

**Friday, May 20, 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, 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—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 19 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

#### OTHER CORRECTIONS

The Senate in open session herewith corrects the printed daily Senate Journal of May 6, 1927, and orders the incorporation of the following report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, which failed to appear in the said printed Journal of May 6, to-wit:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1927

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 716) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 718) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 260) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 172) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 569) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 708) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 612) :

An Act repealing Chapter 11175, of the Laws of the State of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, be-

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 703) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 705) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 704) :

An Act to authorize the spending of not more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in special road and bridge district number sixteen (16), Martin County, Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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 Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the House of Representatives to be conveyed to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

And also orders the following report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, which failed to appear in the daily printed Journal of May 16, and orders the incorporation of said report in the Journal of May 16.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED  
BILLS.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 883):

An Act designating what securities the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, may accept from depositories upon its sinking funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 896) :

An Act ratifying, confirming and validating One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars of interest bearing coupon serial bonds of St. Lucie Inlet District in Martin and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, dated July 1st, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Commissioners of said St. Lucie Inlet District pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 9631 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 11693 of the Laws of Florida, and pursuant to an election held in said District and ratifying and confirming the Acts of said Board of Commissioners on March 31st, 1927, in contracting to sell said bonds, and ratifying and confirming all acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken by the Board of Commissioners of said St. Lucie Inlet District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 897) :

An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Martin County, Florida, and providing for a Department to be known as "Department of Special Road and Bridge Districts"; providing a clerk and providing for disposition of funds from Special Road and Bridge Districts in Martin County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 909) :

An Act providing for compensation to be paid the prosecuting attorney of the county of St. Lucie, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 752) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Hillcrest Heights in Polk County to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 910):

An Act to ratify, approve, validate, confirm and make final and effectual any and all Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Clewiston Drainage District since its creation and incorporation, and any and all acts and proceedings of the circuit court of said Hendry County, the board of supervisors of said district, the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and award damages, and all other officers, agents and employees acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out its affairs, objects and purposes; and to ratify, confirm, approve, validate and make final and effectual all tax levies, assessments, drainage tax records made and certified for and on behalf of said district; to ratify, approve, confirm, validate and make final and effectual the action taken by the board of supervisors authorizing the issuance of \$600,000 bonds, and prescribing the form in which they and the interest coupons are to be executed, the date and rate of interest they will bear, the denominations in which they shall be issued, the place where principal and interest shall be paid, and the officers who shall sign them, and creating and incorporating said district and declaring the assessment of benefits to and against each lot, tract or parcel of land, railroad rights of way, and other property to be fair, reasonable, just and equitable, and providing that said district shall be hereafter governed by the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 7, first division Revised General Statutes of Florida, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and such as may hereafter be enacted, and fixing the time when this bill shall become a law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 829):

An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of Eau Gallie, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard; providing for a supplemental and alternative method of issuing bonds to pay the cost of local improvements; and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 785):

An Act to repeal Chapter 10701, Laws of the State of

Florida, approved June 3, 1925, and to abolish the Town of Indian Rocks Beach, a municipality situate in Pinellas County, State of Florida, and providing for the protection of the creditors of said municipality; to legalize the assessment and levy made by said municipality and to provide for the collection of the same and the disposition of tax money when so collected.

Also—

(House Bill No. 894):

An Act to amend Section One (1) and Sixteen (16) of Chapter 9631, Laws of Florida, which Act became a law without the approval of the Governor and said Act being An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district as amended by Chapter 11693, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, entitled: "An Act Creating and incorporating a special tax district in Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known as the 'St. Lucie Inlet District'; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same, providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such Board to construct an inlet connecting the St. Lucie River with the Atlantic Ocean, and to deepen the St. Lucie River in said district, and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all their works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, authorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and for the payment of said notes of the interest thereon and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works. Authorizing and empowering said Board to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this Act and authorizing generally in the powers and duties of said Board and on its behalf.

Also—

(House Bill No. 891):

An Act to authorize the City of West Palm Beach to

borrow money for emergencies and to issue its negotiable obligations therefor and to provide for the payment of such obligations and the interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 890):

An Act to authorize Dade City, Florida, to make special assessments against real estate owned by itself, the County of Pasco, Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County or any special tax school district of the county for benefits therefor by reason of paving of streets or laying of curbing or sidewalks; and ratifying and confirming all such special assessments heretofore made by said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 902):

An Act to validate certain local improvements and proceedings therefor and special assessments made by the City of Miami and to authorize special assessments and the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of said improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 904):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11359, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2, 6 and 7 of Chapter 9416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, and 15 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being An Act to create a Juvenile Court in and for Dade County, Florida, to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties, to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of such judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the Juvenile Court," and to increase the powers of the judge of the said Juvenile Court by conferring upon the said judge the powers of a committing magistrate.

Also—

Substitute for—

(House Bill No. 889):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Pinellas County, Florida, to procure

a loan not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum; for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 317):

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding \$30,000 and principal interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness which has accumulated since 1925; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan to issue and sell not exceeding \$30,000 in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditures of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 960):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing coupon time warrants in the amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale in paying all obligations of said county growing out of the contracts heretofore made by said county for the construction of roads and bridges in said county; and for which said county is obligated and authorizing the said Board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants and authorizing said Board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 771) :

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Glades County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Twelve in Glades County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades 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—

(House Bill No. 768) :

An Act to provide for the employment and fixing the compensation of the assistants to the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, and authorizing the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county to employ not to exceed two assistants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 899) :

An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known as the "St. Lucie Inlet District"; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same, providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering such board to construct an inlet connecting the St. Lucie River with the Atlantic Ocean and to deepen the St. Lucie River in said district

and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all their works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and for the payment of said notes of the interest thereon and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works, authorizing and empowering said board to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this act and authorizing generally in the powers and duties of said board and on its behalf.

Also—

(House Bill No. 770) :

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Glades County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 11 in Glades County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades 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—

(House Bill No. 741) :

An Act to make it unlawful for Live Stock to run or roam at large in Volusia County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at

large; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for a referendum and when this act shall be come effective.

Also—

(House Bill No. 895) :

An Act to permit the qualified voters of Martin 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, 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. 786) :

An Act validating and confirming the creation and organization of Lemon Grove Special Tax School District Number Nine, in Hardee County, Florida; and validating and confirming the Acts of the said District by and through its Board of Trustees and the County Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida; validating and confirming all obligations, tax levies; and validating and confirming the election held to determine the creation of said Special Tax School District; and validating and confirming the consolidation of Lemon Grove Special Tax School District Number Nine, Parnell Special Tax School District Number Twenty-nine, Prospect Special Tax School District Number Thirty, and Maud Special Tax School District Number Thirty-three; ratifying, validating and confirming all proceedings prior to and subsequent to said election in the organization and creation of said Lemon Grove Special Tax School District Number Nine.

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.

The Journal of May 12 is hereby corrected on page 57 of said Journal, to be inserted between lines 17 and 18 of said page, the following:

By permission—

Mr. Singletary offered the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution No. 16:

WHEREAS there is on hand several thousand dollars subject to the order of the Special Committee appointed by the President of the Senate of the 1925 session for the providing of equipment, re-modeling and furnishing the Senate Chamber, and

WHEREAS the blank space in the wall back of the President's desk should have the portrait of some distinguished historical character connected with Florida placed therein, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of three members of the Senate who shall arrange for the purchase of an oil painting of General Andrew Jackson, first territorial Governor of Florida, and the hero of the Indian War in Florida, to be placed by said Committee in the space on the wall back of the President's desk with appropriate ceremonies; and said Committee is hereby authorized to pay for said painting, and any expenses incident to such ceremonies, out of any fund heretofore appropriated for the decorating, remodeling and furnishing of the Senate Chamber.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Singletary, the Resolution was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

## 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.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 615, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the purposes of plant breeding improvement, cross-pollination, hybridization, adaptation, and agricultural and horticultural scientific experiment; such appropriation to be used and expended by the university of Florida agricultural experiment station under the direction of the Board of Control as herein provided.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 586 (Engrossed Bill) :

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 586, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1013 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 10029, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to provide for advertising the resources and possibilities of the State of Florida through the Bureau of Immigration in the Department of Agriculture."

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

Amendment No. 1—Strike out the words and figures “\$200,000.00” in Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof “\$100,000.00.”

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1013, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

### REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 498):

An Act to consolidate Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Putnam County with Putnam County, to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Board of Bond Trustees for such District; to validate and confirm all bonds issued or authorized to be issued by said district, and the sale or sales of said bonds; to constitute the Board of Bond Trustees of said district, the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, and to define the powers and duties of said Board, and fix their compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 516):

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known

as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Nineteen of 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 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. 484):

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Greenwood, in Jackson County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 488):

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Thirteen, 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. 426):

An Act providing for the exemption from taxation of

all property of Halifax Hospital District, a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, and/or the Board of Commissioners thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 36):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay J. M. Herrington One Thousand Thirty-six 800/100 Dollars for Satsuma orange trees purchased and used for the improvement of the County Poor Farm in the year 1926 and to levy and collect such tax as may be necessary for that purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 427):

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

levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 557):

An Act abolishing the office of trustees of county bonds in counties of this State having, according to the last State census, a population of not less than five thousand seven hundred and not more than five thousand nine hundred including Wakulla County; imposing upon the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties certain powers and duties; providing for an accounting and settlement between such trustees and such boards of County Commissioners.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 555):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 572):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six (6%) per centum per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing

coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds, and to provide for the validation of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393):

An Act amending Section Four (4) of Chapter 7175 of the Laws of the State of Florida relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, and the time and manner of service of members of said department to entitle them and their dependents to a pension under said Act, the said act being entitled "An Act providing a pension for the members of the fire department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for their relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes;" said act being approved May 10th, A. D. 1925; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 476):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 452):

An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Lake Fern special road and bridge district of Hillsborough County, Florida, and bonds of said district, and all proceedings heretofore had with respect thereto; and fixing the powers of said district and providing for the conduct and government thereof; and authorizing the construction of Roads and Bridges in said District and the issuance of bonds of said district to pay the cost thereof; and authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds and to pay the cost of repairing and maintaining Roads and Bridges in said district; and to provide for apportioning

to said district its due proportion of the general county road tax; and to provide for the validation of said bonds; and providing for condemning land and material for said work.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 418) :

An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Brooksville, in the County of Hernando, and the State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and to repeal Chapter 10354, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws in any way in conflict with this Act so far as they affect the same but no further.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 556) :

An Act to amend Section Two of An Act entitled: "An Act creating a special road and bridge district Number Eight, Clay County, Florida, and providing for the issuance of bonds and time warrants," approved April 23, 1927.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 518) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Bradford County, Florida, to divert and use certain Road Bond Funds in hardsurfacing certain roads of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 539) :

An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Indian Prairie sub-drainage district and the Board of Supervisors of the Istokpoga sub-drainage district to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 252) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and

designated as the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said City.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, 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 Number 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."

Also—

(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 Sections 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. 219) :

An Act making an appropriation for the upkeep of the monument and grounds at Marianna, erected to commemorate the Battle of Marianna.

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 certificates 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. Clark, 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.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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#### INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. Watson offered the following resolution—  
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WHEREAS, The late Doctor Joseph Yates Porter was one of Florida's great and good men, and deserves and

earned appropriate recognition by the State Legislature of his valued services as State Health Officer for many years; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Porter died at his home in Key West, Florida, March 17, 1927, in the same room in which he was born iegyty years ago. He was a most worthy citizen, an eminent physician and a devoted husband and father. He organized Florida's State Board of Health, and served with great distinction as State Health Officer for many years, and was one of the first to treat the yellow fever scourge upon the theory that the germ is transmitted by the mosquito; and

WHEREAS, He served, at a great sacrifice to himself, one session, that of 1901, in the Florida House of Representatives, his object being to enact laws that would assist the State Board of Health more readily to prohibit and stamp out contagious diseases, and to secure better sanitary conditions. It was largely by his efforts that Florida was cleaned of yellow fever, and made immune from that terrible disease, therefore Be It

RESOLVED, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that in the death of Doctor Joseph Yates Porter, the State of Florida has lost one of its most worthy and prominent citizens; one who always responded to any call for his able services, and who, by his wonderful work, saved, and in many instances, prolonged the lives of many citizens of his native State.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this resolution be spread upon the Senate and House Journals, and that the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of the same under the great seal of the State, to the family of the deceased.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Watson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was adopted.

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

By Committee on Judiciary A—

Senate Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act with respect to the making up of bills of exceptions and transcripts of record upon appeal and writ of error.

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 Committee on Judiciary A—

Senate Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act with respect to writs of error and appeals in civil causes.

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 Committee on Judiciary A—

Senate Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act with respect to amendments to Bills of Exception.

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 McClellan—

Senate Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Blountston, in Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known as the City of Blountstown, in lieu thereof; to designate the territory embraced within the City of Blountstown, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Cobb—

Senate Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) by the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, State of Florida, to acquire

funds with which to construct and build certain public roads in Okaloosa County, Florida, as follows: State Road No. 46; and a public road to be established from intersection of State Road No. 1 at Holt, by Log Lake Bridge to intersection of State Road No. 10; county public road from intersection of State Road No. 33 at Almarant Cemetery, by Oak Grove to intersection of State Road No. 41 at Blackman; county public road from intersection of State Road No. 1 at Deerland, by Dorcas and the Fish Hatchery to intersection of State Road No. 33 between Laurel Hill and Svea; county public road from Baker to Galliver; and to construct, improve and repair all necessary bridges on said roads; and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature; and providing that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not more than 6% per annum; and providing for a sinking fund by annual tax to be assessed and collected each and every year on all the property in Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 664 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 664, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 664 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. 664, 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 passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting from registering under the regular license fees any bus or motor vehicle owned and operated by a church or religious organization for strictly church purposes and providing for the issue of a class "X" tag therefor.

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 Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll-bridge and causeway across Tampa Bay and to grant to Herman Simmonds, Jr., his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said Herman Simmonds, Jr., his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-quarter 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 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 Herman Simmonds, Jr., his associates and assigns, the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said Herman Simmonds, Jr., his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll-bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same.

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 Knight—  
Senate Bill No. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Starke in Bradford County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal government known as the City of Starke; to provide a charter for said city; to fix its territorial limits; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 668 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 668, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 668 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. 668, 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 passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—  
Senate Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to enter into contract with attorneys-at-law to collect amounts due on bonds in Criminal matters estreated by Courts of competent jurisdiction, sitting in said county. , ,

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 Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 670:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to make an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining Circuit Court Chambers and Secretarial Assistants for the Circuit Judge in and for said county.

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.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1927.

House of Representatives.

*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 concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating State Road Number ———, extending from Live Oak in Suwannee County, Florida, to the Gulf of Mexico at Deadman's Bay, in Taylor County, Florida.

With the following amendments.

In title of bill strike out the words "Deadman's Bay" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Mouth of the Steinhatchee River."

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words "The Gulf of Mexico at Deadman's Bay," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to a point on or near the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of the Steinhatchee River, in Taylor County."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 575:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

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

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking

of testimony in all Courts by means of any form of dictating machine or recording and reproducing phonograph and the reproduction of same by the Jury when they shall so require in their deliberations; and to provide for the certification of the records of such testimony when taken to an Appellate Court upon Writ of Error or Appeal, and to provide for the reproduction of same from the original record in the Appellate Court when such testimony is reviewed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 336, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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—  
Substitute for

House Bill No. 811:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Control of the State of Florida to take over the property of and to operate the Florida National Egg Laying Contest, at Chipley, in Washington County, Florida, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the practice of law by any judge in any matter in or pertaining to the court of which he is judge.

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.

Which report is as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON  
SENATE BILL No. 127.

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

and

*Hon. Fred H. Davis,*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

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

Also, in Section 8, after the words "line fence," insert the words "or cattle guards."

And that the Senate concur in said amendment.

E. P. TURNER,  
W. D. CARN,  
GEO. W. SCOFIELD,

Managers on the part of the House.

W. T. GARY,  
EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,  
J. MAXEY DELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Memorial No. 6:

A Joint Resolution proposing a Memorial to Congress endorsing the support by the Government of adequate appropriations for the support of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves.

WHEREAS, there is located in Florida two separate Regiments of the Florida National Guard which is maintained to a large extent by Federal appropriation of money; and

WHEREAS, there is also located in the State of Florida various units of the organized Reserves constituted under the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920; and,

WHEREAS, the National Guard forms an essential and necessary organization for use in peace time as evidenced by its services during the recent hurricane disaster in Florida, as well as an adequate fighting organization in the event of war; and

WHEREAS, the people of Florida desire to see the National Guard and the Organized Reserves of the U. S. supported by adequate appropriations reasonably sufficient to enable these organizations to accomplish the purpose of their organizations, said appropriations to be as liberal as may be consistent with the welfare of the public and the general good; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

That the Legislature of the State of Florida herein memorializes and requests its two Senators in the United States Senate, and its four Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use all honorable means in their

Also—

House Bill No. 1259:

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 Seven 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 811, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 312, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 1259, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, without reference.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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 apportionment of an official reporter for the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida; to provide his qualifications, duties, compensation; to provide for the payment of his compensation; to prescribe rules of evidence in reference to official transcript of court reporters; and to provide for appointment of deputies and special reporter.

for reconsideration.

Very respectfully

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion, the request was granted and the bill 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 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has received and adopted the Conference Committee report on—

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or

power to prevent the handicapping or crippling of the National Guard or Organized Reserve by the withdrawal of any existing appropriations therefrom, and that they use all honorable means in their power to secure for the use of the National Guard and Organized Reserve as liberal an appropriation for the training of such National Guard and Reserves as may be consistent with the welfare of the Government, and that a copy of this Memorial be sent to each of the United States Senators from Florida, and to each of the Congressmen from Florida, to the President and Vice-President of the United States and to the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and to the Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, all duly certified to and under the Great Seal of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor (31st) moved to waive the rules and that the House Memorial be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The House Memorial, contained in the foregoing message was read the second time.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved to adopt the House Memorial.

The House Memorial was adopted.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to classify eggs and regulate the sale of same and providing certain penalties for violation thereof.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 5, Class "B", after the word "Florida" add the following: "which have not been in cold storage."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 247, contained in the above message, with the House of Representatives amendment thereto, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stewart moved that the Senate do concur to the House amendment as contained in the message,

The question was put and the Senate concurred in the House amendment.

And Senate Bil No. 247, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and after being properly engrossed ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a soil survey service in the State Department of Agriculture, co-operat-

ing with the State Geologist, the State Experiment Station and the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize the State Commissioner of Agriculture to establish an office of State Soil Survey Service, to equip a laboratory for analyzing soils mechanically and chemically, to appoint expert soil analysts and surveyors and such other employees as are found necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to make appropriation for same.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 438, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 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 in behalf of said District.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 440:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 520 and 440, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 439:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Flor-

ida, to withdraw for general welfare purposes of said County, moneys from the Road and Bridge Fund and the various other funds of said County, and to levy a special tax of not over one mill upon the dollar, on all taxable property in said County, and to use the proceeds of such tax for the repayment of moneys borrowed from said funds for general welfare purposes of said County.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 439 and 636, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 175:

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

Very respectfully

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 175, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 755:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make May thirtieth of each year a legal holiday to be known as National Memorial Day.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 755, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to banks, trust companies, and to the business of banking; creating and establishing a Florida State Banking Commission and making an appropriation therefor providing for the appointment of the members of said Commission and a chairman thereof; prescribing the duties and powers of said Commission

and of its chairman and members; providing for the employment and appointment of bank examiners; attorneys and other employees by said Commission; and amending Section 4126 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the amount of capital stock and par value of shares of banking corporations.

Also—

House Bill No. 1314:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the issuance and sale of bonds by the City of Center Hill, Florida, in the amount of \$120,000.00 for the purposes of paving streets, erecting and equipping a public building, improving the city lighting system, for refunding municipal indebtedness, for improving water works and for public park purposes which bonds were voted at a special election held in said city on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1925, and to validate and confirm the sale of said bonds and authorize the delivery thereof in accordance with such sale.

Also—

House Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make recitals in instruments of writing relating to real estate executed by certain officers and under court decrees prima facie evidence.

Also—

House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of pilots for the Port of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, prescribing their number and duties, regulating their relations with the pilots of the Port of Tampa, and ratifying appointments of pilots heretofore made by the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Pinellas County.

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. 249, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

And House Bill No. 1314, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1314 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1314, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1314 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. 1314, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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.

And House Bill No. 411, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 1032, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 974:

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

Also—  
House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 777, 779, 794 and 795 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to notice of application for tax deed, manner of obtaining tax deed, limitation of time in which suit may be brought, and refunding of taxes and other expenses where land is recovered from tax deed holder.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 974, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 279 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10285 of the Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of taxes upon real property from the proceeds of all judicial sales or other sales made under legal process."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 814, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring examination by a physician of all male persons applying for marriage license; requiring the filing of a certificate by physician stating that applicant has been thoroughly examined and is free from venereal disease; setting out the form of certificate and the penalty for issuing a certificate of marriage without such medical certificate and for falsely making out such a medical certificate by any physician.

Also—

House Bill No. 1144:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for vocational rehabilitation for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Congress approved June 2, 1920, amended June 5, 1924, and pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, Acts of the State Legislature of Florida, 1925, entitled: "A resolution empowering the State Board for Vocational Education to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of An Act of Congress relating to the promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and their return to civil employment."

Also—

House Bill No. 1119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to locate, establish, maintain and operate a Branch Experiment Station in or near Marianna, in Jackson County, State of Florida, for the growing, fertilization and spraying of Satsuma oranges, blueberries, peaches and other deciduous fruits, together with general farm crops and to make it the duty of the State Board of Control to establish and operate such Branch Experiment Station and appropriating money for the expense thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10203 (No. 181), Laws of Florida, approved June 11, 1925. The same being an Act to appropriate under certain conditions the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paving the road leading from the City of Marianna, Florida, to the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 1144 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 1119 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 1126 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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. 1290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the State of Florida against imposition by the use of the State Seal, or any fac-simile thereof, or the use of any term, clause, or statement purporting to be, or to come from any state department, bureau, or agency, claiming or indicating that the State of Florida, or any of the said departments, or agencies of the State of Florida do, or have authorized any such printed or published matter in any advertising scheme whatsoever, or in the development of any project,

industry, investment of any kind, or character, whatsoever, by any private interest, whether the same be done in furtherance of any scheme of exploitation for private gain, whether the same be done, or caused to be done, by any person, association of persons, corporation, including any and all boards, or associations of persons engaged in advertising Florida or Florida's resources; and to provide a penalty therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1290, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 1170:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables to wear a distinctive official uniform while on duty and making provisions for the purchase of such uniform.

Also—

House Bill No. 1112:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to orders of publication directed to corporations, and to the service by publication of process upon corporations; prescribing a period of limitation within which alleged or asserted defects in or objections to orders of publication directed to corporations and service by publication of process upon corporations may be interposed; and validating, and providing for the curing of defects in, orders of publication directed to corporations, heretofore made and rendered, and validating, and providing for the curing of defects in, service by publication of process heretofore had upon corporations.

Also—

House Bill No. 867:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the Sale of Milk, Cream, and the Sales or Manufacture of Ice Cream within the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 865:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1170, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 1112, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 779, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 867, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Agriculture.

And House Bill No. 865, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Agriculture.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 852 was passed and that the motion to reconsider be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was placed back on its third reading and passage.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 852 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

Was taken up.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 852 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

By permission—

Mr. Cobb introduced the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida with a population according to the State census of 1925, of not less than 9,793 and not more than 9,800, to pay to medical hospitals located in such counties for the medical treatment and hospital bills of paupers and charity patients, not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each patient.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 671 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 671, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 671 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. 671, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioner, by the voters of the county at large, in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 673 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 673, 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. 673 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. 673, 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; Messrs. Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges,

Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

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. Gary moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider out of its order House Bill No. 913.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 913:

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

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

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 913 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. 913, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson,—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

## REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 1111):

An Act authorizing and empowering the board of public instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, acting for and in behalf of Special Tax School District No. 1 of Lee County, Florida, to purchase certain bonds of certain special tax school districts of Lee County, Florida, and validating the purchase of such bonds heretofore made; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 849):

An Act validating an election held on the 22nd day of April, 1927, in Special Tax School District Number Three (said district being also known as Ovideo School District), of Seminole County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Seminole County, Florida, adopted on the 9th day of February, 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale by said Special Tax School District of said bonds and authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds thereof for the purposes set forth in said Resolution of said Board of Public Instruction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1063):

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

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1173) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 966) :

An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of Melbourne, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard; providing for a supplemental and alternative method of issuing bonds to pay the cost of local improvements; and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1184) :

An Act fixing the compensation of members of Boards of Public Instruction of Counties in the State of Florida which have a population of not less than 12,700 and not more than 13,000, according to the last State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1130) :

An Act relating to the registration of freeholders and prescribing the duties of the Supervisor of Registration in connection therewith in all counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1135) :

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and other officers of Bimini Drainage District and of the officers of the County of Flagler acting for and in behalf of Flagler County connected therewith, and all tax levies and assessments made by said board, and all tax sales upon the taxable property within said district, certificates and deeds

made by the special master of said Circuit Court and the proceedings, orders and decrees of said Circuit Court in the foreclosure of delinquent taxes of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1186) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1087) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1110) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to relocate and re-designate the route of a public road and highway in Seminole County, Florida, known as the Lake Howell Road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1089) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1091) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1093) :

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10976, Laws of

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1196):

An Act to validate and confirm preliminary Street Paving Assessment Roll of the Town of Oviedo, Florida, for the paving, repaving, hardsurfacing, and re-hardsurfacing of Broadway, from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crossing to the depot of said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, west to a point fifty feet west of the west line of Graham Avenue, in said Town of Oviedo, Florida, and to validate and confirm an issue of bonds in the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred (\$2,900.00) Dollars, based upon the aforesaid preliminary assessment roll to partly defray the cost of said public improvement, and to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1108):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants not to exceed the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of completing the bonded road system of Lee County, Florida, and repairing storm damage thereto; and providing for the levy and collection of a tax pursuant to the provisions of the General Law to pay the interest on such time warrants and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1059):

An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of Pasco County, Florida, and declaring the territory within the boundaries of said district to be especially benefited by the construction of a road mentioned in "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Flor-

ida, to issue and sell negotiable bonds of Highlands Special Road and Bridge District of said county in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), and designating the purpose for which the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used", Acts of the Legislature of 1927; and to validate all proceedings in connection with the creation of said district and the issuance of the bonds mentioned in said Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1090):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1083):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Ocoee, Florida, to borrow money in the sum of not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of completing certain improvement work in said city and to issue note of the city therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1086):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 462):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1084):

An Act requiring the council of the City of Orlando to

create a tax assessment board to consist of two members to act in conjunction with the city tax assessor and giving the city council the power to fix the qualifications of the members of said board, and the compensation of the members of said board.

Also.

(House Bill No. 1088) :

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor-commissioner and city councilmen of City of Orlando.

Also—

(House Bill No. 806) :

An Act to prescribe the duties of the Board of Public Instruction, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the County Tax Assessor, and the County Tax Collector of Duval County, Florida, with reference to the annual budget of the said Board.

Also—

(House Bill No. 800) :

An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 110 of the City of Avon Park, Florida, entitled "An ordinance providing for and authorizing the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, to borrow Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a sanitary and storm sewerage system and disposal plant for the City of Avon Park; Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a City Hall for said city; One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving parks of said city; fixing the period of time for which said money shall be borrowed and the rate of interest to be paid thereon and providing for the securing of the payment of said loan by the issuance of bonds of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida; and calling an election for the purpose of submitting the issuance of said bonds to the duly qualified electors of said city and fixing the date upon which said election shall be held," passed by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1926, and approved on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1926, by the Mayor of said city; to legalize and validate the special election held on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1926, under said ordinance; to legalize and

make valid any and all bonds which may be issued by said city, pursuant to this Act and under said ordinance, and all proceedings and resolutions of the governing body of said city relative to the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 802) :

An Act to establish Standard Grades for Fruits and Vegetables in the State of Florida, to provide for co-operative Shipping Point Inspection Service and expenses thereof, to provide for Rule of Evidence in Court, in certain cases, and to provide for assistants to the State Marketing Commissioner in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 496) :

An Act to establish, provide, erect, maintain and operate a Parental Home in Duval County, Florida, for the purpose of caring for delinquent and dependent children who become wards of the Juvenile Court of the said county; vide means for its establishment, maintenance and operation, of said Parental Home.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1066) :

An Act validating and confirming proceedings of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, and its officers in regard to the doing of certain street improvements, letting of contract, assessing the cost thereof, and validating, confirming, legalizing and approving said assessments, and validating, legalizing and confirming the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds for the purpose of paying for the cost of said improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 535) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to assess and levy a special tax for providing police protection for said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 357) :

An Act designating State Road Number 66, extending

from Live Oak in Suwannee County, Florida, to the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of the Steinhatchee River in Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1188) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1185) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1070) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 965) :

An Act relating to the government and power of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, validating, legalizing, approving and confirming certain of its ordinances and resolutions; ratifying, legalizing, approving, validating and confirming the acts and doings of the City Council and of the City Commission of the City of Melbourne, Florida, in connection with said ordinances and resolutions and the municipal improvements done and performed pursuant thereto and the levying of special assessments against property in the City of Melbourne, Florida, and ratifying, legalizing, approving, confirming and validating certain of the municipal bonds of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 872) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads, to-wit: One road known as the Lem Turner Road beginning at the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville in Duval County, Florida, and running thence in the general direction of the present Lem Turner Road to a connection with State Road No. 4 at Callahan in Nassau County, Florida; and one road at present known as the Old Orange Park Road beginning at the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville in Duval County, Florida, and running thence in the general direction of the present right-of-way of the Old Orange Park Road to a connection with State Road No. 3 at Orange Park in Clay County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 989) :

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made for street improvements in the construction of curb, gutter, and driveways along and on both sides of certain portions of Jackson Avenue in the City of Chipley, Florida, and validating of certificates of indebtedness, or authorized to be issued with reference to said assessments by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Washington County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Committee Substitute for—  
House Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, by the State of Florida, of that certain privately owned toll road 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 road; and to make appropriations for the payment of said Highway.

Was taken up as unfinished business.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 248:

(Printed bill), strike out all of the bill after the words "Conner's Highway" in Section 2, lines 9 and 10 down to Section 8 and insert: "Said Commission shall select three engineers of ability to make a complete and thorough survey of said highway and estimate of the cost to construct the same, and of its present value as a free public road, which engineers shall make report in detail to the commission. The commission shall thereupon enter into negotiations with the owner or owners of said highway for the purchase thereof by the State of Florida, and receive any offer or offers therefor. The commission shall promptly after the receipt of the report from the engineers, and of the offer or offers aforesaid file duplicate copies thereof with the State Road Department, the owner or owners of said highway and shall make its recommendations to the State Road Department, and shall also transmit another copy of such report, offer any recommendations to the regular session of the Florida Legislature of 1929.

Section 3. The commission shall be paid the actual expenses incurred by the members in performing their duties. The engineers shall be paid for their services as may be determined by the commission.

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Dell, Gary, Gillis, Hinely, Knight, Parrish, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Waybright—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Etheredge, Glynn, Hale, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—23.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull, of 22nd District, offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 248:

In Section 2, line 14, at the end of Section 2, add—"giving due consideration to the present condition of said highway."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe, of 10th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 248.

In Section 4, (printed bill), strike out all of the section down to the word "said" in line 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

Section 4. "That said Commission shall, in the name of the State of Florida, within sixty days after said Board of Engineers has reported its estimate as provided in the preceding section, enter into negotiations with the owner or owners of said Conners Highway for the purchase of said highway at a price not exceeding that fixed in the report of said engineers, and upon reaching an agreement with the owner or owners of said highway as to the price to be paid for said highway shall report the same together with the report of the engineers and all other facts pertaining to the said road, to the State Road Department for confirmation or rejection of the price agreed upon, a copy of which report and price agreed upon by the said Commission shall also, at the same time be filed with the Comptroller of the State of Florida. The State Road Department shall make careful examination of said report, and shall have the right to gather any further data and make further investigation to be fully and completely advised in the premises, and shall thereafter either confirm or reject the price agreed upon between the owner

or owners of said highway and said Commission; and if the price be confirmed by said State Road Department.”

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the further consideration of the amendment.

Mr. Jennings moved that when the Senate meets at 3 o'clock P. M. to-day, they resume the consideration of House Bill No. 248.

Mr. Hodges moved as a substitute that when the Senate reconvenes this afternoon House Bill No. 248 be taken up and considered until finally disposed of.

The substitute motion prevailed.

The Senate took a recess until 3 P. M. to-day, the amendment of Mr. Rowe to House Bill No. 248 pending.

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

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 636):

An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to withdraw for general welfare purposes of said county, moneys from the road and bridge fund and the various other funds of said county, and to levy a special tax of not over one mill upon the dollar, on all taxable property in said county, and to use the proceeds of such tax for the repayment of moneys borrowed from said funds for general welfare purposes of said county.

Have examined the same and find it 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 bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 532):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Bowling Green, in Hardee County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Bowling Green, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to authorize the said City of Bowling Green, Florida, to enforce the ordinances of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 490):

An Act to designate a certain State Road to be known as State Road No. 110, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 541):

An Act authorizing and directing the State Road Department to survey, definitely locate and provide for the supervision of construction of roads and bridges in and through certain counties of this State, at the expense of such counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 364):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. J. B. Howard, of Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 816) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 376) :

An Act to grant a pension to T. L. Coe, of Leon County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Also—

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 481) :

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; 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 521):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 256):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 211):

An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 67. 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. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 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. 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension under certain conditions to negroes who were engaged in the service of the State of Florida during the war between the States, and providing for the payment thereof.

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. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Thomas S. K. Gill on the pension roll of the State of Florida.

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. 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 the taxes assessed in the years A. D. 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926; and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Mr. McCall, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 300 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to primary elections," approved June 14, 1921, being Chapter 8582 (No. 187) of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1921, as published by authority of law.

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

Very respectfully,

I. J. McCALL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 608, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, 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 as amended.

Reported favorably with amendments.

Committee Amendment No. 1:

In Section One, line Ten, under heading "Banks to be county depositories," strike out the words four per cent, and insert in lieu thereof three per cent.

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 560 with the Committee Amendments contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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. 453) :

An Act to amend Section 3 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.

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. 456) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 10145 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1925, entitled, "An Act providing for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing of public roads, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality and for assessing the

costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, and giving the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor;” to continue in full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 10145 with regard to any petition for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of any such county prior to this Act becoming a law; to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings, acts and things existing, done, had and taken by or under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year of 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 void 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. 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. 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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 286 :

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any officer, director or employee of a trust company to make deposits of any of the funds belonging to any particular trust without taking full and adequate security therefor, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bills.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 617, 643, 559 and 286, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 127 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### READING OF COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Governor was received:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(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.

Very respectfully

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

Also the following:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, May 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that on May 19th, I 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. 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. 3):

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

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. 165):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 224-A) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 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 and grounds, and to provide for the payment of such appropriations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 382) :

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

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. 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 such expenses.

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. 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. 449):

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

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. 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 the taxes assessed in the years A. D. 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926; and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Mr. McCall, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 300 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to primary elections," approved June 14, 1921, being Chapter 8582 (No. 187) of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1921, as published by authority of law.

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

Very respectfully,

I. J. McCALL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 608, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, 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 as amended.

Reported favorably with amendments.

Committee Amendment No. 1:

In Section One, line Ten, under heading "Banks to be county depositories," strike out the words four per cent, and insert in lieu thereof three per cent.

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 560 with the Committee Amendments contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act determining what prisoners shall be sentenced to State Prison Farm and to the County Jail from the courts in all counties in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 592, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 288:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1199:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1199, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the publication of resolutions adopted by the several boards of county commissioners of the State of Florida, determining the necessity of the issuance of county bonds and for the publication of notice of election to determine the question of the issue of county bonds.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 452, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for one additional Circuit Judge for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; to regulate the dispatch of business in said circuit after such appointment; and to make an appropriation to pay the salary of such additional Circuit Judge.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 646, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 613, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 119:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 119:

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 "Conners' 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 appropriations for the payment of said Conners' Highway, in the event same is purchased by the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was resumed.

Mr. Rowe, of 10th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 248:

In Section 4 (printed bill), strike out all of the section down to the word "said" in line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. "That said Commission shall, in the name of the State of Florida, within sixty days after said Board of Engineers has reported its estimate as provided in the preceding section, enter into negotiations with the owner or owners of said Conner's Highway for the purchase of said highway at a price not exceeding that fixed in the report of said engineers, and upon reaching an agreement with the owner or owners of said highway as to the price

to be paid for said highway shall report the same together with the report of the engineers and all other facts pertaining to the said road, to the State Road Department for confirmation or rejection of the price agreed upon, a copy of which report and price agreed upon between the owners or owner of said highway the said Commission shall also, at the same time be filed with the Comptroller of the State of Florida. The State Road Department shall make careful examination of said report, and shall have the right to gather any further data and make further investigation to be fully and completely advised in the premises, and shall thereafter either confirm or reject the price agreed upon between the owner or owners of said highway and said Commission; and if the price be confirmed by said State Road Department."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

A yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Gary, Gillis, Hinely, Knight, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Waybright—14.

Nays—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson—22.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 119:

In Section One, line Two (printed bill), strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "five."

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 119:

In Section 4, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may."

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 248:

In Section 2, line 9 (printed bill), strike out after the word "provided" the balance of section and insert in lieu

thereof the following: "shall not be more than one million dollars."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 248:

In Section 2, line 9 (printed bill), strike out after the word "provided" the balance of section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall not be more than one million five hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Dell, Gary, Gillis, Hale, Hibely, Knight, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Waybright—17.

Nays—Senators Cobb, Etheredge, Glynn, Harrison, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—19.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 248:

In Section 2, line 9 (printed bill), strike out after the word "provided" the balance of section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall not be more than one million two hundred twenty five thousand dollars".

The amendment was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Singletary withdrew the above amendment.

Mr. Scales, of 12th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 248:

In Section 6, line 3 (printed bill), strike out all the words from the word "provided" down to and including the word "but" in line 8.

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Rowe, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 248:

In Section 3, line 8 (printed bill), strike out the words "sixty days" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A reasonable time."

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

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 248 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 248, 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—Senators Cobb, Etheredge, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—20.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Dell, Gary, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Knight, Parrish, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Waybright—15.

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. Gillis moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 17.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 353, 355, and amending Sections 303, 329, 332, 343, 344, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 354, and 364, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to primary elections, providing for a second primary election and fixing the qualifications of voters at such Second Primary Election.

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

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that the following amendment be considered on the third reading of Senate Bill No. 17.

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

And—

Senator Gary of the 20th District offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 17:

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 3. That Section 332, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to State Executive Committee, may declare for nomination of candidates for non-elective offices. The State Executive Committee of any political party may, by resolution, declare for the nomination of candidates for other than elective offices, and also for the selection of national committeemen, delegates to national political conventions, and for President and Vice-President of the United States. Upon the adoption by such committee of a resolution for the nomination or selection of any such additional candidates or delegates, and upon service of a certified copy thereof upon the Secretary of State, within the time required for filing sworn statements by candidates, the names of candidates for such offices and positions shall appear upon the official primary election ballot. The form of ballot shall correspond in all respects to the form herein prescribed.”

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 17, 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. 17, 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, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Overstreet, Parrish, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—22.

Nays—Senators Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Turner, Waybright—10.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

#### PAIRED ON BILL.

Senator Dell with Senator Stewart. If Senator Stewart

were present and voting he would vote aye and Senator Dell would vote nay.

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

Mr. Walker moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 342.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11656, Acts and Resolutions, Extraordinary Session of 1925, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 342:

Add Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 342:

Strike out after Section 2 the following: This Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Bridge as herein provided in this Act shall be known, named and designated as "The Walker Bridge," in honor of Senator H. N. Walker, 5th District.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 342:

Add to the title relating to State Road No. 10 and Ocklocknee Bridge in Wakulla County.

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 342 be read the third time in full as amended and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342, with title above stated, 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 Caro, Cobb, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson—25.

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. Walker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 668 passed.

Mr. Walker moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 668 be placed back on the Calendar on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Putnam moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 301 be printed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Gary withdrew Senate Bill No. 444.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Swearingen withdrew Senate Bill No. 371.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 201.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1008 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 348.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 10256, Acts of 1925, approved June 8, 1925, entitled: "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, including the study of and devotion to American Institutions and Ideals in all the Public High Schools, Universities and Colleges of this State; requiring that all applicants for Teachers' Certificates shall also pass a satisfactory examination thereon and show loyalty thereto, and providing a penalty for the wilful violation thereof."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 348 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. 348, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—21.

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. Hodges moved that when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn until 7:30 p. m. today.

Which was not agreed to.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

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 20, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 481):

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 by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 521):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 256):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 211):

An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 67.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 636):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to withdraw for general welfare purposes of said county, moneys from the road and bridge fund and the various other funds of said county, and to levy a special tax of not over one mill upon the dollar, on all taxable property in said county, and to use the proceeds of such tax for the repayment of moneys borrowed from said funds for general welfare purposes of said county.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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 20, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 532):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Bowling Green in Hardee County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Bowling Green, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and to authorize the said City of Bowling Green, Florida, to enforce the ordinances of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 490):

An Act to designate a certain State Road to be known as State Road No. 110 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 thru 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 541):

An Act authorizing and directing the State Road Department to survey, definitely locate and provide for the supervision of construction of roads and bridges in and through certain counties of this State, at the expense of such counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 364):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. J. B. Howard, of Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 816):

An Act fixing the compensation of the county solicitor of certain counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 376):

An Act to grant a pension to T. L. Coe, of Leon County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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 19, 1927.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 1111):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, acting for and in behalf of Special Tax School District Number One of Lee County, Florida, to purchase certain bonds of certain special tax school districts of Lee County, Florida, and validating the purchase of such bonds heretofore made; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 849):

An Act validating an election held on the 22nd day of April, 1927, in Special Tax School Dis-

trict Number Three (said District being also known as Oviedo School District), of Seminole County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of Seminole County, Florida, adopted on the 9th day of February, 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale by said Special Tax School District of said bonds and authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds thereof for the purposes set forth in said Resolution of said Board of Public Instruction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1063):

An Act relating to the traffic upon the improved roads and highways of Taylor County, Florida, and prohibiting the use of certain vehicles over or upon the said highways and requiring said persons, firms and corporation operating said vehicles upon said improved roads and highways to keep the same in repair and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; also defining the term "improved roads and highways."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1173):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 966):

An Act extending and enlarging the powers of the City of Melbourne, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard; providing for a supplemental and alternative method of issuing bonds to pay the cost of local improvements; and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1184):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1130) :

An Act relating to the registration of freeholders and prescribing the duties of the Supervisor of Registration in connection therewith in all counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1135) :

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors and other officers of Bimini Drainage District and of the officers of the County of Flagler acting for and in behalf of Flagler County connected therewith, and all tax levies and assessments made by said board, and all tax sales made upon the taxable property within said district, certificates and deeds made by the special master of said circuit court and the proceedings, orders and decrees of said circuit court in the foreclosure of delinquent taxes of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1186) :

An Act fixing the compensation of the county judges in counties which have a population of not less than 12,700 and not more than 13,000, according to the last State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1087) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1110) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to relocate and re-designate the route of a public road and highway in Seminole County, Florida, known as the Lake Howell Road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1089) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1091) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1093) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1196) :

An Act to validate and confirm preliminary street paving assessment roll of the Town of Oviedo, Florida, for the paving, repaving, hardsurfacing, and rehardsurfacing of Broadway from the Atlantic Coast Line railroad crossing at the depot of said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, west to a point fifty feet west of the west line of Graham Avenue, in said Town of Oviedo, Florida, and to validate and confirm an issue of bonds in the sum of twenty-nine hundred (\$2,900.00) dollars, based upon the aforesaid preliminary assessment roll to partly defray the cost of said public improvement, and to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1108):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants not to exceed the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of completing the bonded road system of Lee County, Florida, and repairing storm damage thereto; and providing for the levy and collection of a tax pursuant to the provisions of the General Law to pay the interest on such time warrants and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1059):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1090):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1083):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Ocoee, Florida, to borrow money in the sum of not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of completing

certain improvement work in said city and to issue note of the city therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1086) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 462) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1084) :

An Act requiring the council of the City of Orlando to create a tax assessment board to consist of two members to act in conjunction with the city tax assessor and giving the city council the power to fix the qualifications of the members of said board, and the compensation of the members of said board.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1088) :

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor-commissioner and city councilmen of City of Orlando.

Also—

(House Bill No. 806) :

An Act to prescribe the duties of the Board of Public Instruction, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the County Tax Assessor, and the County Tax Collector of Duval County, Florida, with reference to the annual budget of the said board.

Also—

(House Bill No. 800) :

An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 110 of the City of Avon Park, Florida, entitled, "An ordinance providing for and authorizing the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, to borrow Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a sanitary and storm sewerage system and disposal plant for the City of Avon Park; Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a city hall for said city; One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving parks of said city; fixing the period of time for which said money shall be borrowed and the rate of interest to be paid thereon and providing for the securing of the payment of said loan by the issuance of bonds of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida; and calling an election for the purpose of submitting the issuance of said bonds to the duly qualified electors of said city and fixing the date upon which said election shall be held," passed by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1926, and approved on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1926, by the Mayor of said city; to legalize and validate the special election held on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1926, under said ordinance; to legalize and make valid any and all bonds which may be issued by said city, pursuant to this Act and under said ordinance, and all proceedings and resolutions of the governing body of said city relative to the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 802) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 496) :

An Act to establish, provide, erect, maintain and operate a Parental Home in Duval County, Florida, for the purpose of caring for delinquent and dependent children

who become wards of the Juvenile Court of the said county; to provide means for its establishment, maintenance and operation, of said Parental Home.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1066):

An Act validating and confirming proceedings of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, and its officers in regard to the doing of certain street improvements, letting of contract, assessing the cost thereof, and validating, confirming, legalizing and approving said assessments, and validating, legalizing and confirming the issuance of street improvement bonds for the purpose of paying for the cost of said improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 535):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to assess and levy a special tax for providing police protection for said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 357):

An Act designating State Road Number 66 extending from Live Oak in Suwannee County, Florida, to the Gulf of Mexico at mouth of the Steinhatchee River in Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1188):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which have a population of not less than 12,700 and not more than 13,000, according to the last State Census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1185):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1070) :

An Act to authorize the City of St. Augustine, a municipal corporation in St. Johns County, State of Florida, to issue notes to the maximum amount of One Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five (\$199,135.00) Dollars, and to provide for the payment of said notes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 965) :

An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, validating, legalizing, approving and confirming certain of its ordinances and resolutions; ratifying, legalizing, approving, validating and confirming the acts and doings of the City Council and of the City Commission of the City of Melbourne, Florida, in connection with said ordinances and resolutions and the municipal improvements done and performed pursuant thereto and the levying of special assessments against property in the City of Melbourne, Florida, and ratifying, legalizing, approving, confirming and validating certain of the municipal bonds of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 872) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads, to-wit: One road known as the Lem Turner Road, beginning at the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville, in Duval County, Florida, and running thence in the general direction of the present Lem Turner Road to a connection with State Road No. 4 at Callahan, in Nassau County, Florida; and one road at present known as the Old Orange Park Road, beginning at the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville, in Duval County, Florida, and running thence in the general direction of the present right-of-way of the Old Orange Park Road to a connection with State Road No. 3 at Orange Park, in Clay County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 989) :

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assess-

ments made for street improvements in the construction of curb, gutter, and driveways along and on both sides of certain portions of Jackson Avenue in the City of Chipley, Florida, and validating of certificates of indebtedness; or authorized to be issued with reference to said assessments by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Washington County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Mr. Edge was excused from further attendance in the Chamber for several days.

At 6:10 o'clock the Senate stood adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 21, 1927.