authorizing the Division of Counties into Special Tax Districts; providing for the Election of School Trustees, their term of office and duties; and

for levying and collection of a District School Tax for school purposes.

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following Amendment to Section 10 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State at the general election of Representatives to be held in 1928 for approval or rejection. That said Section 10 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 10. The Legislature may provide for the division of any county or counties into convenient school districts; and for the election biennially of three school trustees, who shall hold their offices for two years, and who shall have the supervision of all the schools within the district; and for the levying and collection of a district school tax, for the exclusive use of the public free schools within the District, whenever the majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real or personal property, shall vote in favor of such levy.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 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. 736:

A bill to be entitled An Act remitting all penalties which have accrued prior to April 1, 1927, on the delinquent drainage taxes due to the Bimini Drainage District,

in Flagler County, Florida, levied for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and fixing a penalty of 10% per annum thereafter on all delinquent drainage taxes in said district from and after April 1, 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the Town of Salerno, Florida, authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming a certain resolution; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming certain of its municipal bonds and authorizing a public sale thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 743:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Town of Charlotte Harbor, in Charlotte County, and providing for the payment of its debts.

Also—

House Bill No. 748:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 749:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 736, 742, 743, 747, 748 and 749, 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 for the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 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. 715:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in Volusia County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall become effective.

Also—

House Bill No. 722:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Town Commission of the Town of Bunnell, Flagler County, Florida, in the issuance of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars water works and paving bonds of said Town of Bunnell, dated November 1st, A. D. 1926, and voted at an election held on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 723:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 123-E of an Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish

a town government therefor; to provide for annexation of adjacent territory and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality, and providing a referendum," approved December 1st, A. D. 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 733:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three (3) of Chapter 10433 of the Laws of Florida of 1925 providing for and creating the city of Clewiston.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 715, 722, 723 and 733, 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 11, 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. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9125, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate organizations doing business in the State of Florida under what is commonly known as a declaration of trust; to prohibit such organizations from engaging in any business in Florida without first complying with any provisions of this Act; to prohibit brokers or other persons from selling or offering for sale any of the stock of units of such organization without first complying

with the provisions of this Act and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

Also—

House Bill No. 997:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 425:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the care, custody and control of the State Building provided for by Chapter 11340, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, approved November 30th, 1925, and to provide that said building shall be known as the "Martin Department Building."

Also—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting the right to persons or corporations, individually or collectively, whose rights in person or property are infringed or wrongfully affected, to institute proceedings in quo warranto, and to file information for such writs.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 359, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 997, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 871, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar without reference.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 272, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

#### REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 863):

An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature and the per diem of employees of the Legislature, and such expenses as shall be authorized by either House of the Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 263):

An Act to provide punishment for making derogatory statements concerning building and loan associations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 174):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 235):

An Act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles, and to provide for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 640):

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. 264):

An Act enabling the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to pay the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) to Crescent Beach Road and Bridge Company, a corporation, for the cancellation of all its rights in and for the purchase of its toll bridge across Matanzas Pass in Lee County, Florida, and that such payment may be made as soon as funds are available out of the road and bridge fund or out of the general fund, or either of said funds of the County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 220):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Opalocka, 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 powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 392):

An Act amending Chapter 7976 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1919, being an Act entitled: "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 prescrib-

ing 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.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 253) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida; and define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 729) :

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. 738) :

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 foreshore right, 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. 707):

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.

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.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway, connecting Santa Rosa peninsula with the mainland at or near Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the Counties of Santa Rosa and Escambia, in the State of Florida, and regulating the operation thereof; granting a franchise therefor; and granting the right of eminent domain to the person, persons or corporation receiving said franchise and prescribing certain conditions and penalties; and providing how such bridge may be acquired by the County of Escambia and/or the County of Santa Rosa and/or the State of Florida, and prescribing proceedings therefor and providing for regulating the operation and the fixing of tolls for said bridge.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—  
Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1061 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the sale of lands by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

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

By Senator Turner—  
Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No. 81.

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

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:04 o'clock P. M., took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. today.

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

A quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

The following Committee Reports were received and filed:

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill 325:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 325, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Control to provide a swimming pool at the University of Florida, by construction, purchase or by contract, and to fix an annual fee for the use thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 923, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a State Veterinarian, to act as executive officer of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and to repeal all provisions of Chapter 9201, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, relating to a State Veterinarian employed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 423, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for advertisement and sale of lands for unpaid municipal taxes, and providing for the purchase of lands at tax sales by the several City and Town Councils and other governing bodies of municipalities of the State of Florida, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid by delinquents; and authorizing the several City and Town Councils and other such governing bodies to borrow money upon tax sale certificates of the municipality and providing for the creation of a Special Fund by the several City and Town Councils and other governing bodies in which to deposit its redemption money for the payment of money borrowed upon such tax sale certificates; and providing for the sale by the said several City and Town Councils and other municipal governing bodies of the land sold and purchased by such City and Town for non-payment of taxes and providing the procedure in such matters, and providing for the execution and delivery by such City and Town Councils and other governing bodies of deeds to the person purchasing such lands from such governing bodies, and providing for the disposition of the money to be received from the sales made by such City and Town Council and other governing bodies.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 446, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 10025 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1923, entitled 'An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.' "

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 189, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns of the State of Florida to assess and collect a license tax upon all traveling shows, amusements, carnivals, entertainments, paid lecturers, lyceum bureaus, etc., in any amount they may deem expedient irrespective of the State license tax on such traveling shows, amusements, carnivals, entertainments, paid lecturers, lyceum bureaus, etc., or whether or not the State imposes a tax or license thereon.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 226, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 711, 718,

736 and 756 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to assessments of real and personal property.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 420, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1871, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers of cities and towns as to public amusements, hotels, taverns and other houses of public amusement, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 501, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 90:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand and not more than twenty-five thousand according to the last State census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of electors throughout the county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 236:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 252:

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

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. 90, 128, 236 and 252, contained in the above report, were placed in their order upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Also—

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruit, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Citrus Fruit, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 95:

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 plant and plant products; to create a State Plant Board and Plant Commissioner and to prescribe their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. MITCHELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

## LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bills Nos. 61, 332, 333, 358, 382, 383, 384, 393, 400, 402, 403, 405, 409 and 418 were taken up in their order and temporarily passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Three (3) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Morriston" and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein, and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified free-holder electors of said district, filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, and the order made thereon by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on January 4th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order made thereon, and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof, and to validate, etc.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 431 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Twenty-one (21) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Otter Creek," and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified freeholder electors of said district, filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927, and the order made thereon by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on February 8th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order thereon, and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof; and to validate, ratify and confirm, and make legal the special election held in Special Tax School District Number 21 of Levy County, Florida, on March 12th, 1927, for the qualified freeholder electors residing within said district to determine whether or not Special Tax School District bonds of said district in the amount of \$10,000.00, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest, payable semi-annually, and in the denominations and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted February 8th, 1927, and all of the subsequent proceedings in connec-

tion with said special election, and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, etc.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 432 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 437:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 437 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 437, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 437 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. 437, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

On motion of Mr. Cobb, Senate Bill No. 442 was recommended to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 443 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 443, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 443 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. 443, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 445 was taken up in its order and its further consideration was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section Four (4) of Chapter 7175 of the Laws of the State of Florida relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, and the time and manner of service of members of said Department to entitle them and their dependents to a pension under said Act, the said Act being entitled "An Act providing a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for their relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes;" said Act being approved May 10th, A. D. 1925; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 393 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 393 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. 393, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely,

Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malcne, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bil No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to sell and convey any real or personal property belonging to said county and providing for the advertisement of notice of sale of any real property.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 448 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 448, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 448 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. 448, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9376 of the

Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owner in counties of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the federal census of 1920, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor"; to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 9316 with regard to any petition for the paving and grading and curbing, or paving or grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, in any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the federal census of 1920, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to June 1, 1925, to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the Federal Census of 1920, under said Chapter 9316, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending, and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 9316, shall not be affected by this Act.

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

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 449 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 449, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 449 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. 449, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Brooksville, in the County of Hernando, and the State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and to repeal Chapter 10354, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws in any way in conflict with this act so far as they affect the same but no further.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 418 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 418, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 418, 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. 418, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone,

Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of Palm River Special Road and Bridge District, Hillsborough County, Florida; to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the authorization of bonds of and for the same; to provide for the government and conduct thereof; to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor; to prohibit the issuance of time warrants, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 451 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 451 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. 451, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Lake Fern Special Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County, Florida, and bonds of said district, and all proceedings heretofore had with respect thereto; and fixing the powers of said district and providing for the conduct and government thereof; and authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and the issuance of bonds of said district to pay the cost thereof; and authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds and to pay the cost of repairing and maintaining roads and bridges in said district; and to provide for apportioning to said district its due proportion of the general county road tax; and to provide for the validation of said bonds; and providing for condemning land and material for said work.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 452 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 452, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 452 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. 452, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

**Senate Bill No. 453:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 10141, Laws of Florida, 1925, approved June 4, 1925, entitled "An Act for the creation of the office of Traffic Officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such Traffic Officer, and the term of office, in counties of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000), according to the last preceding census, whether same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of deputy traffic officers in such counties," by increasing the salary of traffic officers to three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 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. 453, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

**Senate Bill No. 454:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, enacted at the Regular Session of the Legislature in 1923, the same being entitled:

“An Act to charge against the property to be benefited a designated portion of the cost of constructing, paving and improving certain classes of public highways in Hillsborough County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefited, and the amount of benefit thereof relatively; to provide for the assessment and collection of such amount; to authorize the issue and sale of county bonds against the assessment so made; and to prescribe the duties and powers of certain county officers in relation thereto,” by describing an additional method for the collection of assessments and the enforcement thereof and the proceedings therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 454 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 454 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. 454, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue, upon certain conditions, bonds of Hillsborough County in an amount not exceeding \$75,000 for the pur-

pose of completing the construction of the roads and bridges for which \$750,000 bonds of East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hillsborough County, Florida, were issued, to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, to provide for the disposition of the proceeds and taxes collected to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to authorize changes of specifications in completing the construction of said roads and bridges.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 455, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 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. 455, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10145 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1925, entitled, "An Act providing for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing of public roads, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand

population, according to the Census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, and giving the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor;" to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10145 with regard to any petition for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, according to the Census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this act becoming a law: To validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, Acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, etc.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 456 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 456, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 456 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. 456, 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, Himely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10138 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curb-ing or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing of public roads, or any continuous portions thereof, or the doing of any or all of said things, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand population, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, and giving the Boards of County Commissioners full power and authority therefor," to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10138 with regard to any petition for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curb-ing or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this Act becoming a law; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand, according to last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, under said Chapter 10138, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending, and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 10138, shall not be affected by this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 457 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 457, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 457 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. 457, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hillsborough County, to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the issuance of bonds of and for the same, to provide for the government and conduct thereof, to ratify changes of specifications in road and bridge construction, to authorize further changes, to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 458 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. 458, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue bonds of Plant City Special Road and Bridge District in said County in an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to complete the construction of roads and bridges in said district; providing the conditions upon which said bonds shall be issued; and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds, and for the disposition of the proceeds thereof and taxes for the payment thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 459 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. 459, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone,

Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the driving, moving, propelling or operating of vehicles, machinery, implements or contrivances over paved, macadamized or hardsurfaced public roads in Hillsborough County, Florida; defining the term "paved, macadamized or hardsurfaced public road"; prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the terms hereof, and providing civil liability for the damaging, injuring or marring of any such paved, macadamized or hardsurfaced public road in Hillsborough County, Florida, by violation of any of the terms hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 460 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 460, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 460 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. 460, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senats Bills Nos. 461 and 462 were taken up in their order and their further consideration was temporarily passed on.

Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of funds arising from, or in connection with, or for the payment of all bonds of Hillsborough County, Florida, and of all special road and bridge districts in said county, and abolishing bond trustees in said county.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 464 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 464, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 464 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. 464, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay J. M. Herrington one thousand

thirty-six and 80/100 dollars for Satsuma trees purchased and used for the improvement of the County Poor Farm in the year 1926 and to levy and collect such tax as may be necessary for that purpose.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 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. 466, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9170 of the Laws of Florida, 1923, relative to Court Reporters and provide for the appointment of an official reporter for the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida; to provide his qualifications, duties, compensation; to provide for the payment of his compensation; to prescribe rules of evidence in reference to official transcript of court reporters; and to provide for appointment of deputies and special reporter.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Carr moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 467 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Carr moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 467 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. 467, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 476:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 476 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 476 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. 476, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment, collection and use of a docket fee to be charged and collected in certain civil cases in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute, of themselves, an entire Judicial Circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided by law three or more Judges for the Circuit Court of such Circuit, and for the taxation of such docket fee as cost.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 478 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 478, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 478 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. 478, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The rules being waived—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitor of certain counties.

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 382 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 382 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. 382, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10085, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of assistants to the County Solicitor of certain counties."

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 383 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 383, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Sen-

ate Bill No. 383 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. 383, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The rules being waived—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to furnish office space and to pay certain expenses necessary for or incurred by the County Solicitor of Dade County, Florida, and of the State Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, Florida, and also providing for the method of payment of such expenses.

Was taken up out of its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 384, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 384 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 384, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely,

Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The rules being waived—

Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing County Courts in any County of this State which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges, and in which County there is established a Civil Court of Record, providing for the transfer of matters of litigation pending in the County Courts so abolished, to the Civil Courts of Record in such Counties providing for the jurisdiction of Civil Courts of Records in such Counties, providing for an additional Judge of the Civil Courts of Record in such County, providing for the salary of the Judges of said Court, and for the assignment of business between the Judges of the Civil Court of Record in such Counties, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 409 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 409, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 409 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. 409, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely,

Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Nineteen of Polk County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads, and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 516 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 516, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 516 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. 516, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Hale—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessment and levies of taxes for the years A. D. 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, by the Town of Brooksville or City of Brooksville, Florida; and to legalize and validate the tax certificates and lists of certified lands held by the City of Brooksville, Florida, for taxes assessed in the years A. D. 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926; and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 517 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 517, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 517 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. 517, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Bradford County, Florida, to divert and use certain road bond funds in hard-surfacing certain roads of said County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 518 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 518, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 518 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. 518, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Cobb—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the County of Okaloosa,

Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida or the County of Okaloosa an option to purchase the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Sumter County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Six in Sumter County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said District to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said County embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said District; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said Roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said District.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 520 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 520, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 520 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. 520, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The consideration of local bills on the second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 479 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 479:

Add to Section 11, the following:

“Provided, however, that this Act is subject to the condition that no cattle which may stray into Putnam County from any adjoining County shall be seized or impounded, under the provisions of this Act, until Putnam County shall have constructed a legal cattle fence sufficient to prevent the intrusion of cattle, along the entire boundary line separating Putnam County and such adjoining Counties, except that no boundary line fence shall be required between Putnam County and any territory or any adjoin-

ing County in which live stock is prohibited by law from running at large, or along any portion of the boundary line of said Putnam County, which consists of a stream of water sufficient in size or depth to prevent the crossing of cattle into such Putnam County from any adjoining County where stock is legally permitted to run at large. All cattle straying into Putnam County from adjoining territory where live stock is legally permitted to run at large shall be driven back out of said County.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 479 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in a certain territory in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 480, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Glynn move that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 480 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. 480, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 481 was taken up in its order and its further consideration was temporarily passed on.

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Greenwood, in Jackson County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 484, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 484 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The rules being waived—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to Excelsior Prospecting Company, a Florida Corporation, and to its successors, grantees and assigns, for a term of forty-nine years, the exclusive franchise and privilege to lay, install, and maintain, and to operate, either for hire or without compensation, a pipe line or lines, and any necessary, suitable or desirable pumping equipment and devices to operate the same, upon, along, across and over the bottom of Tampa Bay, and Old Tampa Bay, or both or either of said Bays.

Was taken up out of its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 417 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 417, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 417:

In Section 1, line 30, strike out the word "water."

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived

and that Senate Bill 417, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 417, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 197 was taken up in its order and its further consideration was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties having a total assessed valuation of not less than \$5,268,588.00 and not more than \$5,268,589.00 for the year of A. D. 1926.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 181 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181, 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. 181 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. 181, 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, Hincy, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 266, 354, 378, 395 and 473 were taken up in their order and its further consideration temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Sumter County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county, and to require the fencing of county boundaries, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this act, and for the impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said county.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 204 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 204, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 204:

In Section 12, strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 12. In the event the result of the said election is against Live Stock running at large, before this Act shall be operative, the Board of County Commissioners shall cause to be constructed a four-strand barbed wire standard fence along the County boundary lines of all adjacent Counties where Live Stock is permitted to run at

large, and where no natural boundary is in existence sufficient to keep Live Stock out of said County.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 204 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. 204, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Yeas—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. 209 was taken up in its order and its further consideration was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 443:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 443 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 443, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 443 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. 443, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 573, 535, 551, 108, 622, 623 and 625 were taken up in their order and their further consideration was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 531:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 531 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 531, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 531 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bills Nos. 576 and 735 were taken up in their order and their further consideration was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 721:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 721 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 721, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 721 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. 721, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 652 be read the second time by its title Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 652, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 652 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. 652, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 687 was taken up in its order and its further consideration was temporarily passed over.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 587 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 587, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Caro moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 587.

Which was agreed to.

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

By permission—

Senator Caro introduced—

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation at One Hundred Fifty (\$150) Dollars per month, salary, and Ten Cents per Mile for mileage, with limit of Five Hundred Miles 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 521 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 521, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 521 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. 521, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 663 and 678 were taken up in their order and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Gillis gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 936.

Which went over under the rule.

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 offices 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 656 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 656, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 656 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. 656, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor