

**Tuesday, May 17, 1927**

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The Senate convened at 10 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, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker —36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 16 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

#### OTHER CORRECTIONS.

In the daily printed Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 11, 1927, on page 162 of said Journal, and on line 27 of said page, the word "solicitor" is hereby stricken out, and at the beginning of line 28 of said page the word "the" is hereby inserted, so that the word "the" shall appear between the word "of" at the end of line 27 and the word "other" at the beginning of line 28 of said page of said Journal.

Also, on page 188 of said daily printed Journal of May 11, 1927, lines 22, 23, 24 and 25 are hereby stricken from said Journal and the following Senate Bill with title is inserted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 15, in Polk Coun-

ty, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

In the daily Journal of the Senate for Saturday, May 14, 1927, page 56, line 2, where the number \$75,000 occurs said figures are hereby corrected to read \$750,000.

The daily printed Journal of May 10, 1927, on page 55 of said Journal, and on line 20 of said page of said Journal, the words "Three Thousand Dollars" are hereby made to read "Three Hundred Thousand Dollars," the said corrected amount being in Senate Bill No. 387.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation and maintenance of tourist camps; giving to the owners or keepers thereof liens in certain cases, and prescribing

the manner in which the same may be enforced; empowering the State Board of Health to issue permits to operate such camps, and power to revoke same; authorizing the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations relating to the operation of such camps, and prescribing penalties in certain cases.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 536, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2771, 2772, 2773, 2776, 2777, 2781, and 2784 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the qualifications of jurors, the selection of jury lists, the transcription and preservation of jury lists, the drawing of jury by Circuit Judge and the procedure when jury panel quashed or none drawn and to repeal Section 2783 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 21, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions,  
submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 502:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 502, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions,  
submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6266  
and 6267, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relat-  
ing to the Chaplain for Convicts at the State Prison, and  
providing for the employment, residence, duties and salary  
for such Chaplain.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 117, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a death house at the State Prison, for the incarceration of condemned criminals awaiting execution under the laws of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, making appropriation to pay the same, and repealing conflicting laws.

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

Committee amendment:

No. 1. In Section One, Line Three, strike out the word "Ten" and insert the word "Nine."

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 673, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 245 (Engrossed Bill):

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Board of Public Welfare of five members, two of whom shall be women, to be appointed by the Governor, fixing their terms of office, prescribing their duties, authorizing the employment of a secretary, who shall be known as Commissioner of Welfare, and an assistant secretary, who shall be known as Director of Child Welfare, and making an appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section Two, line two, strike out the words after the word Tallahassee and insert the following: "Or at such place as may be determined by the Board."

Amendment No. 2:

Make Section 4 read as follows: Said Board shall pass annually on the fitness of every semi-public or private agency engaged in receiving and caring for affected, de-

pendent, or neglected, or delinquent children and including the maternity homes, and boarding houses for infants under three years of age, and agencies placing children out in private homes, and if a question of their fitness is raised by said Board the matter may be determined by the Circuit Court sitting in chancery. Nothing in this bill shall be taken to apply to institutions under the control of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 245; with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and annulling certain proceedings of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, Florida, in relation to the Cocoa Rockledge Drainage District, in said Brevard County, formerly the Cocoa Drainage District, and of the Board of Supervisors of said district, and ratifying, validating and confirming the bond issue of the said district aggregating One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) dated May 15th, 1927, duly authorized by the said Board of Supervisors and all of the other proceedings of the said Circuit Court and of the said Board of Supervisors and of the officers of said district relating to said district, and of the officers of said Brevard County, acting in behalf of said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Wagg—  
Senate Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower incorporated cities and towns to regulate and restrict therein the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts, and other open spaces, the

density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence and other purposes; to provide for the creation of a zoning commission and board of adjustment in cities and towns adopting the powers conferred by this Act, and prescribing their powers and duties, and regulating appeals therefrom; and providing for the enforcement of this Act, and ordinances and regulations made in pursuance thereof.

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

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, to confirm and validate the new and amended plan of reclamation of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, to confirm and validate two hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$222,500.00) dollars of bonds of said Sub-Drainage District, and to confirm and validate the assessments and taxes levied and assessed by the Board of Supervisors against the lands in said Sub-Drainage District, and validating and confirming all proceedings in connection with the adoption and approval of said amended plan of reclamation, the issuance of said bonds and the levying and assessing of such taxes.

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 Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Two (2) of Chapter 8537, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and to repeal Section Six (6) of Chapter 8537, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being An Act entitled: "An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled in lands."

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

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 592:

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.

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

By Senator Stewart (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition by the public of toll bridges owned by private parties or corporations other than steam railroad companies; to secure their establishment as free public bridges; prohibiting the levy of any taxes or the appropriation of any general funds for the purchase or operation of such bridges; providing for the financing of the cost of acquiring such bridges solely out of the tolls and revenues thereof; and creating the Florida State Bridge Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

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

On motion of Mr. McCall, House Bill No. 5 was restored to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, Senate Bill No. 520 was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills for further amendment.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Memorial No. 4:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking the co-operation of the United States for the purpose of a measure of flood control and navigation of a waterway across the State of Florida beginning at the Atlantic Ocean, thence through the St. Lucie Inlet, the St. Lucie River, the St. Lucie Canal, Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee Canal, the Caloosahatchee River to the Gulf of Mexico.

Was taken up and was read the second time.

Mr. Jennings moved to adopt the memorial.

The question was put and Senate Memorial No. 4 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was taken up and was read the second time as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

WHEREAS, There has heretofore been, by proper resolution of the Legislature, established a State bird commonly known and designated as the Mocking Bird, because it is "singing all the while"; and

WHEREAS, There has likewise been established and created and designed a State flower known and described as the Orange Blossom, which blooms and blossoms and the fragrance thereof permeates the air a greater portion of the year; and

WHEREAS, it would seem fit and proper that there should likewise be designated and declared a State fish, by reason of the many miles of sea coast which the State of Florida enjoys; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That there is hereby declared and designated a State fish to be known as Mullet, which said fish shall have all the rights of the State waters for swimming necessary for its enjoyment, freedom and pleasures.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Strike out the word "mullet" wherever it appears in the Resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Florida bass."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Jennings offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Strike out the word "Fish" wherever it appears in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fowl."

Mr. Jennings moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Add the words: "Said mullet shall wear a tail-light wherever he goes up the Aucilla River."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Resolution as amended be adopted.

The Resolution as amended was adopted and the same was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. McCall called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Joint Resolution No. 27, which stood as a continuing order:

The question was put.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Hodges, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Walker—12.

Nays—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, McCall, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker—21.

So the Senate refused to reconsider its action.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, as amended, was adopted.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay J. M. Herrington One Thousand Thirty-six and 80/100 Dollars for Satsuma orange trees purchased and used for the improvement of the County Poor Farm in the year 1926, and to levy and collect such tax as may be necessary for that purpose.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9170 of the Laws of Florida, 1923, relative to court reporters and provide for the appointment of an official reporter for the court of record in and for Escambia county, Florida; to

provide his qualifications, duties, compensation; to provide for the payment of his compensation; to prescribe rules of evidence in reference to official transcript of court reporters; and to provide for appointment of deputies and special reporter.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 476:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 518:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Indian Prairie Sub-drainage District and the Board of Supervisors of the Istokpoga Sub-drainage District to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 466, 467, 476, 618 and 539, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section Four (4)

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 426 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the exemption from taxation of all property of Halifax Hospital District, a Special Tax District in Volusia County, Florida, and/or the Board of Commissioners thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 427 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Nineteen of Chapter 11272, Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled: "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the 'Halifax Hospital District'; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such Board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said Board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or

hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said Board on its behalf."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills 393, 426 and 427, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson.*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of St. Marks, Florida; to fix its territorial boundaries; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of Trustees of County Bonds in counties of this State having, according to the last State Census, a population of not less than Five Thousand Seven Hundred and not more than Five Thousand Nine Hundred, including Wakulla County; imposing upon the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties certain powers and duties; providing for an accounting and settlement between such Trustees and such Boards of County Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 542, 555, 556 and 557, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,-

000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six (6%) per centum 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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) 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; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds, and to provide for the validation of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 572, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1927

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 452:

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

to provide for the validation of said bonds; and providing for condemning land and material for said work.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 452, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Josephine Bardin on the pension roll.

Also—

House Bill No. 674:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to R. P. Pace, of Jefferson County, Florida, a Confederate Veteran.

Also—

House Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of a pension to Sarah Story of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 856:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to William H. Metcalfe, of Santa Rosa County.

Also—

House Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to M. F. Boyett, of Live Oak, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Khune, of Taylor County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 674, 798, 856, 888 and 988, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 592, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, the rules being waived.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 861:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the paved public highway from Arcadia to Punta Gorda via Fort Ogden a State road, and to designate the same "The DeSoto Trail."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 861 and 651, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as Port Sewall in Martin County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said municipality and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 1168:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming, other assessments of the Town of Salerno, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 21 in said county, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 1173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a name for that certain bridge on State Road No. 10 over the Ocklocknee River, between Franklin and Wakulla Counties, and to designate the name of said bridge.

Also—

House Bill No. 1178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against the abutting property in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, for the construction of street paving, storm and sanitary sewers, widening and repaving of certain streets and other improvements; and to validate, legalize, approve and confirm ordinances and resolutions providing for the same and all other acts and proceedings taken by the City Commission of said city and of the officers and agents of the said city for and on behalf of same in connection with the levying of said assessments; and to validate, legalize, approve and confirm the issuance and sale of improvement bonds heretofore issued against said assessments; and to authorize, approve and confirm the issuance and sale of other supplementary bonds which said city has heretofore been authorized to issue in respect of said improvements.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1165, 1168, 1172, 1173 and 1178, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1927

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the publication of resolutions adopted by the several boards of county

commissioners of the State of Florida, determining the necessity of the issuance of county bonds and for the publication of notice of election to determine the question of the issue of county bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the retirement of State officials and State employes under certain conditions, with pay.

Also—

House Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment and collection of State and county taxes on all motor vehicles.

Also—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the purposes of Plant Breeding, Improvement, Cross-Pollenization, Hybridization, Adaptation, and Agricultural and Horticultural Scientific Experiment; such appropriation to be used and expended by the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station under the direction of the Board of Control as herein provided.

Also—

House Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3843 (2500) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relative to the cancellation of mortgages, liens and judgments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 452, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 540, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 289, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 815, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 450 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2772 and 2776 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, of the State of Florida, relating to the selection of lists and qualifications of jurors, and the transcript and preservation of such lists.

House Bill No. 288 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to make breaking and entering a dwelling house in the night time with intent to commit a felony, if the house be occupied by one or more human beings, and the person breaking and entering be armed with a deadly weapon, or high explosive, or an anesthetic, or assaults a person lawfully therein, a capital crime, and to prescribe a form of indictment in prosecutions under this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 859 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section VIII of Chapter 9330, Number 212, of the Laws of 1923, relating to applicants; qualifications; to amend Section XVI of Chapter 9330, Number 212, of the Laws of 1923, relating to recording of certificates.

Also—

House Bill No. 1053:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a State and County license tax on automobile tire and automobile tube dealers, who are seasonal or transient automobile tire and automobile tube dealers, and providing for the disposition of the tax imposed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 450, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 288, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 859, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 1053, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1196:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm preliminary street paving assessment roll of the Town of Oviedo, Florida, for the paving, repaving, hardsurfacing, and re-hardsurfacing of Broadway, from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crossing at the depot of said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, west to a point fifty feet west of the west line

of Graham Avenue, in said Town of Oviedo, Florida, and to validate and confirm an issue of bonds in the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred (\$2,900.00) Dollars, based upon the aforesaid preliminary assessment roll to partly defray the cost of said public improvement, and to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds.

**House Bill No. 1197:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 14," of Lake County, Florida; providing for building, constructing and improving certain roads and bridges in the said district, and prescribing the materials of which same shall be built, constructed and improved; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for said purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest on said bonds; and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in relation to building, constructing and improving said roads and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

**House Bill No. 1177:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1928, and subsequent years thereafter, in counties of this State having a population of not less than 15,000 and not more than 16,000.

**House Bill No. 1198:**

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building, constructing, reconstructing and hardsurfacing and improving certain roads and bridges in Special Road and Bridge District Number Ten, in Lake County, Florida, and prescribing the materials of which said roads shall be built, constructed, reconstructed and improved; providing for the issuance of additional bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for said purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest on said addi-

tional bonds and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in reference to building, constructing, reconstructing and improving said roads and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1196, 1197, 1177 and 1198, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1185:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of certain officers of the City of Titusville; to provide the manner and method of appointing subordinate police officers therein; to permit the City Council to regulate, change and fix salaries of officers and employees of said city; to provide that all officers of said city shall reside within the corporate limits thereof; and to provide that the City Council may declare offices vacant.

House Bill No. 1186:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Judges in counties which have a population of of not less than 12,700 and not more than 13,000, according to the last State census.

## House Bill No. 1188:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which have a population of not less than 12,700 and not more than 13000, according to the last State census.

## House Bill No. 1190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the tax assessment of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, for the year 1926.

## House Bill No. 1192:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, to grant an exclusive franchise to any persons, firm or corporation, for the use of the streets, avenues, and highways of said city for the operation of automobile busses, or other vehicles for the transportation of passengers over fixed routes.

## House Bill No. 1194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11464, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 53 of Chapter 10466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach, and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, and the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.'"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1185, 1186, 1188, 1190 and 1192, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading

And House Bill No. 1194, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1179:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation and establishment of drainage districts and/or sanitary sewerage districts to be benefited by special drainage or sanitary sewerage improvements, within the corporate limits of the City of Clearwater, Florida; prescribing a method for determining the boundaries of said district; determining the direct or indirect benefits to the territory within the boundaries of the said districts and prescribing the method of assessing the cost of said drainage and/or sanitary sewerage improvements against the territory within the said districts as benefited by said improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 1180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 10393, of the Special Laws of the State of Florida for the year 1925, entitled, "An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements of the City of Clearwater, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipality."

Also—

House Bill No. 1181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 128 of Chapter 9710 of the Laws of the State of Florida of 1923, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation

to be known as the City of Clearwater; to provide a Charter for said city; to define its territorial limits; to provide for its government; and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

House Bill No. 1182:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of an Act entitled: "An Act providing for compensation to be paid the prosecuting attorney of the County of St. Lucie, Florida," being House Bill No. 909, passed by the present Session of the Legislature.

Also—

House Bill No. 1184:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of Board of Public Instruction of counties in the State of Florida which have a population of not less than 12,700 and not more than 13,000 according to the last State census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182 and 1184, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 1137:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Ella Coker of Marianna, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1138:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pierson, Volusia County, Florida; to organize and establish a new town government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 1139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to make appropriations for the enforcement of law within said County and for the levy of a special tax to meet such appropriations.

Also—

House Bill No. 1140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to establish and maintain a county health department and to assess and collect taxes for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Lake County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor and the appointment of a certain board of bond trustees and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties in relation thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 1145:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation to be paid to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1137, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bills Nos. 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141 and 1145, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1083:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Ocoee, Florida, to borrow money in the sum of not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing certain improvement work in said city and to issue note of the city therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1084:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Council of the City of Orlando to create a Tax Assessment Board to consist of two members to act in conjunction with the city tax assessor, and giving the City Council the power to fix the qualifications of the members of said Board, and the compensation of the members of said Board.

Also—

House Bill No. 1085:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the City Solicitor of the City of Orlando.

Also—

House Bill No. 1086:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Orlando to issue and

deliver for and on behalf of the City of Orlando its negotiable coupon bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred ten thousand dollars, to evidence the balance and remainder of the purchase price of the fair grounds in the City of Orlando.

Also—

House Bill No. 1087:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving the City of Orlando the power under right of eminent domain to acquire land and water rights outside of the city limits that might be deemed necessary for the health, sanitation, and interest of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1093:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10976, Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled, "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, and 14 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Orlando, in the County of Orange, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers, relative to the election and term of office of City Commissioners'."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, and 1093, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

## House Bill No. 1147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Gladeview Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Gladeview Road and Bridge District acting for and on behalf of said Gladeview Road and Bridge District in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all bonds of said district authorized or issued, and any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors for and on behalf of said Gladeview Road and Bridge District upon the taxable property within said district.

Also—

## House Bill No. 1148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Highlands County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost thereof, and to provide for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and redeem said bonds.

Also—

## House Bill No. 1153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 13,600 and not more than 13,700, according to the last State census.

Also—

## House Bill No. 1154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Anna Maria, in Manatee County, Florida, to divide the said city into zones for the purpose of regulating by ordinance the kind and form of buildings; the distance

such buildings may be erected from streets or other thoroughfares; to set aside areas in which certain businesses may or may not be carried on; and in general, to authorize said city to zone areas therein for fire protection, health and general public welfare.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1147, 1148, 1153 and 1154, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 1088:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Mayor-Commissioner and City Councilmen of the City of Orlando.

Also—

House Bill No. 1089:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to incur certain indebtedness and to issue its promissory notes therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1090:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the method and manner of serving notice of delinquent tax liens against owners of real estate in the City of Orlando, in the foreclosure of delinquent tax liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 1091:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, of Chapter 10974, Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled, "An Act providing a supplemental, additional, and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of Orlando; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for said municipality," relative to the construction of local improvements by the city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1092:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the submission to a vote of the qualified electors owning real estate in the City of Orlando, Florida, any purchase or sale of real estate not approved by the unanimous vote of the City Council and Mayor of said City, where the real property is of a value exceeding \$50,000.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 1024:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Richard Bass, of Osceola County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1056:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091 and 1092, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bills Nos. 1024 and 1056, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1072:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mary A. Williams, of Suwannee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1008:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government which shall be known as "The City of Miami Beach," to define its territorial boundaries, prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its acts through its City Commission.

Also—

House Bill No. 1059:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of Pasco County, Florida, and declaring the territory within the boundaries of said district to be especially benefited by the construction of a road mentioned in "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable bonds of Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of said county in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), and designating the purpose for which the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used," Acts of the Legislature of 1927; and to validate all proceedings in connection with the creation of said district and the issuance of the bonds mentioned in said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1063:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the traffic upon the improved roads and highways of Taylor County, Florida, and prohibiting the use of certain vehicles over or

upon the said highways and requiring said persons, firms and corporations operating said vehicles upon said improved roads and highways to keep the same in repair, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; also defining the term "Improved Roads and Highways."

Also—

House Bill No. 1070:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Augustine, a municipal corporation in St. Johns County, State of Florida, to issue notes to the maximum of one hundred ninety-nine thousand one hundred thirty-five (\$199,135.00) dollars, and to provide for the payment of said notes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1072, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bills Nos. 1008, 1059, 1063 and 1070 contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Seabreeze, in Volusia County, Florida; and to fix and provide for its territorial limits and boundaries; to establish a

municipal government for said city; and to provide for its government; and to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of its officers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also —

House Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to J. A. Pittman, of Gadsden County, Florida.

Also —

House Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Sarah Jane Johnson, of Carr, Florida.

Also —

House Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension to John O'Brien, of Escambia County, State of Florida.

Also —

House Bill No. 586:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the prevention, eradication and control of Fungus Diseases, Insects and Pests, especially injurious to ferns and bulbs, which may have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, and for Fern and Fernery Inspection, to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board as herein provided.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 536, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

And House Bills Nos. 436, 435 and 584, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 586, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to penalize the allowing of water wells to flow when not in use in Sarasota County, Hillsborough County and Manatee County, Florida, and to ascribe a penalty for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1201, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality known as the City of Verna, in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, and to further provide for the payment of the debts of said municipality, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, to issue bonds aggregating the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding, liquidating and paying off indebtedness now evidenced by notes of said city heretofore incurred by said City of Punta Gorda for various municipal purposes and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run and the manner in which they may be sold or disposed of and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road to extend from State Road No. 45 in Marion County, Florida, to Welaka in Putnam County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1107:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1116:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to John O. Ross, of Suwannee County.

Also—

House Bill No. 1163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Lake Wales, in Polk County, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 1155, 1156 and 1101, contained in the

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

And House Bill No. 1107 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1116 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Special Pension Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1163, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Edge moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 575.

Mr. Edge moved to waive the rules and that his motion to reconsider be now taken up for consideration.

The question was put and the Senate reconsidered its action in passing the bill.

And—

House Bill No. 575:

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

Was taken up on its passage.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Edge, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 575:

In Section 20, line 39, strike out the word "telephone."

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 575 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 575 as amended with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Etheredge moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 243 failed to pass the Senate.

Which motion went over under the rule.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and the Senate now take up and consider House Bill No. 462.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 462:

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

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

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 462 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. 462, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Mitchell, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—Senators Caro, McClellan, Malone, Phillips, Scales—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 127.

By permission —

The Joint Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 127, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1927.

*To Honorable S. W. Anderson,, President of the Senate,  
and Honorable Fred H. Davis, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives:*

The Joint Committee of Conference on the part of the House and Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 127, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments to said bill and in lieu thereof in Section 8, after the words "such adjoining counties" insert the following words: "And placed Cattle Guards sufficient to prevent the intrusions of cattle from coming in from adjoining counties on all public roads and bridges connecting such counties;"

Also, in Section 8, after the words "line fence" insert the words "or Cattle Guards";

And that the Senate concur in said amendment.

E. P. TURNER,

W. D. CARN,

GEO. W. SCOFIELD,

Managers on the Part of the House.

W. S. GARY,

EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,

J. MAXEL DELL,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Gary moved that the above report be adopted.

The report was adopted.

And the Senate concurred to said Conference Committee amendment to the bill and the bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Turnbull, Chairman of Roads and Highways Committee, moved—

That the following list of Senate and House Bills, all relating to the designation of certain State roads, be considered as local bills and shall be placed on Local Calendar and considered this afternoon with the Local Bills:

Senate Bills Nos. 294, 206, 360, 336, 335, 389, 394, 504, 515, 429, 422, 511, 512, 553 and 526; and

House Bills Nos. 357, 365, 677, 440, 265, 676, 270, 408, 671, 804, 997, 1046, 872 and 862.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

The following communication from the Governor was received and ordered filed.

State of Florida, Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that on May 13th, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have today caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 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 related 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—

(Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198):

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

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 8926, 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.

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

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. 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 10863 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 6, 1925.

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. 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. 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 raising 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 inter-

sects 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Four, Five and Nine of Chapter 10103 Acts of 1925 entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or transportation of Citrus Fruit that is immature, or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof."

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

The Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 397:

In Section 2, line 13, after the words "may by rule or regulation prescribed" add the following: "Provided that the Commissioner of Agriculture may, by regulation under the maturity standard now provided by law, prescribe a tolerance of two-tenths of one per cent on either the total soluble solids or ratio, or divided between the two."

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 397 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. 397 as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that has become unfit for consumption by reason of the effects of frost or freeze; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture, in the event of serious damage to citrus fruit by frost or freeze, to employ inspectors to prevent the sale or transportation of such fruit as has become unfit for consumption; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to cooperate by and through said inspection service, or otherwise, with the United States Department of Agriculture in carrying out the purposes of this act; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor (11th) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 832 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 398.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that has become unfit for con-

sumption by reason of the effects of frost or freeze; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture, in the event of serious damage to citrus fruit by frost or freeze, to employ inspectors to prevent the sale or transportation of such fruit as has become unfit for consumption; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to co-operate by and through said inspection service, or otherwise, with the United States Department of Agriculture in carrying out the purposes of this Act; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (11th) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 832 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. 832, 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 Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By permission—

Mr. Jennings introduced—

Senate Bill No. 594:

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

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

By permission—

Senator Jennings introduced—

Senate Bill No. 595:

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

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

By permission—

Senator Jennings introduced—

Senate Bill No. 596:

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

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

By permission—

Senator Dell introduced—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Gainesville, in the County of Alachua, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Gainesville, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

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.

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish standard grades for fruit and vegetables in the State of Florida, to provide for co-operative shipping point inspection service and expenses thereof; to provide for rule of evidence in court, in certain cases, and to provide for assistants to the State Marketing Commissioner in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 802 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 399.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish standard grades for fruits and vegetables in the State of Florida, to provide for co-operative shipping point inspection service and expenses thereof, to provide for rule of evidence in court,

in certain cases, and to provide for assistants to the State Marketing Commissioner in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 802 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. 802, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, 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. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic or any of its derivatives or any combination, compound or preparation containing arsenic, as a fertilizer or spray on bearing citrus trees; to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit containing any arsenic; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time.

Mr. Taylor (11th) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 803 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 401.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic or any of its derivatives or any combination, compound or preparation containing arsenic, as a fertilizer or spray on bearing citrus trees; to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit containing any arsenic; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 803 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. 803, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1002.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make admissible as competent evidence in all proceedings in the courts of this State, except when offered in behalf of the State in criminal prosecutions, inspection certificates issued by licensed inspectors of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, setting forth the grade or the quality or the condition or the size or the pack or the method of loading for shipment of any agricultural, horticultural, or citricultural products; and prescribing the effect of such inspection certificates when offered in evidence.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1002 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. 1002, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, 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.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 1024:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Richard Bass, of Osceola County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1024, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also —

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for two additional judges for the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, and to regulate the dispatch of business in said circuit after such appointment.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 588, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act to adopt the provisions of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of George Carroll versus the United States, reported in 267 U. S. Reports, beginning at page 132, as being the law of the State of Florida relative to searches and seizures of vehicles for carrying contraband or illegal intoxicating liquors or merchandise and to declare points of law decided in that case to be hereafter taken, accepted and held to be the law of the State of Florida on the subject covered thereby.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 706, 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 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing Juries in all condemnation suits brought by State Road Department and the various counties of the State of Florida for rights-of-way for public highways in assessing damages to take into consideration the increased value of the property affected by reason of the construction of the proposed road and charge of the Court in such causes.

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. 400, 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:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of

Commissioners on the Reform of Pleading and Practice appointed pursuant to Chapter 10200, Laws of 1925, and making appropriation therefor.

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

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

And House Bill No. 134, 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 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5100 (3267) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the penalty for carrying pistol or repeating rifle without first obtaining license.

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

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

And House Bill No. 268, 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 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2917 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to dismissed cases in the Supreme Court, so as to provide for the reinstatement thereof under certain conditions and for the recognition of bills of exceptions found defective or insufficient under certain conditions.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 304, 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 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 4:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 4, 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 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1133:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, to execute and deliver, for the benefit of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a deed of conveyance to certain lands within Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1133, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment, creation, location and type of a State Hospital for Tuberculosis Individuals, to be known as "State Tuberculosis Sanitorium", the operation and maintenance thereof, for the payment of the expenses of patients therein, for the creation of a State Tuberculosis Board to manage and control the same and to provide for their appointment, terms of office, manner of their succession, organization, compensation, modes and manner of payment and matters connected therewith; granting unto said Board the control and management of said Hospital and every department thereof, with full power and authority to that end, providing for the admission of patients, and their terms of admission, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

Joint Committee Amendment No. 1.

In Section 7, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words and figures five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.) Dollars available, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.) Dollars July 1, 1927 and One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.) Dollars available July 1, 1928.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 535 with Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to be composed of three persons to enquire into the need in this State of a sanitarium for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with mental disorders who cannot under the law be committed to the hospital for the insane and to make an appropriation for expenses of said commission.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 690, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 517) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 500) :

An Act to validate one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000.00) bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County, Florida, confirming the sales of said bonds, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Putnam County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 384) :

An Act providing for the county commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to furnish office space and to pay certain expenses necessary for or incurred by the county solicitor of Dade County, Florida, and of the state attorneys of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, Florida, and also providing for the method of payment of such expenses.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 328) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 343) :

An Act to make an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the National Bridge Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument and grounds, and to provide for the payment of such appropriations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 443) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 1) :

An Act to amend Section 3845 (2502) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to bills of complaint in foreclosure of mortgages.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 383) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 382) :

An Act fixing the compensation of the County Solicitor of certain counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 4) :

An Act to amend Section 3949 (2590) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to sales and conveyances of property of a married woman.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 238) :

An Act appropriating Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and One Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay deficit incurred in the support and maintenance of the State Prison; to pay deficit in printing Special Acts of the Legislature, regular session, 1925; to pay deficit in traveling expenses of State Auditors; to pay architect's commission for new State building.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 485) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, constituted, established and created by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1927, to widen and determine

the materials out of which that certain road from Crescent City to Crescent City Junction, mentioned in the call of the election held in Putnam County, Florida, on February 16, 1926, for the purpose of ratifying the issuance of \$1,250,000 of Putnam County highway bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 503):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 165):

An Act making an appropriation for completing the restoration of Gamble Mansion, in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 224-A):

An Act giving and granting to the Town of Minneola the submerged lands within the corporate limits of the said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 448):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 3):

An Act to repeal Section 3619 of the Revised General Statutes relating to inheritance from infants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 456):

An Act to repeal Chapter 10145 of the Laws of

Florida, approved May 28, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing of public roads, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, and giving the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor;" to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10145 with regard to any petition for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this Act becoming a law; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, under said Chapter 10145, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 10145, shall not be affected by this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 449):

An Act to repeal Chapter 9316 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal census of 1920, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor"; to con-

tinue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 9316 with regard to any petition for the paving and grading and curbing, or paving or grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, in any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal census of 1920, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to June 1, 1925; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts, and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the Federal Census of 1920, under said Chapter 9316, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions thereof, including all assessments and all certificates of indebtedness; and providing that any suits or actions heretofore brought and now pending, and any valid objections heretofore made and now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, to assert any rights conferred by said Chapter 9316, shall not be affected by this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue, upon certain conditions, bonds of Hillsborough County in an amount not exceeding \$75,000 for the purpose of completing the construction of the roads and bridges for which \$750,000 bonds of East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Hillsborough County, Florida, were issued; to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, to provide for the disposition of the proceeds and taxes collected to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to authorize changes of specifications in completing the construction of said roads and bridges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chap-

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 204) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 740) :

An Act to repeal the present Charter of the Town of Naples, Chapter 9846, Acts of 1923, and to create a new Charter for said town, define its jurisdiction, boundaries, powers and privileges and immunities, and validating all its assessments and levies heretofore made, and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said Town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 333) :

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-eighth 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 Circuits, and to provide for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 1067):

An Act to declare and designate an open and closed season for taking fish from certain waters in Alachua County, Florida; and to prescribe methods by which fish may be taken from said waters

Also—

(House Bill No. 881):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 89):

An Act creating a State Auditing Department; providing for the appointment of a State Auditor and ten 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 882):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1103):

An Act relating to the bridge across the Indian River near the Village of Jensen, Martin County, Florida, and within the Jensen Road and Bridge District, being the same bridge referred to and described in Chapter 11120, Laws of 1925; providing that said bridge shall hereafter be a Free Bridge and that no tolls shall be charged for passage thereover; providing for the levy of any necessary additional taxes to supply any deficiencies in revenue for the payment of the interest upon and to create a sinking fund for bonds issued or assumed, or any money borrowed, by said Road and Bridge District; and repealing all conflicting laws, including Section 12 of said Chapter 11120, Laws of 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1104):

An Act excluding certain property in the Town of Salerno, Martin County, Florida, and providing for the collection of taxes thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 778):

An Act to provide for an additional Circuit Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to regulate the dispatch of business in said Circuit after such appointment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 976):

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Riviera, Florida, to appoint a Judge ad litem to act as Judge of the Mayor's Court and to prescribe the duties, qualifications, and compensation of said Judge ad litem.

Also—

(House Bill No. 787) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida; to procure a loan of not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and to pay interest thereon at the rate not exceeding 6% per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants, and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validating of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 975) :

An Act providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Palm Beach County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 658) :

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 908) :

An Act fixing the compensation of members of County School Boards in counties having a population according to the last State census of not less than four thousand eight hundred fifty-five (4,855) and not over four thousand eight hundred sixty (4,860).

Also—

(House Bill No. 659) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 661):

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of seventy thousand dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 660):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 663):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 626):

An Act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners of counties having a population of 5,550 and over and less than 5,600 inhabitants according to the last State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1080):

An Act authorizing the issuance of notes to pay the principal or interest of bonds of Hillsborough County, Florida, and Special Road and Bridge Districts of said County, whether organized or created under the provision of General or Special Laws.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1078):

An Act to authorize the trustees of Special Tax Road District No. Three of Alachua County, Florida, to trans-

fer from time to time any moneys they may deem expedient, from the special tax district funds in their hands to the trustees of High Springs Road and Bridge District Number Three of Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 969) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Three of said county; to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and how the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest 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.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1:05.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the Committee on Rules and Procedure be authorized to appoint a clerk.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

The Senate, at 1:08 P. M. took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The President in the chair.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

A quorum present.

## CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell additional bonds of said city for erecting, constructing and equipping a municipal auditorium; and providing for the approval of said bonds to be issued hereunder at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose or to be held for that and any other purpose and prohibiting the issuance of any bonds for such purpose if this Act is not approved.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 400 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 400, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 400 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. 400, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 402:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 402 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 402, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 402 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. 402, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 505:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 505 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. 505, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Bartow to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 524, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 524 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 524, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Mulberry to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 525 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 525, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 525 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. 525, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and to prescribe the conditions under which the said bonds may be issued. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds to be used for acquiring the necessary land to extend and open Board street from the northerly property line of State street in a northerly direction to the northerly bank of Hogan's Creek and to open, grade, pave, repave or repair, or otherwise improve Broad street when so extended and opened.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 527 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. 527, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 528 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to pay W. L. Cooksey a certain claim for damages.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 528 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 528, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 528 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. 528, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 529 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and confirm Ordinance No. 1055 passed by the City of Cocoa and approved January 18, 1926; to ratify and confirm issue of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) in guaranteed trust certificates of the City of Cocoa to A. L. McGlaun and L. S.

Andrews pursuant to said ordinance; to declare such gold certificates legal and valid obligations of the said City of Cocoa; to authorize the said City of Cocoa to provide by taxation for the payment at maturity of both interest and principal of the said gold certificates; and to repeal conflicting laws, if any there be.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 529 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 529 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. 529, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Cocoa, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds of said city in the principal amount of \$115,000.00 for certain waterworks purposes and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 530 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 530, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 530 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. 530, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of one person as Deputy Constable of the Sixth Justice District, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, to be known as a Deputy Constable, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 533, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 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. 533, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to procure a loan of 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), 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 543 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 543, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 543 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. 543, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 544 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 544, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 544 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. 544, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 546 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 546, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 546 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. 546, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 547 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 547, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 547 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. 547, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 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 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 work or materials are not received by such Board of County Commissioners.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 548 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 548, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 548 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. 548, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Was taken up in its order.

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

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

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. 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 (\$1500.00) without the necessity of advertising for bids therefor and requiring the Board of County Commission-

ers of such county to advertise for bids for all public work and furnishing of all supplies to the county in cases where in the amount to be paid therefor by such county shall exceed the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00).

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 549 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 549, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 549 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. 549, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 550 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 550, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 550 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. 550, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 551 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 551, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 551 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. 551, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 568:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Alfred, in Polk County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Lake Alfred, Polk County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its form of government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 568 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 568, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 568 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. 568, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, to transfer from time to time, money received from the State from the proceeds of the gasoline tax, to the County School Fund of Suwannee County, at such times and in such amounts as said Board of County Commissioners shall see fit, to be used by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Suwannee for the support and maintenance of the Public Free Schools in said County.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hinely moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 569 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 569, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 569 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. 569, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 571 :

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 8290, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, in relation to the members of the City Council of the City of Key West, and the method of their election.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 571 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 571, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 571 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. 571, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 576:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm certain proceedings of the town council of the Town of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange and State of Florida and also an election held on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1926, relating to the annexation of certain unincorporated territory to the said Town of Oakland; defining the boundaries of said town; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the said town, and to provide that the town council and officers of said town shall have jurisdiction as such council and officers over the territory embraced with the boundaries of said town.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 576 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 576, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 576 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. 576, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 576-A :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Oakland to regulate and prohibit the running at large of live stock within the corporate limits of said town, whether the said live stock shall belong to residents of the town of Oakland or not, providing for the impounding of the same and the sale thereof, for any penalty which may be imposed, and for the costs, fees, and expenses of the impounding, sale and keep of said live stock.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 576-A be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 576-A, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 576-A 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. 576-A, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 577 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the Juvenile Court of Orange County.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 577 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 577, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 577 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. 577, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10990 of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Orange County, Florida, as a Special Tax District to be known and designated as 'the West Orange Navigation District'; authorizing and empowering said district to improve Lake Apopka and to connect said Lake with other lakes and waters located in said district with navigable canals and waterways; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the duties and powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district; the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for the purposes herein set forth; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, pay the principal and interest of said bonds and to prescribe penalties for injuring or destroying any property of said District" so as to include Special

Tax District now known as West Orange Navigation District all of Orange County and to change the name thereof to Orange County Navigation District and to change the place and quorum for annual meetings.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 578 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 578, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 578:

In Section 20, lines 12 and 13, between the word "telegraph" and the word "property," strike out the words "and telephone."

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 578:

In Section 20, line 12, between word "telegraph" and the word "line" strike out the words "and telephone."

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 578 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. 578, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

## Senate Bill No. 578-A:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Nine of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of reimbursing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, for funds temporarily advanced or loaned by said Board to said district out of a county sinking fund in order to complete the construction, reconstruction, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing of the permanent roads and bridges in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with said Board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing for the manner in which said bonds may be sold.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 578-A be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 578-A, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 578-A 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. 578-A, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, repairing and hard-surfacing of roads in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with said board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing for the manner in which such bonds may be sold.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 579 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 579, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 579 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. 579, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 13, of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed Seventeen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing of the permanent roads and bridges in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with said Board and for the purpose of repaying any loans heretofore made to said district for the purpose of meeting the cost of work on said roads, and for the purpose of building additional permanent bridges on the roads of said district, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a special taxes to cover the interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing for the manner in which said bonds may be sold.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 580 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 580, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 580 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. 580, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 11 of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, building, rebuilding and repairing the bridges on Road No. 1 in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with said board, and providing how said bridges shall be constructed and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the manner in which such bonds may be sold.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 581, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 581 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 581, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, repairing, and hard-surfacing of the roads in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said Special Road and Bridge District heretofore filed with the said Board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the manner in which such bonds may be sold.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 582 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 582, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 582 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. 582, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Polk County, Florida, additional negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction or rebuilding of said district of the roads and bridges in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said district heretofore filed with said Board, 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 the 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 583 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 583, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 583 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. 583, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 19 of Polk County, Florida, a special taxing district of said Polk County, Florida, heretofore created, located and defined by a special act of the Legislature of Florida, additional negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or rebuilding in said district permanent roads and bridges as described by the said special act creating said district 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 the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 584 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 584, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 584 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. 584, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Polk County, Florida, additional negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, reconstruct or rebuild in said district a certain permanent bridge and the approaches thereto over Peace River on the Ft. Meade-Frostproof asphalt highway, on the east corporate limits of Fort Meade, 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 on, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and the manner in which they may be sold.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 585 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 585, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 585 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. 585, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

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. 586:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to pay to Jesse Gibert, former deputy sheriff of said county, or to his immediate family, a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars to reimburse him and his family in part for money spent and obligations incurred on his behalf because of injuries received by him in line of duty.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 586 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 586, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 586 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. 586, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to purchase or construct a County Hospital building or buildings in said County, and to equip, supply and operate the same and to declare the same a county purpose, and to provide that the cost shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars and to permit said Board to purchase necessary land for the same, and to authorize the issuance of county bonds and matters relating thereto for said purpose, and to provide for the payment of interest in sinking fund upon said bonds, and to provide for an annual levy of tax for said hospital purpose, and to provide the manner and method of operating said hospital, and to provide for a referendum election in said county to determine whether this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 587 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 587, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 587 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. 587, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the additional

bond issue, Series B, aggregating one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) of the New Smyrna DeLand Drainage District in Volusia County, Florida, dated January 1st, 1927, and duly authorized by the Board of Supervisors of said District; together with all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds, including the sale and delivery thereof and all taxes and assessments relating thereto, and all proceedings of the Circuit Court of Volusia County connected therewith since the last Regular Session of this Legislature; and providing for the levy of taxes or assessments necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 332 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 332, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 332 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. 332, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, to confirm and validate the new and amended plan of reclamation of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, to confirm and validate Two Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$222,500.00) Dol-

lars of bonds of said sub-drainage district, and to confirm and validate the assessments and taxes levied and assessed by the Board of Supervisors against the lands in said sub-drainage district, and validating and confirming all proceedings in connection with the adoption and approval of said amended plan of reclamation, the issuance of said bonds and the levying and assessing of such taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 590 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 590, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 590 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. 590, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and annulling certain proceedings of the circuit court of Brevard County, Florida, in relation to the Cocoa Rockledge Drainage District, in said Brevard County, formerly the Cocoa Drainage District, and of the Board of Supervisors of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming the bond issue of the said district aggregating one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) dated May 15th,

1927, duly authorized by the said Board of Supervisors and all of the other proceedings of the said circuit court and of the said Board of Supervisors and of the officers of said district relating to said district, and of the officers of Brevard County acting in behalf of said district.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 588 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 588, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 588 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. 588, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 520:

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

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

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 2, line 33 (printed bill), after the word "counties" insert the following: "Said roads to be constructed of such material and in such manner, be of such width and according to such."

Mr. Mitchell moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Senator Smith introduced—

Senate Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method by which the municipality of Green Cove Springs, Florida, shall be permitted to dispose of, or lease, its water and light plant.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 598 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 598, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 598 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. 598, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Permission—

Mr. Gillis introduced—

Senate Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of the Town Council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, of the proceeds of the sale of the water and light plants belonging to said town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that