

Wednesday, May 18, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 14 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 970):

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District Number Three, Har-

dee County, Florida, in the sum of sixty-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. 947):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, to be used in payment for labor, services, or materials in the construction, repairing, extension, improving, maintaining, oiling, hardsurfacing, or otherwise improving all or any part of the public roads and highways in said county, and the construction, repairing, improving, and maintaining of bridges and culverts on the public roads in said county; providing the rate of interest the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which the said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1061):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 590):

An Act authorizing DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and repairing highways.

Also—

(House Bill No. 830):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 943):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue

and/or sell time warrants not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, to be used in paying for the purchase and/or the construction, repairs to, alterations and furnishings of an institution in Broward County, Florida, to be known as the Broward County Home; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting, and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1035):

An Act to prohibit the setting of traps or any other kind of trap device in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida, for the purpose of taking or catching crayfish.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1079):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site for a court house in Franklin County; and providing the manner of sale of such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 926):

An Act to validate and confirm \$25,000 of time warrants issued in name of City of Pierson, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 11686, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session 1925; and to declare same to be valid and legal obligations of the Town of Pierson, Florida.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 389):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 764) :

An Act to authorize the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city; to provide the rate of interest which said bonds shall bear; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 766) :

An Act fixing the qualifications of voters at all land owners' meetings in Indian River Farms Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida; prescribing what shall constitute a quorum at such meetings; providing for the election of supervisors of said Indian River Farms Drainage District; and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No 765) :

An Act to authorize the City of Sebastian, in Indian River County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city; to provide the rate of interest which said bonds shall bear; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 944) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, to be used in paying for the making of a survey by the county surveyor of said county, of certain sections of land in Broward County, Florida, to be designated by the said Board of County Commissioners; providing the rate of interest the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring,

converting and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 986):

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards on counties having an assessed valuation for the year 1926 for State and County tax purposes of not less than Nineteen Million Four Hundred Thousand (\$19,400,000.00) Dollars and not more than Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$19,500,000.00) Dollars.

Also—

(House Bill No. 819):

An Act creating a Court of Crimes in each county of the State of Florida which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which there is provided by law two or more resident Circuit Judges and having a population of more than One Hundred Thousand according to the last State census; prescribing the jurisdiction of said Court; providing for the appointment of a Judge of said Court, fixing his compensation and prescribing his term of office; providing for a Clerk and Prosecuting Officer for said Court, and prescribing their duties.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Malone, of 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 198:

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

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

In Section 1, beginning with the words "or any fraternal organization" in the fourth line from the bottom of said section, strike out the remainder of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or any College which is a member of any recognized amateur athletic association."

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 198, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring and making the

road leading from the intersection of State Road Number Forty-eight (48) with State Road Number Thirteen (13) in Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to the stockade of the State Farm and now designated as a public road, a State highway, providing for the grading of the same by Bradford County, Florida, and hard-surfacing of same by the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

Chairman of Committee.

T. T. TURNBULL.

And Senate Bill No. 196, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 593, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1021:

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1021, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1069:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating, and establishing State Road No. 23, and when located and constructed, shall become and be the property of the State of Florida; and that part of State Road No. 23 lying and being in Sumter County, Florida, be immediately taken

over for maintenance, and be maintained by the State Road Department.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1069, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1020:

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1020, 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, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the better protection of

merchants and tradespeople and to define and punish the offense of being a common "dead beat."

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. 582, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5987 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing for the compensation to paid Prosecuting Attorneys of County Courts in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
D. STUART GILLIS,

And House Bill No. 158, contained in the above report was laid on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to J. A. Pittman of Gadsden 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. 436, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 1072:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mary A. Williams, of Suwannee 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. 1072, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 1056:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ira W. Sanborn of Jacksonville, Duval 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. 1056, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 856:

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

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. 856, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to M. F. Boyett of Live Oak, 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. 888, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
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.

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. 674, 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, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 988:

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

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. 988, 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, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
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.

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. 798, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 1137:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Ella Coker of Marianna, 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. 1137, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize a tax levy in cities and towns for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes, and providing for the submission of the question of levying a tax for such purpose, to the voters of such cities and towns wishing to avail themselves of this privilege.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 98, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 435:

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

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. 435, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
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.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Justices of the Peace and Constables in this State to give receipts for all monies received by them and to take receipts for all monies paid out; to keep records of all monies received and disbursed, and to make reports thereof to the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties, and requiring such Boards to cause to be printed and furnished to said Justices and Constables the necessary receipt books and other books for carrying this Act into effect; requiring the deposit of bond monies received by such Justices and Constables, and prescribing the method for the disposition of the same, and fixing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 477, 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, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 359:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 359, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 537:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower circuit judges, in decrees in chancery causes directing the sale of property, to prescribe the time, terms, place and manner of holding such sales and the manner and period of notice of such sales.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 537, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1060 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the sale of lands by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

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

Very respectfully,
D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 514, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 1052:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of traveling expenses of the several State's attorneys of the State of Florida when traveling on official business.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1052, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing punishment for persons who have been twice convicted of a felony, and prescribing punishment for persons who have been convicted four times for a felony, and prescribing procedure in such cases.

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. 83, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 930:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 9 and 11 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session, A. D. 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 930, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1559 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 8527, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to County Depositories.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 560, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5055, Revised General Statutes of Florida, A. D. 1920, relating to robbery by person armed.

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. 222, 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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring each corporation doing business in the State of Florida to file with the Secretary of State a certificate either designating the office of a Clerk of a Circuit Court and the Clerk of said Court for any County as its office and agent for the service of process, or a certificate showing its office or place of busi-

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

Amendment No. 1:

In line 6, Section 14, insert between the words "and canal companies" the words "sleeping car companies."

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 776, together with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to John Lewis, of Calhoun County, Florida.

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

By Senator McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than eleven thousand three hundred and not more than eleven thousand five hundred according to the Florida State Census of nineteen hundred and twenty-five (1925).

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 McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the transfer of certain county funds by the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, and the use and expenditure of such funds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of more than eleven thousand three hundred and not more than eleven thousand five hundred according to the Florida State census of nineteen hundred and twenty-five (1925).

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 Caro—
Senate Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than forty-nine thousand three hundred (49,300) and not more than forty-nine thousand seven hundred (49,700), according to the United States Census of 1920, and having an assessed valuation of property of not less than eighteen million three hundred and fifty thousand (\$18,350,000) dollars and not more than eighteen million four hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$18,475,000) dollars, in the year of 1926, by its Board of County Commissioners to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purpose of securing, or aiding in securing, an industrial and agricultural survey of such county and to levy and collect a tax sufficient for that purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Agriculture—
Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and regulate the sale of milk and cream in the State of Florida, and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar without reference.

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than forty-nine thousand three hundred (49,300) and not more than forty-nine thousand seven hundred (49,700), according to the United States census of 1920, and having an assessed valuation of property of not less than eighteen million three hundred and fifty thousand (\$18,350,000) Dollars and not more than eighteen million four hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$18,470,000) dollars, in the year of 1926, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to provide and pay for insurance to its employees, agents, county officers and their deputies upon

a group insurance plan and to levy and collect such tax as may be necessary for such purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain certificate of indebtedness issued by the City of Miami, to fix the rate of interest they shall bear, to authorize said city to refund said indebtedness by issuing other certificates of indebtedness, to prescribe the manner of issuing the latter certificates, and to authorize the City Commission of said city to exchange the refunding certificates for the certificates validated by this act or to sell the refunding certificates and with the proceeds pay the certificates validated.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading with reference.

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide punishment for the use of certain misleading Trade Names by Unincorporated Companies, Firms or Persons.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—
Senate Bill No. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Sexual Sterilization of Inmates of State Institutions in certain cases.

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

By Senator Gillis—
Senate Bill No. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the removal by the County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, of the Confederate Monument now located at Eucheeanna, Florida; making an appropriation for said purpose and for the maintenance and care of said monument.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Emma Atkins, of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, widow of M. Atkins.

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

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to pay a certain claim of James S. Dunning for personal injuries.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Walker—

Joint Concurrent Resolution Memorial No. 4:

A joint concurrent resolution memorializing Congress and War Department to improve Saint Marks River.

WHEREAS, In selecting Tallahassee as a location for the Capitol of Florida, the commissioners were largely influenced by its proximity to the seaport of Saint Marks, which gave easy access from the water and by means of highways leading northward therefrom, gave quick and convenient communication with the States of the Union and Washington city. This feature proved of great value for the pioneer development of adjacent regions in Florida and south Georgia and was the sole medium through which commerce was carried on by these regions for many years down to the period of the Civil War. During this struggle the participants therein for military reasons placed obstructions at several points in the channel. These obstructions have never been removed and have resulted in the accumulation of sand and debris to such an extent as to render it wholly unnavigable for commerce; and

WHEREAS, The early development of this section of the State of Florida upon the location of the capitol at Tallahassee, soon after the government of the United States bought Florida from Spain, resulted in the fore-

sighted policy of the then Governor Duval, that he built one of the first three or four railroads in the United States in the year 1834 from Tallahassee to Saint Marks, which is in operation until this date; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the State of Florida memorialize Congress to have these obstructions and the damage resulting from them removed and urge the district engineer to make a favorable report on this project and a copy of these resolutions be presented to the district engineer at the meeting at Tallahassee on May 21st, and that copy be forwarded to the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors, and also that copy be mailed to each member of Congress of State of Florida and the State of Georgia.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 or Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation at one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month, salary, and ten cents per mile for mileage, with limit of five hundred miles per month, of each county commissioner in counties in the State of Florida having a population, according to the United States census of 1920, of not less than 49,300 and not more than 49,700, and which had an assessed valuation of not less than \$18,350,000, nor more than \$18,475,000, according to the assessment rolls of such counties for state and county taxes for the year 1926.

With the following amendment.
 In Section 3, line 2, strike out "1928" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1927".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
 FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 521, contained in the above message, together with the amendment was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Caro moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 521.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in said amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 521, as amended by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed 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. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 67, and providing that such road when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State of Florida.

With the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1—

In the title strike out all after the word "67".

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 3, strike out all after the last word "State" and all of line 4 to the word "Road".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 211, contained in the above message, together with the House Amendments, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 211.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in said amendment.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 211.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred therein.

And Senate Bill No. 211, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed 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. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep or other live stock on Amelia Island, in Nassau County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

With the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1—At the end of the title to said bill insert the following: “To authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County to construct proper stock guards at Amelia River Bridge, for the purpose of turning away live stock, and for other purposes.”

Amendment No. 2—At the end of Section 10 insert the following: “That the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct suitable stock guards to the approaches of the draw bridge on County road across Amelia River, for the purpose of turning away live stock from off Amelia Island, and it shall be the duty of said Board of County Commissioners, from time to time, to keep such stock guards in suitable repair.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 481, contained in the above message, together with House amendments, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stewart moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 481.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred therein.

Mr. Stewart moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 481.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred therein.

And Senate Bill No. 481 as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 1244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the State Auditor and assistant state auditors, and making an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1244, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1244 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1244, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1244 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. 1244 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg—28.

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.

cuit Judges and having a population of more than one hundred thousand according to the last State census.”

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 819, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed 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. 1057:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1057, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1057 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1057, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1057 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. 1057, 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, Hodges, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 507 from the Calendar.

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. 1205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish Big Prairie Drain in Sumter County and to provide for the establishment of public ditches and drain and levies therein, and for assessment of the cost thereof including surveys and other preliminary expenses, against lands benefited by such drains and ditches, and for the levying and collection of taxes upon the lands assessed, and for sale of lands to enforce collection of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1205, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local 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—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of Florida, of that certain privately owned toll highway extending from Parrott Avenue in Okeechobee County in a Southeasterly direction along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to Canal Point in Palm Beach County, and thence along the Palm Beach Canal to twenty mile bend in Palm Beach County, Commonly called "Conner's Highway," in the State of Florida and to provide for the appointment of a Commission to negotiate for the purchase of said highway; and to make appropriation for the payment of said Conner's Highway, in the event same is purchased by the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1071:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate a certain State road to be known as Atlantic Beach Boulevard, extending from the City of St. Augustine, in St. Johns County, Florida, to the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida, running in a southerly direction across and through the

counties of St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade, in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 248, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Calendar without reference.

The rules having been waived.

Mr. Jennings moved that substitute for Senate Bill No. 119 be made a special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 1071, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 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 requests the return of—

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 trans-

script of court reporters; and to provide for appointment of deputies and special reporter.

For further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Which request was granted and the bill was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 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. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the amount of license tax to be paid by group or street shows, commonly known as carnival shows, and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Also—

House Bill No. 510:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1243:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rights of way for public roads, prescribing methods, ways and means for establishing, changing or discontinuing such roads, and acquiring or abandoning rights of way for the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 401, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 510, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 1243, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, 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. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the teaching as fact any theory that denies the existence of God, that denies the Divine Creation of Man, or to teach in any way atheism or infidelity, and to prohibit the use or adoption for use of any text book which teaches as fact any theory that denies the existence of God, that denies the Divine Creation of Man, or that teaches atheism or infidelity, or that contains vulgar, obscene or indecent matter, and providing 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. 87, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 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. 1206:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and County Judge in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 145,000 and not more than 155,000 according to the last State census, now paid in whole or in part by fees, salary or commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials, to prescribe the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1206, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDERS OF DAY.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up out of its order and consider House Bill No. 490.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 490:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 490 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 490:

In title, line 2, strike out the word and figures "No. 110-A" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No. 110."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 490:

Strike out wherever they appear in the bill the word and figures "No. 110-A" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No. 110."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 490 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. 490, 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, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith,

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

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 243 failed to pass be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The vote by which the bill failed to pass was reconsidered and the bill was placed before the Senate .

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4291, 4292, 4294 and 4295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Reciprocal Insurance.

Was taken up out of its order and read.

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

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Knight, McCall, Mitchell, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Waybright—22.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Hodges, McClellan, Malone, Parrish, Phillips, Swearingen, Walker, Whitaker—9.

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. 212:

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

With the Governor's objections thereto which reads as follows:

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

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

Sir:

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Was placed before the Senate.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Whereupon the roll was called and the vote was:

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.),

Parrish, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart,
—31.

Yeas—None.

So the bill failed to pass, and the Governor's objection was sustained.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 87 be recalled from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Senate do reconsider its vote by which House Bill No. 87 was recalled.

Mr. Whitaker moved to waive the rules and that his motion to reconsider be now entertained.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put on the reconsideration of the recall of the bill and the placing of the bill on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Edge, Gillis, Hinely, Knight, McClellan, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker—15.

So the motion of Mr. Whitaker prevailed.

By Senator Gary—
Senate Bill No. 430:

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

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, line 25, strike out the words "and also those known as Home Guards."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 430 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. 430, 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, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—30.

Nays—Senators Hale, Hinely, Overstreet, Rowe, 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.

On motion of Mr. Wagg, the rules were waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 447 was made a special order for consideration at 12 o'clock M. Thursday, May 19.

At Mr. Gillis' request, Senate Bill No. 17 will remain on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By consent—

Mr. Rowe withdrew Senate Bill No. 241 from the Calendar.

By Consent—

Mr. Taylor (11th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 408 from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, House Bill No. 283 took the position of Senate Bill No. 157 on the Calendar.

And—

House Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Senator John Wilkinson of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 283 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. 283, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Parrish, Phillips, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Overstreet, Turnbull—3.
So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Cobb withdrew from further consideration of the body, Senate Bill No. 157.

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of J. H. Brown, of Brooker, Florida, on the pension roll.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 145 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. 145, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—25.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Overstreet, Turner—3.

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. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Emma L. Hart, Clearwater, Florida, widow of W. A. Hart.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 180 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. 180, 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, Edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller to place the name of A. N. Chelf on the Pension Roll of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 272 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. 272, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—29.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of

Eugene Hawkins, of Tallahassee, Florida, on the pension roll.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 172 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. 172, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Senator Gary—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

The following Senate Bills were introduced:

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the government and powers of the City of Tampa, subject to a referendum as therein provided.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 618 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 618, 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. 618 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. 618, 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, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, 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 Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No. 117.

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

By Senator Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the validation of drainage, conservation or reclamation districts; of the bonds of such district, of the assessments and taxes levied or to be levied therein, of the lien thereof, and of proceedings and remedies provided for their collection, prescribing the procedure in Circuit Courts, and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Special Joint Committee on Education—

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 a one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) 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.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th)—
Senate Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the apportionment and distribution of all county school funds coming to the several counties from interest on State School Fund, and the constitutional one mill tax and all appropriations made by the legislature under the provisions of Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution.

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

By Special Joint Committee on Education—
Senate Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a special educational fund to be apportioned to the various counties for the maintenance of the public free schools and supplying free text books in said counties, and repealing Chapter 10254.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, in the State of Florida to appoint and employ an attorney at law as the legal advisor of such board and to represent it in all litigations in which the board or any special tax school district may be involved, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services.

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 Caro—
Senate Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension to James W. Collins, of Escambia County, State of Florida.

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

By Senator Smith—
Senate Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and to loan to the Board of Public Instruction one-half of this tax.

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 Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11270 Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Thomas J. Prevatt, of Largo, Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 181 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 181, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker—23.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Rowe, Turner—3.

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. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Gertrude Jones, of Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, widow of the late Judge Minor S. Jones.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 194 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. 194, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—28.

Nays—Mr. President, Mr. Turner—3.

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. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mr. William Lockleer.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 191 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. 191, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—26.

Nays—Mr. President; Mr. Turner—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Smith moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1:15 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Senator John Wilkinson of Okaloosa County, Florida,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 157 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 157, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 157 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. 157, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Philips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—26.

Nays—Mr. President, Mr. Turner—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. 133:

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules being waived House Bill No. 592 was substituted on the Calendar in lieu of Senate Bill No. 133.

And—

House Bill No. 592:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 592 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. 592, 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—Senator Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—25.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent of the Senate—

Mr. Smith withdrew Senate Bill No. 133.

Mr. Turner moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate at 1:05 p. m. took a recess to 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:

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, 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, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

A quorum present.

By Consent—

The following reports were submitted and ordered filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED
BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, 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) 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 Attorney 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 Natural Bridge Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the monument 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 Minnicola

the submerged lands within the corporate limits of 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, ac-

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

conferred by said Chapter 9316, shall not be affected by this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 455):

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):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 10141, Laws of Florida, 1925, approved June 4, 1925, entitled "An Act for the creation of the office of Traffic Officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such Traffic Officer, and the term of office, in counties of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000), according to the last preceding census, whether same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of deputy traffic officers in such counties," by increasing the salary of traffic officers to three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, 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 Sumpter 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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 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 can-

didates 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 provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 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-three (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 provisions 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 transfer 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 819) :

An Act creating a Court of Crimes in each County of the State of Florida which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which there is provided by law two or more resident Circuit Judges and having a population of more than One Hundred Thousand according to the last State census; prescribing the jurisdiction of said Court; providing for the appointment of a Judge of said Court, fixing his compensation and prescribing his term of office; providing for a Clerk and Prosecuting Officer for said Court, and prescribing their duties.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 833):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1132):

An Act to amend Article XVI, of Chapter 11482; a Special Act created by the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1925, entitled, "An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Broward and State of Florida to be known and designated as the City of Floranada, and to designate its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," and to provide for the notice of sale and tax sales by said municipality for taxes due for the year 1926.

Also—

(House Bill No. 923):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Control to provide a swimming pool at the University of Florida, and/or the Florida State College for Women, by construction, purchase or by contract, and to fix an annual fee for the use thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 945):

An Act creating Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, of Broward County, Florida; fixing the boundaries of said district; fixing the power of the same, and providing

for the government and conduct thereof; providing for the construction of certain roads and bridges therein, and for the issuance of bonds of said district in the sum of three hundred and sixty-five thousand (\$365,000.00) dollars, to pay for the construction thereof and for other purposes; providing for the appointment of bond trustees of said district, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1022):

An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 1; Section 47 of Article 3; Sections 1 and 2 of Article 4; paragraph 2 of Section 5, Article 4; and Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article 8, of Chapter 9047, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Palm City in Palm Beach County, Florida, to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 589):

An Act to create certain territory in DeSoto 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 to redeem said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 946):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Article II; and the last Paragraph of Section 1 of Article III; and Section 4 of Article VI; and Section 2 and 3 of Article VII; and Section 5 of Article VIII of Chapter 10462, of the Laws of Florida, Approved June 11th, 1925, entitled An Act to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Deerfield in the County of Broward and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1027):

An Act to authorize and restrict the issuance of bonds of North Tampa Special Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County, Florida, to prohibit the issuance of time warrants and to amend Chapter 10639, Special Laws of Florida, Regular Session of 1925, Approved June 4, 1925, relating to said district, by changing the conditions upon which bonds of said district shall be issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 948):

An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties in the State of Florida.

Also —

(House Bill No. 996):

An Act to amend Section One, of Chapter 9165, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3043, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 8484, Acts of 1921, relating to the time of holding the regular term of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 526):

An Act to amend Section Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Article Seven (7) of Chapter 11158 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the Regular Session of 1925, being "An Act to amend and re-enact the present municipal charter of the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 906):

An Act creating Charlotte Improvement District No. 2; defining its boundaries prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; providing for the Board of Supervisors, and appointment of their successors and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; levying certain taxes upon the lands in said district and providing for the collection thereof and for the sale of lands for the non-payment of said taxes and the issuing of sale certificate and deeds; providing for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district and authorizing the issuance of bonds to provide funds with which to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the district and the acquisition and disposition of land and other property; empowering the district to enter into all contracts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this

Act; providing that the Board of Supervisors shall have the right to sue and be sued; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors to appoint certain employees to do and perform other acts necessary for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 458:

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ojus, Dade County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Ojus; to define its territorial limits and prescribe the powers and authority thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 360:

An Act for the relief of Toney Vaccaro, James W. Clerk, Jr., Chas. M. Barnett, W. E. Hope, Sr., and G. F. Chastain, and canceling a certain judgment rendered against them on October 12, 1925, in the Circuit Court of Pasco County, in a cause therein pending, wherein John W. Martin, Governor of the State of Florida, successor to Cary A. Hardee, who sued for the benefit of Pasco County, Florida, was plaintiff, and Ira M. Holmes et al. were defendants.

Also—

House Bill No. 205:

An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder, and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
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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 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 276):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the City of Jasper, Florida, all that certain issue of bonds known as Local Improvement Bonds in the aggregate sum of thirty-one thousand (\$31,000.00) dollars as authorized by ordinance Number 138 of said city; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said city in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage and adoption of ordinances relating thereto; the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid, binding and existing obligations of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 478):

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

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18) :

Providing that the Session of the Legislature, 1927, stand adjourned sine die at noon Friday, June 3rd, A. D. 1927.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 487) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Fourteen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, rebuilding, repairing and hardsurfacing of certain roads in said district, as set forth and described in Chapter 11019 of the Laws of Florida of 1925, and for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, building, rebuilding, repairing and hardsurfacing a permanent road herein authorized and described, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, the manner in which they shall be sold and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 491) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 493):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 431):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the board of public instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Three (3) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Morrison" and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the board of public instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified freeholder electors of said district, filed with the board of public instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, and the order made thereon by the board of public instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the board of public instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on January 4th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order made thereon and

the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof; and to validate, ratify, and confirm, and make legal the special election held in Special Tax School District Number Three (3) of Levy County, Florida, on February 5th, 1927, for the qualified freeholder electors residing within said district to determine whether or not special tax school district bonds of said district in the sum of \$20,000.00, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and in the denominations and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the board of public instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted January 4th, 1927, and all of the subsequent proceedings in connection with said special election, and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the board of public instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the printing of the bonds mentioned in said resolution and in the execution, sale and delivery of the same; and to make the said special tax school district bonds of Special Tax School District Number Three (3) of Levy County, Florida, valid and legal and binding obligations of said district when printed, executed and sold and delivered.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 494):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 523):

An Act to extend the corporate limits of Coral Gables,

Dade County, Florida, and to convey to said City of Coral Gables jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 409) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 497) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 519) :

An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the County of Okaloosa, Florida, and granting certain rights, powers and privileges to the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation, or its assigns, in reference thereto, and making provision in reference to tolls on said bridge or bridges, and giving to the State of Florida or the County of Okaloosa an option to purchase

the same, and granting the right of eminent domain to said company.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 279) :

An Act to authorize the City of Jasper, Florida, a municipal corporation in Hamilton County, Florida, to sell bonds at private sale under certain conditions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 277) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm certain special assessment rolls of the City of Jasper, Florida, and to make the assessments contained on said rolls legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which said assessments are levied.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 499) :

An Act validating and confirming an issue of One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$1,750,000) Dollars bonds, issued by Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of interest and principal thereof as the same becomes due.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 489) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 341):

An Act to encourage and promote the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway across the Apalachicola river and its estuary and East Bay from a point at or near Apalachicola to a point at or near East Point wholly within Franklin County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the County of Franklin; providing for a franchise for said toll bridge, causeway and highway and providing the terms and conditions thereof; granting the right of eminent domain to the holder of such franchise; providing for the regulations of the operation of the said toll bridge, causeway and highway when constructed under the provisions hereof; providing a method and limiting the time for its exercise in which the State of Florida or the County of Franklin or both may acquire the said toll bridge, causeway and highway; and repealing all existing laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 432):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Twenty-one (21) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Otter Creek" and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified freeholder electors of said district, filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927,, and the order made thereon by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on February 8th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order thereon, and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof, and to validate, ratify and confirm, and make legal the special election held in Special Tax School District Number 21 of Levy County, Florida, on March 12th, 1927, for the quali-

fied freeholder electors residing within said district to determine whether or not Special Tax School District bonds of said district in the amount of \$10,000.00, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and in the denominations and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted February 8th, 1927, and all of the subsequent proceedings in connection with said special election, and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy county, Florida, in connection with the printing of the bonds mentioned in said resolution and in the execution, sale and delivery of the same; and to make the said Special Tax School District bonds of Special Tax School District Number 21 of Levy County, Florida, valid and legal and binding obligations of said district when printed, executed and sold and delivered.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 460):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 459):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue bonds of Plant City Special Road and Bridge District in said county in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, to complete the construction of roads and bridges in said district; providing the conditions upon which said bonds shall be issued and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds, and for the disposition of the proceeds thereof and taxes for the payment thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 458) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 454) :

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, enacted at the regular session of the Legislature in 1923, the same being entitled "An act to charge against the property to be benefited a designated portion of the cost of constructing, paving and improving certain classes of public highways in Hillsborough County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefited, and the amount of benefit thereof relatively; to provide for the assessment and collection of such amount; to authorize the issue and sale of county bonds against the assessment so made; and to prescribe the duties and powers of certain county officers in relation thereto," by describing an additional method for the collection of assessments and the enforcement thereof and proceedings therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 451) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 457) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 10138 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1925, entitled, "An Act providing

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 490):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Ten of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said County, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 486):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 492):

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

for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

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. Overstreet, of 19th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the supervision of the business of soliciting, accepting or receiving savings.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 574, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain terms and requiring that all Motor Vehicle Operators and Chauffeurs be licensed, except those expressly exempted, also prescribing what persons shall be exempt and who shall not be licensed, the age limits of those licensed, form of application of persons of age and of minors, nature of examination to be given applicants for licenses; also authorizing the Comptroller to designate local officers to conduct examinations and requiring the Comptroller to keep a register of licenses issued to Motor Vehicle Operators and Chauffeurs, and to issue such licenses to applicants entitled to receive the same upon payment of a prescribed fee; also authorizing the Comptroller to issue licenses and Chauffeur's badges upon payment of a prescribed fee; also requiring that all Motor Vehicle Operators and Chauffeurs sign and carry their licenses with them while operating motor vehicles, and fixing the time of expiration of such licenses; also requiring all Courts to report to the Comptroller all convictions of persons charged with violating any law regarding the operation of motor vehicles, and prescribing what offenses shall require a mandatory suspension and revocation of Operators' or Chauffeurs' Licenses, and what offenses shall merely permit the suspension and revocation of such licenses; also giving a right of appeal to Courts of Record from the decision of the Comptroller; also prescribing the length of time which must expire between revocation of license and the issuance of new license, and that owner, parent, guardian or employer shall be liable for negligence of minor, and

that State, Counties and Municipalities shall be liable for negligence of employees in the course of employment; also prescribing that it shall be unlawful to display or possess a fictitious or revoked license, or to loan an Operator's or Chauffeur's license to another, or to display as one's own the license or badge of another, or to refuse to surrender to the Comptroller a license or badge when the same is suspended or revoked, or to use a fictitious name in applying for a license, or to make any false affidavit whatever in applying for such license, or to permit unlicensed minors or Chauffeurs to drive a motor vehicle, or to drive a motor vehicle while the license is suspended or revoked, or to do anything in violation of this Act; also prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; also the effect of this Act and the Short Title of the Same, and when it shall become effective.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 575 do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 575, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in sums of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or less, secured by the pledge of gold, silver, platinum, diamonds and other precious metals, stones and jewelry at a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum; prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof.

Pending the third reading of Senate Bill No. 41—

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendments:

Mr. Whitaker, of 34th District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 41:

Strike out Section 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 21. All other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing or modifying any provision contained in Chapter 10177 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled ‘An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in sums of three hundred dollars or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum, and prescribing the rate of interest and charges therefor and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan.’ And it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Legislature of the State of Florida to regard the two classes of business as defined and licensed in these two Acts as separate and distinct one from the other, and to provide a separate and distinct system and method for the licensing of each class.”

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker of 34th offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 41:

In Section 18, after the words “Building and Loan Association” add the following: “Licensees under Chapter 10177, Laws of Florida.”

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 41 as amended 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 Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker—25.

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.

LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take out of its order and consider House Bill No. 374. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 374:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 374 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. 374, 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, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

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. Smith moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 367.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 367:

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

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

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 367 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. 367, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, 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.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 92.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 10025 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An Act imposing License Taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

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

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 92 be placed by on the second reading for the purpose of offering a Substitute Bill.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Singletary offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 92.

And—

Substitute Bill for—
Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled, "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 10025, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled, An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled, "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

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

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson—28.

Nays—Senators Waybright, Whitaker—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.
 And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was received.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 63):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 90):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 128):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 166) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Milton in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Milton and official acts thereunder and adopt the same as the ordinances of the said Town of Milton; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the municipality and its officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 173) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 236) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 302) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 359) :

An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over

and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the state of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll-bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the power of eminent domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll-bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

By permission—

The following reports were received and ordered read :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 256 :

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 397 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 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."

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep, or other live stock in Marion County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 67.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the building of a toll bridge or bridges in the Counties of Levy and

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 394:

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

Also—

Senate bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep or other live stock on Amelia Island in Nassau County; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damages or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation at one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month, salary, and ten cents per mile for mileage, with limit of five hundred miles per month, of each county commissioner in counties in the State of Florida having a population according to the United States census of 1920 of not less than 49300 and not more than 49700 and which had an assessed valuation of not less than \$18,350,000 nor more than \$18,475,000 according to the assessment rolls of such counties for state and county taxes for the year 1926.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Leon and Jefferson Counties, Florida.

Also—

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 said 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.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 256, 520, 127, 211, 481, and 521 were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 397, 394, 360 and 578 were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 9, 11
and 12, Chapter 9122, Acts of 1923, relating to the ex-
amination and certification of teachers.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 491, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. S. A. Hinely, of 17th District, Chairman of the
Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Sen-
ate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 970):

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of
Special Road and Bridge District Number Three, Har-
dee County, Florida, in the sum of Sixty-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. 947) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, to be used in payment for labor, services, or materials in the construction, repairing, extension, improving, maintaining, oiling, hardsurfacing, or otherwise improving all or any part of the public roads and highways in said county, and the construction, repairing, improving, and maintaining of bridges and culverts on the public roads in said county; providing the rate of interest the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which the said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1061) :

An Act to protect and regulate the sale water fishing industry in Indian River County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 590) :

An Act authorizing DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and repairing highways.

Also—

(House Bill No. 830) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 943) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time war-

rants not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, to be used in paying for the purchase and/or the construction, repairs to, alterations and furnishings of an institution in Broward County, Florida, to be known as the Broward County Home; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting, and paying same; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1035) :

An Act to prohibit the setting of traps or any other kind of trap device in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida, for the purpose of taking or catching crayfish.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1079) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site for a court house in Franklin County; and providing the manner of sale of such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 926) :

An Act to validate and confirm \$25,000 of time warrants issued in name of City of Pierson, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 11686, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session, 1925; and to declare same to be valid and legal obligations of the Town of Pierson, Florida.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for

House Bill No. 389) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 764):

An Act to authorize the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city; to provide the rate of interest which said bonds shall bear; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 766):

An Act fixing the qualifications of voters at all Land Owners' meetings in Indian River Farms Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida; prescribing what shall constitute a quorum at such meetings; providing for the election of Supervisors of said Indian River Farms Drainage District; and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 765):

An Act to authorize the City of Sebastian, in Indian River County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city; to provide the rate of interest which said bonds shall bear; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 944):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue and/or sell time warrants not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, to be used in paying for the making of a survey by the County Surveyor of said county, of certain sections of land in Broward County, Florida, to be designated by the said Board of County Commissioners; providing the rate of interest the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund on which said warrants shall be drawn, and the time for which said warrants shall run, and the manner of retiring, converting and paying same; and providing for

the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 986) :

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards in counties having an assessed valuation for the year 1926 for State and County tax purposes of not less than Nineteen Million Four Hundred Thousand (\$19,400,000.00) Dollars and not more than Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$19,500,000.00) Dollars.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 276) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the City of Jasper, Florida, all that certain issue of bonds known as Local Improvement Bonds in the aggregate sum of thirty-one thousand (\$31,000.00) dollars as authorized by ordinance Number 138 of said City; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said city in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage and adoption of ordinances relating thereto; the form of said bonds, and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid, binding and existing obligations of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 478) :

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

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18) :

Providing that the session of the Legislature, 1927, stand adjourned sine die at noon of Friday, June 3rd A. D. 1927.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 487) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Fourteen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, rebuilding, repairing and hard-surfacing of certain roads in said district, as set forth and described in Chapter 11019 of the Laws of Florida of 1925, and for the purpose of constructing a permanent road herein authorized and described, and hard-surfacing a permanent road herein authorized and described, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, the manner in which they shall be sold and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 491) :

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Nine of Polk County, Florida; to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge Dis-

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 493):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 431):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Three (3) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Morrison" and all elections held in said district for the election of trustee, and in the

voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified freeholder electors of said district filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, and the order made thereon by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on January 4th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on January 4th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order made thereon and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof; and to validate, ratify, and confirm, and make legal the special election held in special tax school district number three (3) Levy County, Florida, on February 5th, 1927, for the qualified freeholder electors residing within said district to determine whether or not special tax school district bonds of said district in the sum of \$20,000.00 drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and in the denominations and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted January 4th, 1927, and all of the subsequent proceedings in connection with said special election, and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the printing of the bonds mentioned in said resolution and in the execution, sale and delivery of the same; and to make the said special tax school district bonds of special tax school district number three (3) of Levy County, Florida, valid and legal and binding obligations of said district when printed, executed and sold and delivered.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 494) :

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida; to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory; to validate

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 523) :

An Act to extend the corporate limits of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and to convey to said City of Coral Gables jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 409) :

An Act abolishing county courts in any county of this State which alone constitutes a judicial circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident circuit judges, and in which county there is established a civil court of record; providing for the transfer of matters of litigation pending in the county courts so abolished, to the civil courts of record in such counties providing for the jurisdiction of civil courts of record in such counties; providing for an additional judge of the civil courts of record in such county; providing for the salary of the judges of said court, and for the assignment of business between the judges of the civil court of record in such counties, and for other purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 497) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 519):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 279):

An Act to authorize the City of Jasper, Florida, a municipal corporation in Hamilton County, Florida, to sell bonds at private sale under certain conditions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 277):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm certain special assessment rolls of the City of Jasper, Florida, and to make the assessments contained on said rolls legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which said assessments are levied.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 499):

An Act validating and confirming an issue of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,750,000.00) dollars bonds, issued by Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of interest and principal thereof as the same becomes due.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 489):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven, in Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate

and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 341) :

An Act to encourage and promote the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway across the Apalachicola River and its estuary and East Bay from a point at or near Apalachicola to a point at or near East Point, wholly within Franklin County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the County of Franklin; providing for a franchise for said toll bridge, causeway and highway and providing for terms and conditions thereof; granting the right of eminent domain to the holder of such franchise; providing for the regulations of the operation of the said toll bridge, causeway and highway when constructed under the provisions hereof; providing a method and limiting the time for its exercise in which the State of Florida or the County of Franklin or both may acquire the said toll bridge, causeway and highway, and repealing all existing laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 432) :

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all the proceedings had and taken by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Tax School District Number Twenty-one (21) of Levy County, Florida, known as "Otter Creek" and all elections held in said district for the election of trustees, and in the voting of the tax millage in said district to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified freeholder electors of said district, filed with the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927,, and the order made there-

on by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, on February 8th, 1927, calling a special election in said district, and the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted and passed on February 8th, 1927, in connection with said petition and the order thereon, and the notice of the special election in said district, and the publication thereof, and to validate, ratify and confirm, and make legal the special election held in Special Tax School District Number 21 of Levy County, Florida, on March 12th, 1927, for the qualified freeholder electors residing within said district to determine whether or not Special Tax School District bonds of said district in the amount of \$10,000.00, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and in the denominations and maturities as set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, adopted February 8th, 1927, and all of the subsequent proceedings in connection with said special election, and any and all of the subsequent proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County Florida, in connection with the printing of the bonds mentioned in said resolution and in the execution, sale and delivery of the same; and to make the said Special Tax School District bonds of Special Tax School District Number 21 of Levy County, Florida, valid and legal and binding obligations of said district when printed, executed and sold and delivered.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 460):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 459):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue bonds of Plant City Special

Road and Bridge District in said county in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, to complete the construction of roads and bridges in said district; providing the conditions upon which said bonds shall be issued; and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds, and for the disposition of the proceeds thereof and taxes for the payment thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 458) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 454) :

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, enacted at the regular session of the Legislature in 1923, the same being entitled "An Act to charge against the property to be benefited a designated portion of the cost of constructing, paving and improving certain classes of public highways in Hillsborough County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefited, and the amount of benefit thereof relatively; to provide for the assessment and collection of such amount; to authorize the issue and sale of county bonds against the assessment so made; and to prescribe the duties and powers of certain county officers in relation thereto," by describing an additional method for the collection of assessments and the enforcement thereof and proceedings therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 451) :

An Act to define the boundaries of Palm River Special Road and Bridge District, Hillsborough County, Florida; to validate and confirm the creation of said district, and the authorization of bonds of and for the same; to provide for the government and conduct thereof; to authorize and

restrict the issuance of bonds thereof and therefor; to prohibit the issuance of time warrants, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 457): .

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 490):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing Dis-

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 486):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 492):

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

in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

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.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require every person driving any motor vehicle on a public highway on approaching railroad crossings to stop, look and listen before passing thereover.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phillips, of 14th, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the State Road Department be and are hereby directed to have placed not less than one hundred feet from any railway crossing in this State warning signs of danger and said signs must contain the words, "Railroad Crossing, Danger, Slow Down."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 13 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. 13, 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, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Stewart, Swearingen,

Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright—18.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Edge, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Singletary, Taylor (11th Dist.), Walker, Whitaker—15.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Dell announced that he was paired with Mr. Scales. If Mr. Scales were present, he would vote yea, and he (Mr. Dell) would vote no.

Mr. Waybright moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 5:10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 541.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Education of Florida to refund to Thomas H. Horobin the sum of Thirty-four Thousand Dollars (34,000.00) from the first monies available in the State School Fund of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 541:

In Section 1, line 16, after the word "Therein" insert the following: "That is to say, when labor and equipment may be transferred from roads one (1) to five (5) inclusive and eight (8) and nineteen (19), that will not delay the construction of said roads one (1) to five (5) inclusive and eight (8) and nineteen (19)."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 541, 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. 541, 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, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—25.

Nays—None.

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

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Turnbull withdrew Senate Bill No. 340 from the Calendar.

Mr. Caro moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 511.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 511:

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

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

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 511 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. 511, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. Caro moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 572:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 512:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 512 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. 512, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 629:

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

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

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 630:

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

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

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 631:

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

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

Mr. Waggoner moved that the time for adjournment be extended to 5:20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate stood adjourned, at 5:09 o'clock P. M., till 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 19, 1927.