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Friday, May 13, 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 12 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

OTHER CORRECTIONS

On page 38, line 30, of the Daily Printed Journal of April 28, the words "its title" are hereby stricken out and the words "in full" are inserted in lieu thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2127, 2128, 2132, 2152 and 5641 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and to amend Sections 211, 2124, 2127 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 violations of any of the laws and rules and regulations authorized thereunder.

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

Committee Amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 8, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the words Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 9.

Amendment No. 2 —

In Section 9, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the words Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 10.

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 2151, line 13, page 6 (printed bill), after figures 1927 and insert in the following and annually thereafter.

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 7, line 1, page 6 (printed bill), strike out the words Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 8.

Amendment No. 5—

In Section 8, line 20, page 6 (printed bill), after the word Comptroller add Commissioner of Agriculture.

Amendment No. 6—

In Section 8, line 20, page 6 (printed bill), strike out the words and between Governor and Comptroller.

Amendment No. 7—

In Section 8, line 18, page 6 (printed bill), strike out all words between the word shall and the word with, in line 19.

Amendment No. 8—

In Section 2152, line 4, page 4 (printed bill) strike out the words "Inch Mesh" after the word sixteen and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Meshes to the inch."

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 436, with the attached committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 824:

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

Have had the same under consideration and have adopted a Committee Substitute therefor, with the following title:

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City of Jacksonville all lands owned by the State of Florida, lying on both banks of McCoy's Creek, as it now exists, between Stockton Street and Stonewall Street, in the City of Jacksonville, including the bottom of said creek, as it now exists between said streets, and all saw grass and marsh lands on said creek as it now exists, between Stockton Street and Stonewall Street in said city; and granting further, for the

purpose of sanitation, to the said City of Jacksonville, the right to divert the waters of McCoy's Creek from any portion of its bed as it now exists, within the limits of said city, to and through any other outlet to the St. Johns River, as shall be acquired and constructed by said city.

And recommend that the said Committee Substitute bill do pass.

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

And House Bill No. 824, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 425:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 879:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 879, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

And—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2355 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 9264 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, 1923.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 510, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 471:

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

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

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 63) :

An Act to authorize the appointment of an Educational Survey Commission of the State of Florida; to define its powers and duties; to provide for the employment of a staff of experts; to make an appropriation to defray the expense of such commission, its staff, servants and employees, and to prohibit interference with the work of said Commission.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 90) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 128) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 173) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 236):

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 511:

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 511, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 512:

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

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

Very respectfully,
T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 512, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway, connecting Santa Rosa Peninsular with the mainland at or near Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the counties of Santa Rosa and Escambia, in the State of Florida, and regulating the operation thereof; grant-

ing a franchise therefor; and granting the right of eminent domain to the person, persons or corporation receiving said franchise and prescribing certain conditions and penalties; and providing how such bridge may be acquired by the County of Escambia and/or the County of Santa Rosa and/or the State of Florida, and prescribing proceedings therefor and providing for regulating the operation and the fixing of tolls for said bridge.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 513, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 294:

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 294, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 997:

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 997, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Road Department of the State of Florida to construct on a portion of State Road No. 25 a usable and

serviceable road; to appropriate from state road funds in the emergency or ten per cent reserve fund of said Department amounts sufficient to carry out the purposes of this act, and to provide when said work shall be commenced.

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

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words “and directed”.

Amendment No. 2—In Section 1, line 2, after the word “authorized” and before the word “empowered,” add the word “and”.

Amendment No. 3—Strike out Sections 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. That the actual work on said portions of said roads may be commenced by October 1, 1927, but shall be commenced not later than April 1, 1928, if found practicable by the State Road Department.

Amendment No. 4—Make Sections 4 and 5, Sections 3 and 4, respectively.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 379, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 804:

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

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

Very respectfully,
THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 804, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 671:

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

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

Very respectfully,
T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 671, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One and Section Three of Chapter Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers and other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect," approved May 31st, 1919, in relation to mothers to whom assistance may be given.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 482, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of the position of state supervisor of physical and health education; to define his or her duties and to provide compensation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 531, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Education of Florida to refund to Thomas H. Horobin the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000.00) from the first moneys available in the State School Fund of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 541, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
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 of dependency of children.

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

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Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 995 :

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

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

Also—

Mr. Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 469 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any corporation not for profit organized under the laws of any other State may carry on, in the State of Florida, the objects of its incorporation.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 469, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to describe and designate the route of State Road Number 59.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 526, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Road Department of the State of Florida to construct on a portion of State Road No. 25 a usable and serviceable road, to appropriate from State Road funds in the emergency or Ten per cent reserve fund of said department amounts sufficient to carry out the purposes of this Act and to provide when said work shall be commenced.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 379, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
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.

Committee amendment suggested:

In Section 1, line 9, after the words "United States," insert the words: "and the State of Florida."

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 111, with the Committee amendment, 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:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 12, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 372):

An Act to create the office of an official court reporter in the criminal court of record in Polk County, Florida; to provide the manner of appointment; to define the duties of said reporter; to provide compensation therefor, and the manner in which said compensation shall be paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 198):

An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No. 65.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 433):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 386):

An Act to change the official name of the town of Howey, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, to Howey-in-the-Hills.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 350):

An Act relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the circuit court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 351):

An Act relating to certain bonds of the City of Newberry and validating certain proceedings of the City Council of the said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 125):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 20):

An Act vesting the duties of Supervisors of registration in certain counties of this State in the several tax collectors of such counties and providing for a re-registration of electors in such counties

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 411):

An Act to amend Section 10 of Senate Bill No. 184, said Senate Bill amending Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and defining the City Wards.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 373):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Polk County, Florida, and to sell interest bearing time warrants or bonds of said County for an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of rais-

ing funds with which to reconstruct or rebuild in said County and to widen one certain permanent road, to-wit: beginning where the highway running west from Frostproof to Fort Meade intersects with State Road No. 8 in the City of Frostproof and running thence west toward Fort Meade, as the same is now located to a point where said Road has heretofore been reconstructed and widened and providing for the rate of interest said warrants or bonds shall bear and the period for which said warrants or bonds shall run. and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants or bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 425):

An Act to amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter 10930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to validate a certain issue of bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in the sum of \$50,000.00, dated June 1, A. D. 1925; and known as Special Improvement Bonds, First Series, 1925; issued for the purpose of paying the cost of certain street paving improvements; to validate and confirm all resolutions and other acts and proceedings of the former town of New Port Richey, and the present City of New Port Richey, relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds and authorizing said city to assess the cost of said street improvements against property abutting thereon or benefited thereby."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 387):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 352):

An Act repealing an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Micanopy, Florida, to issue bonds

in the aggregate sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, to be known as improvement bonds, the proceeds of thirty thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing a water works system in said town, the proceeds of thirty-five thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness due and owing upon its electric light plant and for the enlargement of its electric light plant and the furnishing of additional electric current, and the proceeds of fifty thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the payment of one-third of the cost of the construction of street paving upon certain of the streets of said Town, and providing for the construction of this Act," known as Chapter 10868 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 6, 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 424):

An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 11646, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain improvement bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, of the par value of ninety-four thousand dollars, dated September 7, 1925, authorizing the improvements for which said bonds are issued and authorizing the assessment of the total cost of said improvements against the property abutting thereon or especially benefited thereby."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 310):

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

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 359):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 369):

An Act to authorize the city of Palatka, in Putnam County, Florida, to devote to and use for the purpose

of constructing extensions to the present water works system in said city, the unexpended balance of the proceeds from the sale of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars bonds of said city, issued for the purpose of paving streets and avenues in said city, and dated the first day of January, A. D. 1927.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 290):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10430, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Clermont, and to give the said city jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension;" and to amend Sections 4, 25, 50 and 57 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont" and to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 of Chapter 10432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 11, 20, 21, 24, 48 and 60 of Chapter 9826, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Clermont, County of Lake and State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont;" and to provide further and additional powers for said municipality.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 303):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off outstanding indebtedness of said county, to authorize a tax levy to pay the principal and interest of such bonds, and providing for the receipt and expenditure of the funds derived from the sale thereof, and other matters properly connected therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 434) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 435) :

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.

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 the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SEN-
ATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the session of the Legislature, 1927, stand adjourned sine die at noon of Friday, June 3rd, A. D. 1927.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hale moved to waive the rules and that the concurrent resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Hale moved to adopt the concurrent resolution.

The question was put.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

Mr. Hodges offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 17:

WHEREAS, the Senate of Florida has been equipped with proper furniture at considerable expense to the State of Florida, and,

WHEREAS, if this furniture is carefully preserved, taken care of, and a proper check made of the same, it will last for many years, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That C. E. Johnson, as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, be directed to remain in Tallahassee for one week after the Legislature adjourns and provide suitable covering for the chairs and desks of the Senate, and that he make a careful check of all furniture and equipment of the Senate, and lodge one copy with the President of the Senate, and one copy with the Secretary of State, and reserve one copy in his own possession, and that one week before the convening of the next regular session, or two days before the convening of any extraordinary session, he proceed to Tallahassee and make a re-check of such furniture and equipment and put the Senate Chamber and its furniture in order for occupancy, and that he be paid the customary per diem, for so doing, and such mileage as he may find necessary to travel to carry out the provisions of this Resolution,

And Provided Further, that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be made an officer of the Senate, instead of an attachee of the Senate and selected by the hold-over caucus, the same as the President thereof.

Mr. Hodges moved to adopt the Resolution.
The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wagg moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 379.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Road Department of the State of Florida to construct on a portion of State Road No. 25 a usable and serviceable road; to appropriate from State road funds in the emergency or ten per cent reserve fund of said department amounts sufficient to carry out the purposes of this Act, and to provide when said work shall be commenced.

Was taken up out of its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 379, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 379:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "and directed."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 379:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "authorized" and before the word "empowered," add the word "and."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Committee on Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 379:

Strike out Sections 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. That the actual work on said portions of said roads may be commenced by October 1, 1927, but shall be commenced not later than April 1, 1928, if found practicable by the State Road Department.

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

Committee on Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 379 :

Make Sections 4 and 5, Sections 3 and 4, respectively.

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

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 379 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 379 as amended with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson—29.

Nays—Senators Edge, Gillis, Hinely, Turner—4.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 379 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and on their report, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 433 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill No. 433 was re-committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 73 was transferred from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways to the Committee on Education for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Gary, the Secretary was authorized to appoint an Assistant Bill Secretary for balance of session

to assist at the Bill Secretary's desk, to wait upon Senators desiring speedy access to bills during the coming rush of business.

The Secretary appointed Miss Ruby Bowdoin as such assistant, the duties beginning today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to procure a loan not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Polk, State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of the public free schools of any Special Tax School District within said County, against and payable out of the proceeds of the district school taxes of such district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

Senate Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall

aid the States in the construction of Rural Post Roads, and for other purposes," and providing for the apportionment and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell additional negotiable coupon bonds of said county in a sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction or rebuilding in said county that certain road authorized and described in Chapter 11704, Laws of Florida, 1925, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the manner in which said bonds may be sold.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in Polk County, Florida, to be collected in the same manner as all other taxes are collected, not to exceed one mill upon the dollar for the purpose of maintaining the County Hospital and Farm for the indigent sick and for paupers as created by said county under authority of Chapter 9575, Laws of Florida, 1923.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the

State of Florida having a population of more than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants and not more than eighty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to construct, reconstruct or rebuild and maintain and repair roads and bridges in such county or in any special road and bridge district situate therein by the use of hired labor under the supervision of an engineer employed by such Board of County Commissioners, and to purchase materials for said purposes, with money derived from the road tax of said county or any of the special road and bridge districts situate therein, or from any bond issue heretofore or hereafter authorized by said county or any special road and bridge district situate therein, where satisfactory bids for said works or materials are not received by such Board of County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act allowing the board of county commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than seventy-nine thousand and not more than eighty thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to contract for public work and furnishing of supplies to the county in all cases where the amount to be paid therefor by the county shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) without the necessity of advertising for bids therefor and requiring the board of county commissioners of such county to advertise for bids for all public work and furnishing of all supplies to the county in all cases wherein the amount to be paid therefor by such county shall exceed the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue

and sell negotiable coupon bonds of said county in a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and furnish on the County Hospital and Farm for the Indigent, Sick and Paupers, such buildings as the said board may determine are necessary and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period of time for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that it shall not be necessary for the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to appoint bond trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 18 of Polk County, Florida, in the issuance and sale and disbursing of the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized by Chapter 11700, Laws of Florida, 1925, of said district, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of said County shall have exclusive control over the receipt and disbursement of any funds realized from the sale of said bonds, as well as the funds raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of such bonds; and providing for the price and manner in which the bonds of said district may be sold.

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 Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general drainage; to amend Section 1114 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida; to amend Section 1119 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; to amend Section 1138 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; all of said sections relating to general drainage.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 553:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act grating a pension to Mrs. Ira W. Sanborn of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 9983 of the Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, the same being, "An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds to complete the system of drainage provided for said district and for other lawful drainage purposes; providing for the levying of a special tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of such time warrants" so that said section shall provide for and authorize the sale and use of time warrants for the purpose of refunding time warrants issued under the terms of the said Act.

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 Smith—

Senate Bill No. 556:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Special Road and Bridge District Number Eight, Clay County, Florida, and providing for the issuance of bonds and time warrants," approved April 23, 1927.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Also—

(House Bill No. 656) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 736) :

An Act remitting all penalties which have accrued prior to April 1st, 1927, on the delinquent drainage taxes due to the Bimini Drainage District in Flagler County, Florida, levied for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and fixing a penalty of 10% per annum thereafter on all delinquent drainage taxes in said district from and after April 1st, 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 733) :

An Act to amend Section Three (3) of Chapter 10433 of the Laws of Florida of 1925 providing for and creating the City of Clewiston.

Also—

(House Bill No. 634) :

An Act authorizing Osceola County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of completing the construction of hard-surface roads of a permanent type in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 796) :

An Act to validate all proceedings taken for the issuance of two hundred (200) interest-bearing coupon nego-

tiable certificates of the total par value of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) proposed to be sold by the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, for the purpose of paying the cost of additions to the court house and jail of said county; to make and declare said negotiable certificates and the interest coupons and the signatures thereto valid and binding; to authorize the board of county commissioners to make a tax levy for the retirement of said negotiable certificates and interest coupons and to make provision for the payment thereof; to authorize the sale of said certificates publicly or privately and at less than par.

Also—

(House Bill No. 742) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 914) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 858) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds to the aggregate amount of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars for the making of certain extensions to the waterworks system of said city; and providing for the payment of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 751) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 847) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 956) :

An Act authorizing the city of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation, under certain conditions, to confine its prisoners, either before or after conviction, in the Leon County Jail.

Also—

(House Bill No. 652) :

An Act validating the assessment and levy for the town, now city, of Fort Ogden, DeSoto County, Florida, for the year 1926, and providing for the collection thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 443) :

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 8284, Laws of Florida, (Acts of 1919), same being the charter act of the town of Jennings, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 925) :

An Act to regulate the driving of cattle in Leon County, Florida, and to provide for the punishment of violations of the terms and provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 825) :

An Act to make it unlawful to set fire to any wild forest, woods, land or marshes in Brevard, Indian River and St. Johns counties by other than the owner of such lands, and to provide for the following penalties for violations hereof; and to provide for the civil liability for all damages caused by such

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to bonds, tax levies and all orders, pro-

ceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, and of the Circuit Court of Martin County, of or concerning the Palm City drainage district, and also all official acts and proceedings of persons and boards holding office or purporting to hold office in or under said Palm City drainage district, and to provide for the collection of taxes to pay the bonds issued by said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 181) :

An Act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Public Instruction in Counties having a total assessed valuation of not less than \$5,268,588. and not more than \$5,268,589.00 for the year A. D. 1926.

Also—

(House Bill No. 721) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 782) :

An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm the Special Road Bond election held in the county of Gadsden in the State of Florida on May 21, 1926, under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County on April 8, 1926, and to ratify, validate, legalize, and confirm all acts, resolutions, steps, doings and proceedings passed, adopted, taken, done, directed, had and performed by the said Board of County Commissioners and the inspectors and clerks of said election leading up to said election.

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, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir :

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

Committee Substitute for—
(House Bill No. 377) :

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of the General Laws of Florida; creating a Commission with authority to effect such purpose; providing for the approval of such work by the Commission and the adoption and authentication of such Compilation by Proclamation of the Governor; providing the effect thereof when compiled and published and making an appropriation for the carrying out of the purpose of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 831) :

An Act validating an election held on April 27, A. D. 1927, in Special Tax School District Number One of St. Johns County, Florida, to determine whether or not said special tax school district should issue bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000 00) Dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, adopted March 18, A. D. 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale of said special tax school district bonds as set forth in said Resolution, and this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 919):

An Act authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all acts and proceedings of the town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and its officials in relation to the issuance of bonds of the town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the interest on outstanding bonded indebtedness of said town of Lantana, Florida, and for the paying of the outstanding floating indebtedness of the said town of Lantana, Florida, and for the actual running expenses of the said town of Lantana, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating and approving certain ordinances and resolutions of the town of Lantana, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming the bonds of the town of Lantana, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the interest on the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said town, the floating indebtedness of said town and the actual running expenses of the town of Lantana, Florida, issued in pursuance of an election held in and for said town of Lantana, Florida, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1014):

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) worth of interest bearing bonds by Union County, Florida, for the purpose of hard surfacing State Roads Numbers Forty-nine and Fifty-six in Union County; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds.

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.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 328:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 328 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. 328, 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, Hale, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 327:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 327:

In Section One, wherever the words or figures ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars appear, strike them out and insert \$2,500.00.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 327, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 327, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senator Rowe—1.

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. 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 406 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. 406, 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, Hale, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swear-

ingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument and for the proper care and protection of the monument; and providing for installation of water and light plant and other needed improvements, and to provide for the payment of such appropriations.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 183 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. 183, 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—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—Senator Scales—1.

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. 343:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 343 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. 343, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, for the State of Florida, a parcel of land, having as its center the intersection of the guide meridian and the base parallel of Florida and to beautify the same and to make appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 293 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. 293, 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, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—Senators Gary, Glynn, Scales—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 165.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for completing the restoration of Gamble Mansion, in Manatee County, Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 165 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. 165, 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, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—Senators Gary, Rowe, Scales—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. McClellan moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 333.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the territorial jurisdiction of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to create an additional Judicial Circuit to be known as the Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to define the territorial jurisdiction thereof; and to provide the time for holding terms of the Circuit Court in each of such Judicial Cir-

cuits, and to provide for a Circuit Judge and State's attorney in the Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 333 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. 333, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of the bill—

Mr. McCall moved when the Senate adjourn today it would stand adjourned till Monday, May 16, 1927, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Knight moved as a substitute that when the Senate adjourns today the recess be taken by the body to 3 o'clock P. M. today.

The substitute motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the time for adjournment be extended to 1:10 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Mitchell moved Senate Bills Nos. 397, 398, 399 and 401 be made Special Orders at 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 16.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Gary moved that Senate Bill No. 430 be made a Special Order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

Mr. Phillips offered as a substitute motion that all pension bills be made a Special Order for 11:30 o'clock, Tuesday, May 17, 1927.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Edge moved that Senate Bill 141 and Senate Bill No. 117 be made Special Orders for Wednesday, May 18, 1927, at 12:00 M. o'clock.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that Senate Bills Nos. 234 and 331 be made Special Orders for 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, May 17.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. McCall moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1:20 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

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

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

A quorum present.

The consideration of House Bill No. 333, the passage of which was pending at the recess hour, was resumed.

On the passage of House Bill No. 333 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—23.

redge, Gary, Gillis, McCall, Overstreet, Singletary—7.

passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 333:

Paired—Senator Edge and Senator Rowe.

If Senator Edge was present he would vote aye; Senator Rowe would vote nay.

Announcement by Senator Hinely that he has paired on the bill with Senator Parrish:

I am paired on this bill with Senator Parrish of the 37th District. If he were present he would vote "yea," and I would vote "nay."

Senators Edge, Knight and Parrish were excused at the morning session from further attendance on the body until Monday 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Turnbull, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 18:

From and after the passage of this resolution, no bill on the calendar shall be taken up out of its regular order unless the introducer has given not less than ten minutes notice in writing to the Bill Clerk of his intention so to do.

Which was read.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the governor was received and filed:

State of Florida, Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on this day I approved the following Acts which originated in your Hon-

orable Body and have today caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(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.

(Senate Bill No. 18):

An Act fixing the salaries of Circuit Judges.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

The consideration of the Special Order of the day was resumed.

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Auditing Department; providing for the appointment of a State Auditor and six assistant auditors; prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; prescribing the duties of State and County officers with reference to the auditing of their offices and books; prescribing penalties for violation of provisions hereof; giving to the Governor certain authority and supervision over the auditors and auditing Department; to provide for emergency auditors; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act; and to repeal Chapter 8404, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 89:

In Section 1, (printed bill), strike out the words and figures "6 assistant auditors" wherever it appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten (10) assistant auditors".

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 89:

In the title strike "six assistant auditors" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten assistant auditors".

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips, of 14th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 89:

In Section 11, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$22,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$34,000.00."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips, of 14th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 89:

Strike out "\$10,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$14,500.00."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips, of 14th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 89:

In Section 1, line 7 (printed bill), strike out "\$5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$6,500.00."

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 89 be read the third time, as amended, in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 89, 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, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

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.

Paired—

Senator Scales with Senator Hodges—

If present Senator Scales would vote Nay while Senator Hodges votes Yea.

Senator Edge with Senator Turner—

Senator Edge would vote Nay if he were present and Senator Turner would vote Yea.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the registration of all physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, chiropractics, naturopaths, midwives and all others practicing the healing art in the State of Florida; to provide fees for the same and penalties for violation.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 75:

In Title, line 3, after words: "practicing the" insert "Medical and or Material."

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 75:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "other" insert: "Medical and or Material."

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 75:

In Section 2, line 3, after word "other" insert: "Medical and or Material."

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 75:

In Section 5, line 4, after the words: "practice the" insert "Medical and or Material."

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dell of 32nd Dist. offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 75:

In Section 2, line 8, (printed bill), strike out the words and figures "Two (\$2.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following "One (\$1.00) Dollar."

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

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 75 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 75 as amended with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Hodges, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section V of Chapter 8415 of the Laws of 1921, relating to the organization and meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners; to amend Section VI of said Act relating to application for license and admission to examination; to amend Section VII of said Act relating to the recording of licenses and registration; to amend Section XI of said Act relating to the fees to be charged by the Board; to amend Section XIII of said Act relating to refusal to grant license, and revocations; to amend Section XIV of said Act relating to the definition of the practice of medicine; to amend Section XV of said Act relating to the penalties for violations of said Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

In Section 14, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "mean", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "meaning".

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

Mr. Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

In Section 14, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "what?" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "what?"

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

Mr. Waybright, of 18th District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

In Section 15, line 25 (printed bill), strike out the words "authorized by law to use the same" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "licensed by a board created under the laws of the State of Florida."

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

Mr. Waybright, of 18th District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77.

In Section 13, line 5, strike out the words "or deceit."

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

Mr. Waybright, of the 18th District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

At the end of Section 6, of the original bill, add the following: "or to any office assistant of a legally licensed practitioner of medicine, rendering such assistance as is usually rendered by a nurse, and who shall work only under the direct supervision and express orders of his or her employer, in his office, and not otherwise."

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

Mr. Waybright, of 18th District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

In Section 13, line 6, between the words "or" and "in" insert the following: "fraud or deceit."

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

Mr. Dell, of 32nd District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

In Section 3, line 30, after word "of" strike out "\$2.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1.00."

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

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 77 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 77 as amended with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8502, Laws of Florida, being an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency; etc.

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

Very respectfully,

A. M. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

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And House Bill No. 433, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 933):

An Act to amend Section Sixty of the charter of the City of Palatka, Florida, relative to the public library.

Also—

(House Bill No. 936):

An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of the clerk of the circuit court, sheriff, tax collector, tax assessor and county judge in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 120,000 and not more than 130,000, according to the last State census, now paid in whole or in part by fees, salary or commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials; to prescribe the duty of the board of county commissioners in reference thereto; and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 928):

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a uniform maintenance tax upon the taxable lands of said district, and validating all acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and officers and

agents of said district, and the bonds of said district, and all tax levies and assessments of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 826):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming certain assessments of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 962):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 715):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 790):

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 8130, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, to levy a Special Tax for Publicity Purposes."

Also—

(House Bill No. 723):

An Act to amend Section 123-E of an Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a town government therefor; to provide for annexation of adjacent territory and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality, and providing a referendum," approved December 1st, A. D. 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 416) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 722) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the town commission of the town of Bunnell, Flagler County, Florida, in the issuance of one hundred forty thousand dollars water works and paving bonds of said town of Bunnell, dated November 1st, A. D. 1926, and voted at an election held on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Also—

(House Bill No. 522) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 957) :

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Tallahassee, being Chapter 8374 of Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges;" which was approved by the Governor June 9, 1919, and ratified by a majority vote of the qualified

electors of said city of Tallahassee, at a special election held in said City on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919.

Also—

(House Bill No. 81) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 753) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 539) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 828) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the mayor and city council of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida, in connection with the issuance of

amount so fixed must be fair and reasonable, taking into consideration the actual cost of the bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, and approaches thereto, and improvements thereon, together with the earnings of said bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, at the time the investigation is made, and the purchaser shall thereupon pay to the owner or owners, within one hundred and eighty days after the termination of said twenty-five year period, or of any five-year period, the sum so awarded to the person or persons, or corporation owning said bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, and said owner shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a conveyance of all the properties used for such bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways. Should the purchaser fail or refuse to pay the said award within one hundred and eighty days from the date the same is made and filed with the purchaser, then no right shall accrue to the purchaser by reason of such award, and any toll bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways constructed and maintained under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall not be condemned by the State of Florida or any political subdivision thereof, in any manner except as herein provided.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 495, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McCall moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 5:25 P. M. stood adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 14, 1927.