

Friday, May 6, 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, Singleary, 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 5 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The daily printed Journal of April 29th, 1927, is hereby corrected to incorporate the following report in said Journal between lines 10 and 11 of 94th page of said Journal, to-wit:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 247):

An Act amending the City Charter of the City of Ona, Florida, by allowing it to fix the value and millage on real

and personal property for taxation and to foreclosure by bill in chancery for delinquent city tax, and issue bonds for municipal improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 131):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 350):

An Act validating and confirming proceedings of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida and its officers in regard to the doing of certain street improvements, letting of contract, assessment for the cost thereof and providing for the issuance of additional bonds in the sum of \$72,000 for the purpose of paying for the remainder of the cost of said street improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 413):

An Act to authorize the City of Punta Gorda to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$170,000.00, for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and re-financing local improvements therein; and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 345):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to issue and sell not exceeding thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds for, and on behalf of Trenton Special Tax School District Number One of said County; and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum de-

rived from the sale of said bonds and to provide for the validation of said bonds, and to provide a referendum hereto.

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

Very respectfully,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 140:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 140, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 133:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of the Committee.

And House Bill No. 133, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 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. 36:

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

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 36, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4678 and Section 4679 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, in relation to negotiable instruments.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 396, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Firemen's Pension and Inspection Fund in each incorporated city and town of this State having or that may have a regularly

organized fire department under the control of the Mayor and City Commission or Council of said city or town and having in serviceable condition for fire duty apparatus and necessary equipment belonging thereto of the value of One Thousand Dollars and upwards; providing for the collection from fire insurance companies, corporations or associations doing business in the State of Florida of one per centum upon the amount of all premiums collected on fire insurance during the year ending December 31st or for such period as said corporation, company or association shall have done business in the State of Florida within the limits of such incorporated cities or towns aforesaid; providing for statements to be made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida; providing for the keeping of books of account; providing that the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida may revoke licenses; providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of the proper proportion of the amount collected from such insurance companies, corporations and associations to said cities and towns; providing trustees of the Firemen's Pension and Inspection Fund; providing for the control, management and distribution of the said Firemen's Pension and Inspection Fund by the Board of Trustees; requiring fire departments of said towns and cities to be members of State Firemen's Association for their benefit; providing for money to defray the expense thereof; and providing for certificates to be filed by cities accepting the benefits of this Act.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 26, line 13, strike out the words: "from the date of its approval," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "after such city or town has complied with the provisions of this act."

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 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. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Hog Cholera Virus for the suppression of Hog Cholera in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, the method of making appropriation therefor and the handling of moneys accruing from the sale thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 220:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 220, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Glynn, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1916, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boundary lines of municipalities.

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. GLYNN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Caro, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating the counties of Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade, in the State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known and designated "Florida Inland Navigation District;" providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of said district and of the board

of commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners to construct and/or purchase a navigable waterway or waterways along and/or through the said district between the city of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and the city of Miami, Dade County, Florida, and to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way, franchises, easements, rights and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing such waterways and its subsequent maintenance; and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners of said district to operate and/or maintain such waterway or waterways from the time of purchase and/or acquisition of same to time of conveying same to the government of the United States of America as provided herein, and authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners to levy and collect tolls or other charges for the use of said waterway and/or any improvements therein or thereon; authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes in upon all taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized in this Act; providing for appointment of the members of the first board of commissioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of board of commissioners of said district; authorizing said board of commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing said board of commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights of way and/or franchises or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it, to the government of the United States of America; authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of said district to secure and enforce the rights and interests of the State of Florida and/or the trustees of the canal improvement board of the State of Florida in the operation, etc., etc.

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

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 408, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, was placed in its order upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of persons, firms or corporations conducting hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, boarding houses and tenement houses and

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Taxation and Finance, to be known as Section 12 of said Article.

Have had the same under consideration.

Committee Amendments Suggested:

Amendment No. 1—That all textile mills, including the land upon which the same are located, in this State, for the manufacture of cotton and fibre goods in any manner, shall be and are hereby declared to be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years from the date of the location and beginning of operation of such textile mills.

And recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section One, Article Ten of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to homesteads and exemptions, providing that no actual homestead shall be subject to any taxation in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 158, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 188:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section Eight (8), Article Twelve (12), of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education; authorizing and directing the assessment and collection for support of the public free schools, a tax on all taxable property in each county of the State and providing for a minimum and maximum amount of said tax.

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

Very respectfully,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 188, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 315:

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

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. 315, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing the manner in which the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the respective Counties of the State of Florida shall dispose of all moneys and interest thereon paid them on tax sale certificates upon the redemption of said certificates.

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. 204, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 246:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Marianna Monument Park, and for the proper care and protection of the monument; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 406, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 719):

An Act to change the name of Mosquito Inlet located in Volusia County, Florida, to Ponce de Leon Inlet.

Also—

(House Bill No. 633) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 427) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to issue bonds of said County in order to raise additional money to complete the construction and improvement of roads and bridges now in course of construction in said County and to pay amounts due or to grow due to the contractors for work done or now under way, and to provide money for the purpose of financing the costs of further road and bridge construction in said County, and expenses incidental thereto, and to provide for the payment of said bonds, and to provide for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 519) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 961) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 737) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 508) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 731) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 620) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 712) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 523) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 711) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 525) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 710) :

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 574) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 603) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to reimburse J. O. Kelly for certain moneys paid into the General Revenue Fund of Baker County, Florida, in 1924.

Also—

(House Bill No. 422) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 568) :

An Act enlarging the Charter powers of the City of Chipley with reference to Licenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 567) :

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

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and Chapter 10208, Acts of the Legislature of Florida 1925, relating to pensions.

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

By Senator Turner—

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 "Morrison" 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.

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 Turner—

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 connec-

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

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 Cobb—

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to create and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest on all outstanding and unpaid bonds for all the several and different special road and bridge districts within said county, numbered from two to nine both inclusive, by annual tax to be assessed and collected each

and every year during the life of said bonds, upon all the property within said Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation; and providing for all the said special road and bridge districts within said county, numbered from two to nine inclusive to be abolished in accordance with law.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 433 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 433, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 433 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. 433, 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—33.

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. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County depositories in counties having a population of not less than 9,793 and not more than 10,000, according to the official State census of the State of Florida of A. D. 1925 to transfer all moneys made payable to the counties from the proceeds of the gasoline tax provided by Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, adopted at the regular session of the Legislature

A. D. 1925 and all acts amendatory thereto, from any fund to which such moneys may be credited to the general school fund of such counties upon the direction of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing that the Board of County Commissioners may so direct when they shall deem such transfer advisable; and provided when transferred in such county said money shall be disbursed by the Board of Public Instruction for the support and maintenance of public free schools therein.

Which was read the first time by its title and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

By Senator Cobb—

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) by the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, State of Florida, to acquire funds with which to construct and build certain public roads in Okaloosa County, Florida, as follows: State Road No. 54; State Road No. 41; State Road No. 10; and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature; and providing that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed 6% per annum; and providing for a sinking fund by annual tax to be assessed and collected each and every year on all the property in Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 435 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 435 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. 435, 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.), 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 Stewart, of 16th District—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2127, 2128, 2132, 2152, and 5641 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and to amend Sections 211, 2124, 2147, and 2151 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 9264, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, relating to hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, tenement houses, restaurants, lunch and sandwich stands and counters, and the inspection and license fees required for same, and fixing the salaries of the Commissioner, his deputies and employees, and disposition of surplus funds, and providing penalties for violation of any of the laws and rules and regulations authorized thereunder.

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

By Senator Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 437:

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

By the Joint Committee on Live Stock and Agriculture—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a soil survey service in the State Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the State Geologist, the State Experiment Station, and the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize the State Commissioner of Agriculture to establish an office of State Soil Survey Service, to equip a laboratory for analyzing soils mechanically.

and chemically, to appoint expert soil analysts and surveyors and such other employees as are found necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to make appropriation for same.

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 the Joint Committee on Live Stock and Agriculture—
Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Two (2) of Chapter 10149, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to Inspection Division in the Department of Agriculture.

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 the Joint Committee on Live Stock and Agriculture—
Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to conduct an industrial survey of the State, to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry on the work, and to make appropriation for same.

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 Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the final date for the filing of the annual reports of County Superintendents of Public Instruction, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Mr. McCall renewed his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Joint Resolution No. 7.

On motion of Mr. MaCall, the motion to reconsider was temporarily passed over and made a continuous order of the day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 4, 1927.

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

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 212, the same having originated in your Honorable Body and being entitled as follows:

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

This measure is identical with House Bill No. 417, which has already passed both Houses of the Legislature of 1927 and is now a law. There is no necessity for the passage and approval of two bills on the same subject, identical in terms.

For the reason above stated I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Which was placed upon the orders of the day.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED
BILLS.

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 4, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 719) :

An Act to change the name of Mosquito Inlet located in Volusia County, Florida, to Ponce de Leon inlet.

Also—

(House Bill No. 633) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 427) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to issue bonds of said County in order to raise additional money to complete the construction and improvement of roads and bridges now in course of construction in said county and to pay amount due or to grow due to the contractors for work done or now under way, and to provide money for the purpose of financing the costs of further road and bridge construction in said county, and expenses incidental thereto, and to provide for the payment of said bonds, and to provide for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 519) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 691):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 737):

An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in St. Lucie County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 508):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 731):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 620):

An Act to amend Section Three (3) of Chapter 7005 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1915, entitled: "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties and to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge."

Also—

(House Bill No. 712):

An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 523) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 711) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 525) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 710) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 574) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 603) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to reimburse J. O. Kelly for certain moneys paid into the General Revenue Fund of Baker County, Florida, in 1924.

Also—

(House Bill No. 422) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to pay the secretarial expenses of the judges of the circuit court, and criminal and civil courts of record, holding courts in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 568) :

An Act enlarging the Charter Powers of the City of Chipley with reference to licenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 567) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 716) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 718) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 260) :

An Act to authorize and permit the citizens of Citrus County to catch and take from any of the waters of Citrus County, for his or her personal consumption, fish with hook, spear, gig or other similar device.

Also—

(House Bill No. 172) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 569) :

An Act abolishing the elective offices of city marshal and city clerk, respectively, of the City of Chipley, and providing that the city marshal and the city clerk shall be appointed by the City Council; providing for the salary of said officers, and requiring a bond by each for the faithful performance of their duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 708) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 612) :—

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 703) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 705) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 704) :

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the 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 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 11) :

An Act to provide for the entry of deficiency decrees in suits to foreclose mortgages; to provide for the procedure in obtaining deficiency decrees in equity and judgments

for deficiencies in common-law actions; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 115) :

An Act amendatory of and supplemental to Chapter 6738, Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1913, relative to the Town of Orange Park, Florida, as amended by Chapters 7209 and 8328, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 213) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 215) :

An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of live stock in any counties of this state which had a population of not less than one hundred eleven thousand (111,000) and not more than one hundred twelve thousand (112,000), according to the last State census taken by the State of Florida; to provide penalties for violation of this act, and to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

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, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 5):

An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 100026, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, relating to building and loan associations.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 has passed—
Senate Bill No. 18:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 18, contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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 returns herewith, as requested—

House Bill No. 575:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 575, contained in the above message, took its position among the orders of the day.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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 insists on its refusal to concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 81—

Amendment No. 2—In Section 1, line 18, add after the figures \$600.00 "per County."

And respectfully asks that a conference committee be appointed by the Senate to confer with a like committee from the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the request of the House be granted and that a committee of three from the Senate be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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 passed—
House Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6070 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to capias and arraignment.

Also—

House Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide punishment for making derogatory statements concerning Building and Loan Associations.

Also—

House Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the votes necessary to carry bond elections for counties, districts and municipalities and prescribe who shall be qualified to vote at such elections.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate herein:

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 237, 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. 263 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Mitchell moved that House Bill No. 263 be substituted for:

Senate Bill No. 140:
Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 263 took the position of Senate Bill No. 140 on the Calendar.

And House Bill No. 275, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering county commissioners of the various counties of the State of Florida and the governing bodies of the various municipalities of the State to vacate streets, roads and other highways and to cancel all or any part of plats or maps of land; and providing a method of procedure therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the publication, transportation or the sale in the State of Florida, of any book, magazine, periodical or publication which has been excluded from the United States mail by the Federal Government or order of the Post Office Department; and fixing penalties for violation of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for indeterminate or minimum and maximum sentences in all criminal cases not capital in which the sentence is to the State Prison.

Also—

House Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exceptions to rulings of the court in the trial of any cause.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 34 and 102, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, and in their respective orders, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 214, 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. 226, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 259, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 has adopted

House Joint Resolution No. 315, by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature for the 1927 Session:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Four (4), Article Three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the pay of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED By the Legislature of the State of Florida: That Section Four (4), Article Three (3), of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the pay of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for adoption or the rejection at the next general election of Representatives to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month of November, A. D. 1928, and that said Section four (4) shall be amended to read as follows: Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall be duly qualified electors in the respective counties and districts for which they are chosen; the pay of members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall not exceed twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) a day for each day of session; and mileage to and from their homes to the seat of government not to exceed ten cents (10c) a mile each way by the nearest and most practicable route.

This amendment shall go into effect at midnight on December 21, 1928, without the necessity of legislation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 315, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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 has passed—
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.

Also—

House Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5753, Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to, the delinquency or dependency of children.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 776, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

House Bill No. 403, contained in the foregoing 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 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 has passed—

House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to courses of instruction in schools, colleges, universities, and other educational institutions of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Vogt, of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act governing disqualifications, absences and disabilities of judges in bond validation proceedings; prescribing when, where and by what circuit judges such proceedings may be heard or decided; and ratifying certain decrees heretofore rendered in such proceedings.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 235, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 111, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 232, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 16, 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, Fla., 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 has passed—

House Bill No. 863:

A bill to be entitled 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 Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 863, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 863 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 863 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. 863, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do take up and consider Senate Bill No. 434:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County depositories in counties having a population of not less than 9,793 and not more than 10,000, according to the official State census of the State of Florida of A. D. 1925, to transfer all moneys made payable to the counties from the proceeds of the gasoline tax provided by Chapter 9120 of the Laws

of Florida, adopted at the regular session of the Legislature A. D. 1925, and all acts amendatory thereto, from any fund to which such moneys may be credited to the general school fund of such counties upon the direction of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing that the Board of County Commissioners may so direct when they shall deem such transfer advisable; and provided when transferred in such county said money shall be disbursed by the Board of Public Instruction for the support and maintenance of public free schools therein.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 434 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. 434, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 27:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, 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 has passed—

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for repairs and for a heating plant at the Old Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Jacksonville, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 10106, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, making appropriations for the Old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home, in Duval County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, barter, exchange, manufacture or 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 374, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 235.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 235 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 129.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 235 took the position of Senate Bill No. 129 on the Calendar.

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

And House Bill No. 367, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 675, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also—

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

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 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. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections and permitting absent voters to vote thereat, and providing a penalty and disfranchisement for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 373, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Permission—

Mr. Hodges offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 16:

The Senate of Florida acknowledges the receipt of Senate Joint Resolution Number Two, of the friendly and sovereign State of Idaho, relating to—

A Joint Resolution proposing an application to Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of the United States to make subject to taxation all evidence of indebtedness of the United States, the several States, Municipal Corporation, Counties, and all

taxing subdivisions and taxing units thereof, together with the interest on and income from such evidence of indebtedness.

And in a spirit of amity and friendship sends its greeting from the most Southeasterly State of the Union to the Great State of Idaho located in the Rockies.

(1) The people of Florida, and its Senate assembled, view with indignation and alarm the encroachment of Federal authority and centralized Government over the rights of the sovereign States, as indicated by recent Acts of the Federal Congress depriving a State, as Florida is, without bonded indebtedness, from relieving its people, by its own State Constitutional Amendment, from paying an unnecessary and unjust income tax, but in its feeling of friendship toward all other States comprising an indivisible union, is unwilling to concur with the Resolution of the Senate of the great State of Idaho, in requesting Congress to call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of considering the advisability of proposing an amendment to be known as Amendment Number Twenty to the Constitution of the United States, and for the purpose of causing the Congress of the United States to know that all States are jealous of those rights which are proper subjects of inquiry and legislation within the boundaries of the separate sovereign States;

(2) That the Governor of Florida is requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution, as the answer of the Florida Senate to the Idaho Senate Joint Resolution Number Two, under the great seal of the State of Florida, with the request that it be laid before the Senate of the State of Idaho, when next in session.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Caro moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 15.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that children of public school age residing in a county shall be allowed to enter and attend any of the public schools of the county, and providing that children of taxpayers in Special Tax School Districts shall be allowed to enter and attend the school in such Special Tax School Districts.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Caro offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 15, with the following title:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that children of public school age residing in a county shall be allowed to enter and attend any of the public schools in any special tax school district.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Caro moved that the substitute be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Caro moved that substitute for Senate Bill No. 15 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senators Edge, Hinely, Turner—3.

So the Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15 passed, title as stated.

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

By Permission—

Mr. Cobb introduced the following bill:

By Senator Cobb—

Senate Bill No. 442:

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.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 442 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 442, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 442:

In Section 1, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighteen."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

Mr. Cobb asked for and obtained permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 306 from the further consideration of the body.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 442, as amended, be read the third time.

Pending the consideration of the motion of Mr. Cobb—

Mr. Gillis moved as a substitute that the bill remain on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Permission—

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), offered the following:

In response to his appointment as a committee appointed by the President of the Senate to carry into effect Senate Resolution No. 12, as a reminder to the people of Florida, of "Mothers' Day."

Senator Taylor of the Eleventh District submitted the following and moved the adoption of the same, and that it be printed in the Journal of May 9.

Tenderly Dedicated

To Our

Mothers

On May 8th

It is proper that the Senate of Florida set apart a page on its Journal and bow in reverent memory and with love to all the Mothers, living or dead, who have always been childhood's greatest protection, manhood's fondest affection, and old age's choicest recollection.

An Angel from Heaven was sent once as the Ambassador of God to go to earth and bring back to Heaven three things fitted to have a place in the Heavenly Kingdom. After a long and careful search, this Ambassador selected a rosebud touched with the dew of the morning, a smile on an infant's lips as it reached its chubby hands out to catch a sunbeam, and a mother's love—these three selected as best fitted of all things earthly to have a place in the Kingdom of Heaven. But when the messenger returned to the gate of the Kingdom, the smile on the infant's lips had faded away, the rosebud had withered and died, and only the mother's love remained, and that alone of all things earthly was taken into the Kingdom as entitled to a place by God's great white throne.

And in memory of that great love of mothers, which passeth understanding, the Senate of Florida now set apart a page on its Journal that the children of all Mothers may not forget, on Mother's Day—Mothers, living or dead.

Which was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

House Bill No. 174:

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

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Whitaker—27.

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. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of T. D. Lancaster, Jr., of Marion County.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 89 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—27.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Was taken up in order and read the third time in full. of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish occupation licenses in the State of Florida.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 7 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Dell, Glynn, Hodges, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Turnbull, Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Overstreet, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Putnam moved that when the Senate adjourn today it shall adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 9, 1927.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Rowe moved that the time of adjournment be extended ten minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

REPORTS OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 11) :

An Act to provide for the entry of deficiency decrees in suits to foreclose mortgages; to provide for the procedure in obtaining deficiency decrees in equity and judgments for deficiencies in common law actions; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and to provide when this act shall take effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 115) :

An Act amendatory of and supplemental to Chapter 6738, Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1913, relative to the Town of Orange Park, Florida, as amended by Chapters 7209 and 8328, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 213):

An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than One Hundred Eleven Thousand (111,000) and not more than One Hundred Twelve Thousand (112,000) inhabitants, according to the last state census taken by the State of Florida, to enter into a contract with attorneys-at-law to collect amounts due on bonds in criminal matters estreated by courts sitting in said counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 215):

An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of Live Stock in any counties of this State which had a population of not less than One Hundred Eleven Thousand (111,000) and not more than One Hundred Twelve Thousand (112,000), according to the last state census taken by the State of Florida; to provide penalties for violation of this Act, and to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 716):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 718):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 260):

An Act to authorize and permit the citizens of Citrus County to catch and take from any of the waters of Citrus County, for his or her personal consumption, fish with hook, spear, gig or other similar device.

Also—

(House Bill No. 172):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 569):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 708 :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 612) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 703) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 705) :

An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Nassau County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 704) :

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY.

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir :

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

(House Bill No. 474) :

An Act to legalize and validate certain bonds of the city of Avon Park, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 201) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 557) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 207) :

An Act to permit the citizens and residents of Hernando County, Florida, to catch or take fish, by hook, spear or gig from the fresh water lakes and streams of said county and to prohibit the sale of fish taken from said waters.

Also—

(House Bill No. 631) :

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the issuance and sale of bonds by the City of Center Hill, Florida, in the amount of \$120,000.00 for the purposes of paving streets, erecting and equipping a public building, improving the city lighting system, for refunding municipal indebtedness, for improving water works, and for public park purposes; which bonds were voted at a special election held in said city on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1927, and to validate and confirm the sale of said bonds

and authorize the delivery thereof in accordance with such sale.

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.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 176):

An Act validating the issuance, sale and delivery of certain bonds of the city of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, and all acts and proceedings in connection therewith; authorizing and validating the assessment of the cost of municipal improvements; validating the tax levies and assessments for the years 1925 and 1926; validating the resolutions, ordinances, contracts and other proceedings of the City Commission of said City.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 223):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell refunding bonds in an amount not exceeding the outstanding

bonded indebtedness of the said town and interest thereon; the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of the said Town and interest thereon; providing for the payment of street assessments into a fund to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax on all taxable property in the said Town for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing for the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees of the Town of Groveland, Florida, and stating their duties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 260):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 262):

An Act to define the territory and to create and constitute special road and bridge district No. 16 in Brevard County, Florida; to legalize and validate the proceedings had by the board of county commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, relating to special road and bridge district No. 16; to provide for the issuance of bonds in the sum of not more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds by taxation; to legalize and validate such bonds when issued and to repeal conflicting laws.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 292)

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—

(Senate Bill No. 297):

An Act to provide for the taking of a state census of the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 305):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 307):

An Act relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 308):

An Act relating to the qualification of voters in bond elections held in the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 309):

An Act to authorize the City Commission of Tampa to determine how City Warrants, orders and vouchers shall be signed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 349):

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

Also—

(Senate Memorial No. 3):

Memorializing congress to pass the necessary legislation looking into the investigation and survey of a Nine Mile Gap, which with the canal dug by the counties of Dade and Monroe, will connect the Atlantic Ocean at Miami with the Gulf of Mexico at Poinciana, thus establishing a sea level water route across the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 45) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cleveland, in the County of Charlotte, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the Town of Cleveland, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 505) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 506) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 196) :

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

and collection of taxes therein and for the acquiring and appropriation of property for city purposes and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 630):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 527):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 465):

An Act to create and establish the City of Orlo Vista in Orange County, Florida; to provide for its government; to designate its Mayor and Council, provide for their successors in office, and to prescribe their duties and powers; to provide for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds; and to define the boundaries, jurisdiction, franchises, powers, duties and privileges of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 482):

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, including license taxes, for the city of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such city, and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls and tax sales of said city for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 606) :

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 485) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Floranada, Brevard County, Florida, under the commission form of government as created by an Act of the Legislature approved by the Governor on November 25th, 1925, the same being Chapter No. 11482; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Floranada, in Broward County, Florida, under a Council form of government; to legalize and validate the laws and ordinances of the said City of Floranada, the official acts thereunder and to adopt the same as the laws and ordinances of said City of Floranada under this Act; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and notice thereof; to define, fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Floranada, the jurisdiction and powers of

its officers to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its laws and ordinances; to provide for the collection and enforcement of taxes under this charter due to the City of Floranada under the charter approved by the Governor on November 25th, 1925, and to provide for a referendum and recall of the officers and ordinances of said city, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 396) :

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

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.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., 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 requests the return of—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, barter, exchange, manufacture or 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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Scales moved that the request of the House be granted and the bill be returned.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wagg moved that the attaches be excused until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the attaches be excused from ten o'clock Saturday morning to ten o'clock on Monday morning, May 9th.

Mr. Hodges moved as a substitute that the attaches be excused from ten o'clock on Saturday morning to ten o'clock Monday morning, except two volunteers to remain in the stenographic room.

The substitute motion prevailed.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 1:08 o'clock P. M., the Senate stood adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 9, 1927.

Tenderly Dedicated

To Our

Mothers

On May 8th

It is proper that the Senate of Florida set apart a page on its Journal and bow in reverent memory and with love to all the Mothers, living or dead, who have always been childhood's greatest protection, manhood's fondest affection, and old age's choicest recollection.

An Angel from Heaven was sent once as the Ambassador of God to go to earth and bring back to Heaven three things fitted to have a place in the Heavenly Kingdom. After a long and careful search, this Ambassador selected a rosebud touched with the dew of the morning, a smile on an infant's lips as it reached its chubby hands out to catch a sunbeam, and a mother's love—these three selected as best fitted of all things earthly to have a place in the Kingdom of Heaven. But when the messenger returned to the gate of the Kingdom, the smile on the infant's lips had faded away, the rosebud had withered and died, and only the mother's love remained, and that alone of all things earthly was taken into the Kingdom as entitled to a place by God's great white throne.

And in memory of that great love of mothers, which passeth understanding, the Senate of Florida now set apart a page on its Journal that the children of all Mothers may not forget, on Mother's Day—Mothers, living or dead.

Which was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

Monday, May 9, 1927

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. 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, Singleary, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 6 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

OTHER CORRECTIONS.

On page 2, line 14 of said page of the printed Daily Journal of Friday, April 29, 1927, the words "In Section 22," is hereby corrected to read "In Section 2."

By permission—

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), offered the following:

In response to his appointment as a committee appointed by the President of the Senate to carry into effect Senate Resolution No. 12, as a reminder to the people of Florida, of "Mothers' Day."

(See tribute at beginning of Journal—first and second pages.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for repairs and for a heating plant at the Old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home at Jacksonville, Florida.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 10106, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, making appropriations for the Old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home, in Duval County, Florida.

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

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2906 (1696) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to procurement of bills of exceptions.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2771 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the qualifications and disqualifications of grand and petit jurors.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 59, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two (2) of Chapter 11357 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to Civil Courts of Record.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 415, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6070 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to *capias* and arraignment.

Recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1—In line 13 of section 1 strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amendment No. 2—In line 14, section 1, strike out the word "capital."

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

Very respectfully,
WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 237, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9th, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exceptions to rulings of the Court in the trial of any cause.

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

Very respectfully.

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 259, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary and compensation and to prescribe additional duties of the county solicitor of the criminal court of record in and for Palm Beach County.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be placed on the Local Calendar.

Very respectfully.

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 314:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and report favorable with attached amendments:

Amendment No. 1—In Line 4, Section 1, strike out the word "25%" and insert in lieu thereof "35%."

Amendment No. 2—After the word "Issued" in line 3 of Section 3, add the following: "Or authorized by any election heretofore held."

And recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 314, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10175 of

the Laws of Florida approved June 12th, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Law Examiners, and prescribe their powers and duties, including the authority to prescribe rules of professional conduct and ethics in their practice and to make investigations as to any immoral or sharp practice or other unprofessional conduct and report the same to the State's Attorney of the Circuit Court for investigation; and provide for the maintenance of said Board and the expenses of conducting its business, from fees to be collected for admission certificates, and additional sources when necessary; and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

In line 6 of Section 5 after the word "Compensation" add "Said Compensation not to exceed \$3000.00 per annum."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No .205, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the various counties of the State of Florida to accept and approve of all expenses for travel or otherwise of any probation officer in the counties of the State

of Florida in the discharge of his duties as such probation officer and to be paid monthly.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 416, contained in the above report, was placed in the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of proceedings, orders, judgments and decrees of the United States Courts, relating to estates in bankruptcy and the effect thereof, and validating previous records thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 326, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—Senate Bill No. 329:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. II. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 329, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 2312 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida as to compensation of committee appointed to inquire into the alleged insanity of any person.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. II. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 370, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the final date for

filing of the annual reports of county superintendents of public instruction, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 441, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 199:

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 199, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 282:

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 282, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 311:

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 311, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain irregularities and defects in the acknowledgment to any deed or other instrument relating to real estate heretofore recorded in this state.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 421, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees and compensa-

tion to be charged by the clerk of the various Courts of Record and the clerks of the Circuit Court, as recorded.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 391, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 3:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Article 3, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the passage by the Legislature of special or local laws.

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

Very respectfully,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Waybright, of 18th District, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 315:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Four (4), Article Three (3) of the State of Florida, relating to the pay of Members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

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

Very respectfully,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 315, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16 and 22, Chapter 9122, Acts of 1923, approved May 30, 1923, entitled, "An Act prescribing the number, names, and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of county superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a teachers' reading circle course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by

the State Board of Education for the execution 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 pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating two position of assistant state supervisor of elementary schools; prescribing their qualifications and duties and making appropriation for their compensation and expenses; creating the position of county supervisor of schools; prescribing qualifications and duties, and fixing minimum salary of those holding this position; making provision for the payment of a part of such salary; repealing sections 539 and 540 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the employment, duties and salary of rural school inspectors.

Amendment to House Bill No. 92, as follows:

Sec. 6. That no person shall be eligible to the position of county school supervisor who does not hold a Florida teachers' certificate not lower than a first grade and who has not had at least one year's special training in the methods and practice of supervision, including standard testing and measuring and three years' experience in teaching; provided that this section shall not apply to any

person already employed as a county supervisor at the time of the passage of this act.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 92, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for Teacher-Training Departments in High Schools and making appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORTS OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 18):

An Act fixing the salaries of circuit judges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 14) :

An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; the method of making appropriation therefor and the handling of moneys accruing from the sale 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.

And Senate Bills Nos. 18 and 14, contained in the above report, were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1927.

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

Sir :

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

(House Bill No. 430) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 627):

An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officers in and for Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 692):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 571):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 518):

An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll-bridge and approaches over and across Manatee River from a point within the present corporate limits of the City of Ellenton to a point within the present corporate limits of the City of Manatee, both in Manatee County, Florida; granting to and vesting in Manatee River Bridge Company, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Manatee River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, a right-of-way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right-of-way, and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary,

requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge; providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use, and vesting the owner thereof with the power to adopt rules and regulations for the use of said bridge, vesting the owner thereof with the power to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of toll; providing for arbitration between the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, and the said Manatee River Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, of questions relating to the reasonableness of any such rate or rates; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine upon such purchase by said County, and the manner and method of determining the price thereon in event said County shall elect to purchase said bridge; defining the terms or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted by this Act; providing for the giving of bond by said Manatee River Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution and execution of the powers, privileges and rights hereby granted; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 613):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 514):

An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners of counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than twelve thousand (12,000) and not more than twelve thousand, four hundred (12,400) according to the last state census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 516):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 609):

An Act granting further powers to the City Council of the City of Key West.

Also—

(House Bill No. 739):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 653) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 594) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 604) :

An Act to incorporate the Masonic Home of Florida and to grant to it powers, privileges and immunities.

Also—

(House Bill No. 595) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 662) :

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 610) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 8984 of the Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1921, and Chapter 9797, Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1923; further, to provide for the

retirement of certain employees of the paid fire department of the City of Key West and for the payment of a monthly compensation after such retirement.

Also—

(House Bill No. 517):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 565):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 683):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 682):

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

ing such local improvements in said city; authorizing and providing for the levy of special assessments to pay for the cost of expense of all or any part thereof; and providing a method for the enforcement of payment of said special assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 432):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 593):

An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 3 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 3, continuing in office the Trustees of said District, validating all Acts of said Trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in Connection with said District and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 684):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 445):

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Commissioners of Sebastian Bridge District, Florida, to call and hold a special election in said Sebastian Bridge District; to provide for an issue of additional bonds in an

amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the construction of a bridge and road approaches thereto within said District, and to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax to pay for such bonds and the interest thereon when the same may become due.

Also—

(House Bill No. 488) :

An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners in certain counties of this State to employ a farm demonstrator; to provide for his compensation and to provide for a tax levy to meet such expenses; to prescribe the qualifications of such farm demonstrator, his duties and powers in relation to such employment; to prescribe the duties and powers of said Board and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 607) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 581) :

An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Hallandale, in Broward County, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 528) :

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

ida to be used for such construction and building of said road after contract of agreement therefor by said Department has been made by the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 274):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which now have a population of more than Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred, and not more than Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred, and which have a total assessed valuation of more than six million dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 168):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 509):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to issue and sell not exceeding Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds for, and on behalf of Bell Special Tax School District Number Two of said County; and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds and to provide for the validation of said bonds and to provide for a referendum election thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 611):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 394):

An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Hendry County to levy an annual tax for publicity purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting Hendry County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 680):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 654):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 363):

An Act to divide Special Tax School District No. 8, Dixie County, Florida, otherwise known as Center Hill, into two convenient school districts; and to provide for the creation and establishment of Special Tax School District No. 7, otherwise known as Athens District, to define the boundaries of the said No. 7 District, providing for an election to be held in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 596) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 600) :

An Act establishing a Spring Term of the 26th Judicial Circuit Court of this State for Baker County, and prescribing the time and place for holding the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 695) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 578) :

An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 621) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 572) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 428) :

An Act to provide for the unification, consolidation of road and bridge district indebtedness in Palm Beach County in order to simplify the system of road and bridge construction and maintenance thereof and to provide a uniform taxation therefor; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to issue refunding bonds of said County for the purpose of redeeming the bonded indebtedness of the several special road and bridge districts therein, including the bonds of Palm Beach Bridge District but excluding those districts under the control of special boards of supervisors or commissioners, to-wit: Gladeview Road and Bridge District and Cross State Highway Bridge District; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such refunding bonds and such of said district bonds as may not be refunded; to abolish boards of bond trustees in said districts and to provide for the ultimate abolition of Special Road and Bridge Districts in said County, and to provide for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 588) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 664) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 494) :

An Act amending Section 47 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abol-

ishing 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. 585):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 563):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County to issue two hundred thousand dollars bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Pasco County, for the purpose of retiring certain negotiable time warrants styled road debentures; and authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 489):

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

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 that he had appointed a Committee of three, consisting of Senators Etheredge, Wagg and Gary, to confer with the Committee from the House of Representatives to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 81, from which the Senate refuses to recede.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Gary—
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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Gary—
Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay pro rata part of paving highway, the property of the State of Florida, at the Florida Industrial School for Girls, Marion County, Florida.

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

By Senator Waybright—
Senate Bill No. 445:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 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 Council and other governing bodies of deeds to the persons 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.

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

Mr. Gillis moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 89 be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 12, 1927.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Special Orders.

Mr. Whitaker moved to waive the rules and that Committee Senate Bills Nos. 438, 439 and 440 be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock, Friday, May 13, 1927.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bills were placed on the Calendar of Special Orders.

Mr. Etheredge moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 532.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that his motion to reconsider be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put on the reconsideration of the passage of House Bill No. 532, and the action of the Senate on the passage of the bill was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent—

The bill was placed back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And—

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.

Was placed before the Senate on its second reading.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 532:

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

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 532:

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

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 532 be read the third time in full as amended and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 532, with title above stated, was read the third time in full as amended.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletery, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bills Nos. 327, 328, 406, 183, 343 and 293 be made a special order for consideration at 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, May 10, 1927.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of Special Orders.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The motion of Mr. McCall, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Joint Resolution No. 27.

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

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 70 was temporarily passed over.

The consideration of the Governor's objection to Senate Bill No. 212 was temporarily passed over.

The consideration of House Bill No. 575 was temporarily passed over.

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Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 10119 of the Acts of 1925 of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the time within which claims against the estate of a decedent shall be presented for payment.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, 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.

Senate Bill No. 8 was taken up in its order.

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ruby Bertshaw, of Dade County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—Senator Turnbull—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Senator Wagg introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 447:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 24 of Article 111 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County and Municipal government.

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

The consideration of Bills on the Third Reading was resumed.

House Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide punishment for making derogatory statements concerning Building and Loan Associations.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—24.

Nays—Senators Hodges, Putnam, Sales, Turnbull, Turner, Waybright—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 10025 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 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."

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

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson—27.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Edge, Hale, Hinely, Overstreet, Scales, Waybright, Whitaker—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hodges by consent, called up Senate Bill No. 8, the consideration of which had been temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Supreme Court to designate a suitable person to discharge the duties of Marshal of the Supreme Court and to have the custody and sale of Florida Supreme Court Reports, etc.

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

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

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

Nays—Senators Gillis, Hinely—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved that Congressman R. A. Green, of the Second District, be invited to a seat by the President.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senator Turnbull to escort Congressman Green to the President's stand.

Mr. Waybright moved that Senate Bills Nos. 75 and 77 be made a special order for consideration on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on this day I ap-

proved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have today caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Memorial No. 3):

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Also the following:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 7th, 1927, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have today caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 5):

An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of Chapter 10028, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, relating to building and loan associations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 11):

An Act to provide for the entry of deficiency decrees in suits to foreclose mortgages; to provide for the procedure in obtaining deficiency decrees in equity and judgments for deficiencies in common law actions; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 115):

An Act amendatory of and supplemental to Chapter 6738, Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1913, relative to the Town of Orange Park, Florida, as amended by Chapters 7209 and 8328, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 176):

An Act validating the issuance, sale and delivery of certain bonds of the City of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, and all acts and proceedings in connection therewith; authorizing and validating the assessment of the cost of municipal improvements; validating the tax levies and assessments for the years 1925 and 1926; validating the resolutions, ordinances, contracts and other proceedings of the City Commission of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 223):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell refunding bonds in an amount not exceeding the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said town and interest thereon; the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of the said town and interest thereon; providing for the payment of street assessments into a fund to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax on all taxable property in the said town for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing for the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees of the Town of Groveland, Florida, and stating their duties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 260:

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 262):

An Act to define the territory and to create and constitute Special Road and Bridge District No. 16 in Brevard County, Florida; to legalize and validate the proceedings had by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard

County, Florida, relating to Special Road and Bridge District No. 16; to provide for the issuance of bonds in the sum of not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00); to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds by taxation; to legalize and validate such bonds when issued and to repeal conflicting laws.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 292):

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—

(Senate Bill No. 297):

An Act to provide for the taking of a State census of the County of Alachua, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 305):

An Act to authorize the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding indebtedness evidenced by bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 307):

An Act relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 308):

An Act relating to the qualification of voters in bond elections held in the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 309):

An Act to authorize the City Commission of Tampa to determine how City Warrants, Orders and Vouchers shall be signed.

Also—

(Senate Bill. No. 349):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bear.

ing time warrants not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand (\$25 000.00) Dollars and to use the proceeds thereof in building and repairing the public roads and in the purchase of rights-of-way of said roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 215) :

An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of live stock in any counties of this State which had a population of not less than one hundred eleven thousand (111,000) and not more than one hundred twelve thousand (112,000), according to the last State Census taken by the State of Florida; to provide penalties for violation of this act, and to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 213) :

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Mr. Phillips gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 92.

Which notice was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And at 5 :05 P. M. the Senate was declared adjourned to eleven o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 10, 1927.