

Saturday, May 21, 1927

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, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 20 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 283):

An Act granting pension to Senator John Wilkinson of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1127):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for Collier County, Florida, to borrow money for school purposes at any time, and to give negotiable notes or evidences or certificates of indebtedness therefor; to renew, refund or borrow money to pay such indebtedness; to authorize the validation of such indebtedness and the evidence thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1010):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to open, extend, straighten and/or widen streets and highways; to acquire lands for such purposes by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise; to provide a method for paying the costs thereof; to levy and collect special taxes on real estate abutting or fronting on the streets or highways to be improved; to provide for temporary loans to pay for such improvements; to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay for the same and to provide for the redemption of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 367):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1123):

An Act providing for an additional, supplemental and alternative method for assessing taxes against real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Leesburg, Florida, for municipal purposes and providing for the creation of a Board of Assessors by the governing authority of said city for the purposes of making such assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1190):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1147) :

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 located within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 374) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1244) :

An Act to provide for the compensation of the State Auditor and Assistant State Auditors, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 592) :

An Act to place the name of Josephine Bardin on the pension roll.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1114) :

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and other officers of Bunnell Drainage District, and of the officers of the County of Flagler acting for and in behalf of said district, and all of the proceedings of the Circuit Court of said

Flagler County connected therewith, and all tax levies and assessments made by said Board of Supervisors of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 832):

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 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1194):

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 and designated 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.'"

Also—

(House Bill No. 1153):

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. 1109):

An Act to create, establish and constitute certain

territory in Flagler County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district, to be known and designated as Bunnell Special Road and Bridge District; providing for the building and construction of a certain designated road and bridges necessary and incident thereto in said Bunnell Special Road and Bridge District; prescribing the material of which said road and bridges shall be built and constructed, and the manner in which said road and bridges shall be built, constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars of bonds of said Bunnell Special Road and Bridge District with which to pay for the construction of said road and bridges; providing for the issuance of additional bonds of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, in relation to the road and bridges in said district and in relation to the construction of the road and bridges in said district and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties, and powers of the bond trustees of said district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the road and bridges in said district; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the road and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the General County Road Tax, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, may receive State or Federal aid in the construction of said road; providing for said district to aid in the construction or maintenance of State or State Aid Road, inclusive of necessary bridges necessary and incident thereto, by contribution to the State Road Department of cash, bonds, time warrants or other things of value in the construction or maintenance of said road and bridges, or for grading said road and building the bridges necessary and incident thereto or for part construction of said road and bridges necessary and incident thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1182) :

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 at the present session of the Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1122) :

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in notes issued by the city commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, to finance deficit in the building, equipment and furnishing of a city hall for said city and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 803) :

An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic or any of its derivatives in 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1179) :

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 districts; determining the direct or indirect benefits to the territory within the boundaries of the said districts and prescribing the method for 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. 1163) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1168) :

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming other assessments of the Town of Salerno, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1192) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1180) :

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. 1178) :

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 re-paving 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1177):

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 15,500 and not more than 16,000.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1045):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and other officers of South Hastings Drainage District and of the officers of the Counties of Flagler and Putnam acting for and in behalf of said district, and all tax levies and assessments made by said board or by the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of said Flagler County and all tax sales upon the taxable property within said district, certificates, and deeds made by the Special Master of said Circuit Court and the proceedings, orders and decrees of said circuit court in the foreclosure of delinquent taxes of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1134):

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3, respectively, of Chapter 10814, Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session for 1925, said Act being "An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a Special Tax District to be known and designated as 'The Upper Ocklawaha Navigation District'; authorizing and empowering said district to improve the Upper Ocklawaha River and to connect said river with certain lakes and waters tributary thereto 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 sinking fund, pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to prescribe penalties for injuring or destroying any property of said district."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1068):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 841) :

An Act to establish and provide for maintenance of a Game Preserve and Bird, Game and Wild Life Sanctuary for the area of one mile on either side of the Tamiami Trail, as same is now or may be hereafter located throughout Collier County; to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in said area and prevent the killing, chasing or hunting of wild life in said area and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 808) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 876) :

An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue bonds for Court House and Jail purposes, defining "Court House and Jail Purposes," providing for an election in connection therewith, and the means or method of paying the principal and interest of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 677) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1138) :

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. 823) :

An Act creating the Memorial Duval High School Scholarship and authorizing and appropriating annually \$550.00

of the Duval County funds as financial assistance for two worthy high school graduates.

Also—

(House Bill No. 744) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 270) :

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

Also—

(House Joint Resolution No. 27) :

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10, Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education; authorizing the division of counties into special tax districts; providing for the election of School Trustees, their term of office and duties; and for levying and collection of a district school tax for school purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 862) :

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of State roads, providing for the location thereof and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State." in so far as said Act relates to State Road No. 42, in Jefferson County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1121) :

An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to convert Childs street in said city into a right of way for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Griffin with the waters of Lake Harris and for the installation and location of docks, spillways and other things necessary to such canal.

Also—

(House Bill No. 884) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 861) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 813) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 875) :

An Act creating the position of county attorney; authorizing boards of county commissioners in the several counties of the State to employ such an attorney; fixing the terms of such employment and prescribing the duties of such attorney, in all of the counties of the State of Florida, having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) or over, according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 839) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 873) :

An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 992) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of retiring bonds and interest on same issued for street improvement work in the said Town of Gulfport, Florida; to issue their notes or other evidences of indebtedness therefor; and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 408) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 714) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 365) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 743) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 801) :

An Act designating State Road Number Ninety (90) extending from Live Oak in Suwannee County, Florida, to Dowling Park, thence to Road Number Five (5) in Lafayette County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 440) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1094) :

An Act relating to the cancellation of certain tax certificates in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 807) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to contribute to the support and maintenance of the Jacksonville Humane Society.

Also—

(House Bill No. 809) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to assess and levy a special tax for the purpose of providing water-works and fire protection for said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 804) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 838) :

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to employ a county detective and one assistant county detective to assist the State attorney in the detection, prosecution and punishment of crimes committed in such county, prescribing the powers and duties of such county detective and assistant county detective and providing for their compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1002) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1046):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 762):

An Act amending Section 15 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1927, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city."

Also—

(House Bill No. 850):

An Act validating an election held on the 22nd day of April, 1927, in Special Tax School District Number 2 (said District being also known as Longwood School District), of Seminole County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Seminole County, Florida, adopted on the 9th day of February, 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale by said Special Tax School District of said bonds and authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds thereof for the purposes set forth in said resolution of said Board of Public Instruction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 878):

An Act relating to the awarding of contracts or purchase of supplies by County Commissioners in all counties

of the State of Florida with a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) or over, according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1105):

An Act in relation to Little River Valley Drainage District, in Dade County, Florida; validating proceedings in relation to the creation and organization of said district, the election of the Board of Supervisors thereof and all of the acts and proceedings of the said board; validating the report of the commissioners appointed to appraise the lands within and without the said district to be acquired for rights-of-way, holding basins, and other drainage works, and to assess benefits and damages accruing to the lands in said district by reason of the execution of the plan of reclamation thereof, and validating the drainage tax record of said district; providing for the levying of annual installments of drainage taxes by said district and the certification thereof to the tax assessor of Dade County, Florida, and the placing of said annual installments of drainage taxes upon the tax rolls of said county; providing for the collection of said annual

installments of drainage taxes and the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof and for the redemption of lands so sold; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to enter into contracts and agreements with other drainage districts and corporations, public and private.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1007):

An Act relating to Dade Drainage District; granting to the Board of Supervisors of said Dade Drainage District the power to enter into contracts for co-operation or assistance in constructing, maintaining, using and operating the works of the district, and for other purposes; authorizing the said Board of Supervisors to purchase for the use of the district the whole or any part of any canal or other works heretofore constructed; amending Sections 13 and 25 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 922):

An Act creating and incorporating the Counties of Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade, in the State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known and designated "Florida Inland Navigation District;" providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to purchase a navigable waterway or waterways along and/or through the said district between the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, and to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way, franchises, easements, rights and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing such waterways and its subsequent maintenance and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners

of said District to convey same to the Government of the United States of America as provided herein; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said District to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized in this Act; appointing the members of the First Board of Commissioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of Board of Commissioners of said district; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights of way and/or franchises or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it, to the Government of the United States of America upon certain conditions, prescribing certain duties for the Governor and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 934) :

An Act authorizing Special Tax School District No. 25 in Jackson County, to issue five thousand dollars (\$5,000.-00) in time warrants for the purpose of repairing and equipping the High School Building, at Graceville in said district and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of said County to Guarantee the payment of said warrants and negotiate the sale thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1120) :

An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of financing, funding and refunding the costs and expenses for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to or fronting and abutting upon such improvements and bonds issued against such improvements in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, or in accordance with the provisions of the charter act of said city and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds and for the creating of a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments on which default has

been made in payment and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Also—

House Bill No. 1012:

An Act authorizing, in all counties having a population of not less than eight thousand and fifty (8,050) and not more than eight thousand one hundred (8,100) according to the last official State Census of the State of Florida, all cities and towns, to impose, assess and collect license taxes on all traveling shows, amusements, carnivals, entertainments, etc., in any amount regardless of the license tax imposed by the State upon such traveling shows, amusements, carnivals, entertainments, etc., or whether or not any license tax is required for such by the State of Florida; and that such license tax may be imposed by said Cities and Towns upon all of such traveling shows, amusements, carnivals, entertainments, etc., entertaining or exhibiting within the corporate limits of said Cities or Towns or within one mile from the corporate limits of such Cities or Towns.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1057):

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of three special prosecuting attorneys for the State at large, to be known as "special assistants to the Attorney General," to fix their compensation, provide for their powers, duties, privileges and obligations.

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. 449, 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 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 425:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the disturbing of the peace by the operation of automobile horns, cut-outs and other equipments, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 674:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department, to be known as Section 45 of said Article.

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

By Senator McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act, entitled: "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled 'An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of State roads, providing for the location thereof and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State, in so far as said Act relates to State Road No. 10 and State Road No. 40 and State Road No. 60, in Walton County, Florida,'" approved on the 13th day of May, 1927, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 14th day of May, 1927.

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

By Mr. McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Calhoun County, Florida, to collect one cent on the gallon of all gasoline sold in special tax school district number four of said County, for the benefit of the schools of said district, and prescribing a method to enforce the provisions of this Act, by designating its violation a misdemeanor.

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 Mr. McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of a Confederate Veteran Pension to James H. Dykes of Altha, Florida.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paving the road known as Fort King Avenue, from the eastern boundary of the City of Ocala, Florida, to the Florida Industrial School for Girls, located near said city.

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

By Mr. McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 679:

A bill to be entitled An Act to pay Mrs. Nancy Baggett of Altha, Florida, a widow's pension, as the wife of L. N. Baggett, deceased, a Confederate soldier.

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

By Senator McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of a pension to P. L. Morris, of Frink, Florida.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. I. C. Kendrick of Marion County.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 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."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 397, 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 20, 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. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning decrees pro confesso and final decrees in certain cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 927, contained in the above 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 20, 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. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4633 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the power of the Railroad Commission to require delivery by shortest and most available route.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 624, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 888:

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

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

Mr. Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 888 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. 888, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—21.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Putnam, Rowe, Turnbull, Turner—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 447:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county and municipal government.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county and municipal governments.

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

That the following amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county and municipal government is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election of Representatives in 1928, for approval or rejection.

Section 24. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of County and municipal government, which shall be applicable, except in cases where local or special laws for counties are provided by the Legislature that may be inconsistent therewith. The Legislature shall by general law classify cities and towns according to population, and shall by general law provide for their incorporation, government, jurisdiction, powers, duties and privileges under such classifications, and no special or local laws incorporating cities or towns, providing for their government, jurisdiction, powers, duties and privileges shall be passed by the Legislature.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 447 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 447, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Joint Resolution passed, title as stated, by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all of the members of the Senate elected to the Legislature of 1927.

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

House Bill No. 1072 was taken up and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Whitaker moved to waive the rules and take up and consider House Bill No. 554:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

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

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 554 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. 554, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—Senators Hinely and Singletary—2.

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. 621 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the raising of a special revenue for the purpose of education in this State by providing for a one-cent additional tax on every gallon of gasoline sold, by levying one-fourth (1-4) mill tax on all personal and real property in the State, from all taxes collected from corporations as provided under Chapter 10096 relating to corporations, and from the interest received on all State moneys deposited in the various banks of the State, and providing how said funds shall be used or appropriated.

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

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621 :

In Section 1, line 49 (printed bill), strike out the words "two-thirds of."

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was called for.

Upon call of the roll the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Etheredge, Glynn, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Turner, Wagg—13.

Nays—Senators Cobb, Dell, Gary, Gillis, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Waybright,—23.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621:

In Section 1, line 4 (printed bill), after the figures "10025" add: "Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925."

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621:

In Section 1, line 10 (printed bill), after the figures "10025" add "Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925."

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621:

In Section 1, line 38 (printed bill), after the figures "10096," add "Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925."

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621:

In Section 2, line 48, paragraph 1 (printed bill), after the word "regular" insert the following: "special tax school district."

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621:

In Section 2, page 5, line 20 (printed bill), after the word "follows," add: "Provided that a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred (\$4,200) dollars of this amount may be used annually by the State Board of Education for the purpose of administering this Act."

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 87 be recalled from the Committee on Education and be recommitted to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Hale moved as a substitute that the bill be recalled from the Committee on Education and that it be committed to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Mr. Watson offered as a substitute motion to the substitute motion offered by Mr. Hale, that the bill be recalled from the Committee on Education, and be re-referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

The substitute for the substitute motion of Mr. Hale did not prevail.

The question was then put upon the substitute motion of Mr. Hale and it was not agreed to.

The question then recurred to the original motion made by Mr. Smith.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Dell, Etheredge, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.) Taylor (3rd Dist.), Walker—11.

Nays—Senators Cobb, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Waybright—20.

The motion to recommit House Bill No. 87 did not prevail.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 621 was resumed:

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 621:

In Section 1, lines 1 to 20 (printed bill), strike out lines 1 to 20 inclusive of said Section.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 621, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.