

And Senate Bill No. 621, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senators Malone, Rowe, Singletary—3.

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

And Senate Bill No. 621 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and on their report to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1:20.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Gillis offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 20:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That International News Service be and it is hereby commended and thanked for the furnishing to the Senate of bulletins advising of the progress of Captain Lindbergh, the daring American aviator, who is on his lonely way to Paris on a non-stop flight—an enterprise which has the best wishes of all patriotic Americans and for the triumphant conclusion of which the prayers of a Nation, thrilled by the dauntless courage of its sole participant, are ascending.

Which was read.

Mr. Gillis moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Parrish moved to waive the rules and that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 293 be made a Special Order for consideration at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 23, 1927.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By permission—

Mr. Rowe was excused from attendance until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Singletary moved that when the Senate adjourns they adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 23, 1927.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved to waive the rules and the Senate take up out of its order House Bill No. 669.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to secure and enforce the rights and interests of the State of Florida in the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Canal and Waterway constructed and operated by the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, or its successors or assigns.

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

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 669 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. 669, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taaylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a special educational fund to be apportioned to the various counties for

the maintenance of the public free schools and supplying free text books in said counties, and repealing Chapter 10254.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 623:

In Section 2, line 15 (printed bill), strike out the words after the word "all" and insert "State adopted."

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 623:

In Title, line 5 (printed bill), after the figures "10254" add the following: Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

The Senate took recess until 3 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Harrison, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright—20.

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted and received:

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the powers of the Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing for the registration with said Bureau of Marriages and Divorces and the method thereof; the imposition and distribution of a charge therefor; and imposing of certain duties and obligations upon the several county judges of the State of Florida, and remuneration therefor.

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

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words "Three Dollars (\$3.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One Dollar (\$1.00)."

Amendment No. 2—In Section 3, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) of each three dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seventy-five cents of the each one dollar (\$1.00)."

Amendment No. 3—In Section 3, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "fifty cents of each three dollars (\$3.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five cents of the each one dollar (\$1.00)."

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 404, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

J. W. Watson, of 13th District, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 755, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Standard Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a sinking fund commission and providing that all public school buildings and property shall be insured by and with such sinking fund commission.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 658, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewerage, sewerage waste, and refuse disposal system in the State, insofar as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

Committee amendment suggested: At end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided, however, this act shall not apply in cities having local Health Authorities."

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 465 with Committee Amendment contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida May 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring examination by a physician of all persons applying for a 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 medical certificate and for falsely making out such a medical certificate by any physician.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring examination by a physician of all male persons applying for a 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 164, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to who was referred—

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Commissioners of counties or groups of adjacent counties to appoint Boards of Health for counties or districts composed of groups of adjacent counties, for appointment of

County or District Health Officers, to appropriate money necessary to pay salaries and expenses of such Boards of Health and Health Officers.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the sexual sterilization of inmates of State Institutions in certain cases.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 614, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two (2)

of Chapter 8415 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the establishment of the State Board of Medical Examiners, the powers of said Board and qualifications of members thereof by creating three separate Boards of Medical Examiners; to amend Section Three (3) of said Act, relating to the appointment of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, their qualifications and terms of office, and removal of members of said Board, and filling of vacancies thereon; to amend Section Four (4) of said Act relating to the oath of office of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners and issuance of certificate of appointment to members of said Board; to amend Section Five (5) of said Act relating to the organization and meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners; to amend Section Six (6) of said Act, relating to application for license to practice medicine and admission to examination; to amend Section Seven (7) of said Act, relating to recording of licenses to practice medicine and registration of medical practitioners; to amend Section Eight (8) of said Act, relating to issuance of temporary license to practice medicine; to amend Section Nine (9) of said Act, relating to accredited medical colleges; to amend Section Ten (10) of said Act, relating to methods and subjects of examination of applicants for license to practice medicine; to amend Section Eleven (11) of said Act relating to fees to be paid by applicants for license by examination to practice medicine; to amend Section Twelve (12) of said Act relating to the powers of the State Board of Medical Examiners and Prosecutions; to amend Section Thirteen (13) of said Act relating to refusal to grant any revocation of licenses to practice medicine; to amend Section Fourteen (14) of said Act relating to the definition of practice of medicine; to amend Section Fifteen (15) of said Act relating to penalties for violations of laws governing the practice of medicine; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 313, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2193, 2197, 2200 and 2201 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, relating to the qualification and examination of optometrists, expenses thereof and revocation of certificates of qualification, providing for a board of examiners, and for the examination of practitioners of optometry, and for the registration of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 211, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate take up at the afternoon session House messages and Local Bills only.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Swearingen was excused from further attendance until Tuesday, May 24, 1927.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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—

House Bill No. 1239:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the registration of voters before any person other than the Supervisor of Registration or his lawful authorized deputies in all counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of 150,000, according to the last preceding census authorized by the State of Florida.

For further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Waybright the request was granted and the bill was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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—

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of Florida of that certain privately owned toll highway extending from Parrott Avenue in Okeechobee County in a southeasterly direction along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to Canal Point in Palm Beach County, and thence along the Palm Beach Canal to Twenty Mile Bend in Palm Beach County, commonly called "Conner's Highway," in the State of Florida; 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 Conner's Highway, in the event the same is purchased by the State of Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

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

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 21, 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 Joint Memorial No. 3:

To the President and Congress of the United States:

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has built at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, at an expense of more than one hundred and fifty million dollars, a vast plant designed for the manufacture of nitrates for munitions in time of war and for the production of fertilizer products in time of peace; and

WHEREAS, This plant has lain idle for more than eight years, since the close of the world war, thus disregarding one of the specific provisions of the National Defense Act, under which the plant was authorized, which provision was intended to result in the production of nitrates at a cost that would materially reduce the price of fertilizer to the farmers of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Muscle Shoals plant, instead of being operated for the manufacture of cheaper fertilizer for the farmers of the nation, is being leased to private interests at a figure which yields to the Government less than one per cent. per annum on the amount invested; and

WHEREAS, The farmers of the United States are using more than seven million tons of fertilizer per year, costing more than two hundred million dollars; and the farmers of Florida alone are spending more than fourteen million dollars per year for their fertilizer; and

WHEREAS, We have the assurance of competent authorities that the facilities of the Muscle Shoals plant are adequate for the production of ample nitrates for the needs of American agriculture; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Florida that the Congress of the United States of America be and hereby is memorialized to enact at its next session such legislation as will, without further costly delay, start the vast Muscle Shoals plant to its intended work, which was the manufacture of nitrates for the needs of our nation's agriculture.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That United States Senators Fletcher and Trammell and Representatives Sears, Drane, Greene and Yon are hereby urgently requested to use their most vigorous effort to accomplish the purpose of this memorial, and that the Secretary of the State of Florida be directed to transmit a copy of this memorial, under the Great Seal of the State, to the President of the United States, to the Congress of this nation and to Florida's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which amendment is as follows:

That paragraph 3, which reads as follows:

"Whereas the Muscle Shoals plant, instead of being operated for the manufacture of cheaper fertilizer for the farmers of the nation, is being leased to private interests

at a figure which yields to the government less than one per cent per annum on the amount invested; and”

—be stricken out, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Whereas, The nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, representing an investment of one hundred million dollars, instead of being operated for the manufacture of cheaper fertilizer for the farmers of the nation, are, and have been, idle for many years, while the Wilson Dam development is temporarily leased to private interests.”

Also the amendment:

In paragraph 5, which reads as follows:

“Resolved, By the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Congress of the United States of America be and hereby is memorialized to enact at its next session such legislation as will, without further cost or delay, start the vast Muscle Shoals plant to its intended work, which was the manufacture of nitrate for the needs of our nation’s agriculture.”

After the word “agriculture,” which is the last word in said paragraph, add the following:

“The production of munitions for war and other national defense purposes, and that any power in excess of these requirements be distributed to those States within transmission distances.”

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 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled 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 the State, at the expense of such counties.

Which amendment is as follows:

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

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 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 concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 10167 (No. 145) of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, entitled, "An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impaneling of juries for the courts of the county judge of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no county seat, criminal court or court of record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any case in such courts.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1—In the title strike out the words and figures: "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 10167 (No. 145) of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, entitled."

Amendment No. 2—Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 10167 (No. 145) of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 490:

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

With amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1—In title, line 2, strike out the word and figures "No. 10-A" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No. 110."

Amendment No. 2—Strike out wherever they appear in the bill the words and figures: "No. 10-A" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No. 11."

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 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 concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 576 :

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

Which amendment is as follows :

In Section 3, line 6, strike out the words: G. C. Finnegan and insert in lieu thereof the following: A. W. Smith.

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 21, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of funds arising from, or in connection with, or for the

payment of all bonds of Hillsborough County, Florida, and of all special road and bridge districts in said county. and abolishing bond trustees in said 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, Fla., May 16, 1924.

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 amendments—

Senate Bill No. 618:

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

Which amendments are as follows—

Amendment No. 1—In Section 4, line 3, strike out the figures “\$10,000.00” and insert in lieu thereof the following “\$25,000.00.”

Amendment No. 2—In Section 5, line 1, strike out the words “14th day of June” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “12th day of July.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 618 with the House of Representative amendments thereto, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Dell moved that the Senate do concur in House of Representatives amendment No. 1, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Dell moved that the Senate do concur in House of Representatives amendment No. 2, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 618, 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, Fla., May 21, 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. 527:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 525:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 495 :

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 379 :

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 527, 525, 495 and 379, 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 21, 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. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomina-

tion in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioner, by the voters of the county at large, in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Madison County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding a portion of its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) 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 expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

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 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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 673, 657 and 664, 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 21, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating an election held on April 27, A. D. 1927, in Special Tax School District Number One of St. Johns County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars to be used for the purposes set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, adopted March 18, A. D. 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale of said Special Tax School District bonds as set forth in said Resolution, and this Act.

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 21, 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. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County, Florida, to procure an additional loan of not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate of not exceeding Six Per Cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of raising sufficient funds for the acquiring of land within said county and erecting thereon and furnishing a High School building to belong to said board, wherein to maintain a County High School for said Hernando County in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized for such purposes; to authorize said Board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds, to make provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon and to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds," approved December 1, A. D. 1925.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable, authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation for the relief and care of the inhabitants of said county, who, by reason of age, infirmity, or misfortune, may have claims upon the aid and sympathy of society to the extent that such person may require medicine, medical treatment, nursing and attention that can be given only in a hospital or other similar institution conducted in said county; and enabling, authorizing and directing said Board of County Commissioners to levy for such purpose upon all of the

taxable property in said county a levy of not exceeding two (2) mills upon each dollar valuation of the property in said county assessed for taxation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 585:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 601, 600 and 585, 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 21, 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. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District

Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, repairing and hard-surfacing of roads in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with said Board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a Special Tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing for the manner in which such bonds may be sold.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 571:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 550:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act allowing the board of county commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than seventy-nine thousand and not more than eighty thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to contract for public work and furnishing of supplies to the county in all cases where the amount to be paid therefor by the

county shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) without the necessity of advertising for bids therefor and requiring the board of county commissioners of such county to advertise for bids for all public work and furnishing of all supplies to the county in all cases wherein the amount to be paid therefor by such county shall exceed the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 579, 571, 550 and 549, 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 21, 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. 402:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 505:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Bartow to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one

hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and re-financing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 543:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 533:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 402, 505, 524, 543 and 533, 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 21, 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. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings had and taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in connection with the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, known as "Guntown"; and all elections held in said District for the election of Trustees, and in the voting of the tax mileage in said District to be levied and collected therein; and to validate, ratify and confirm all of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, including the petition of the qualified free-holder electors of said District, filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, on the 15th day of April, 1924, and the order made thereon by the County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, on April 15th, 1924, calling a special election within said District and the notice of said special election and the publication thereof, and the proof of the publication of said notice of said special election; and to validate, ratify and confirm and make legal the special election called and held in said special road and bridge district No. 10, of Levy County, Florida, on May 24th, 1924, for the qualified free-holder electors residing within said proposed District, to determine by ballot whether or not the territory mentioned and described in said petition, and order thereon, and notice of election, shall be created and established into a special road and bridge district, and for the qualified free-holder electors residing within said district to then determine by ballot whether or not special road and bridge district bonds of, etc.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 551:

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

such bonds; and providing for the price and manner in which the bonds of said district may be sold.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 544:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 562, 551 and 544, 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 21, 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. 546:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and confirm Ordinance No. 1055 passed by the City of Cocoa and approved January 18, 1926; to ratify and confirm issue of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) in guaranteed trust certificates of the City of Cocoa to A. L. McGlaun and L. S. Andrews pursuant to said ordinance; to declare such gold certificates legal and valid obligations of the said City of Cocoa; to authorize the said City of Cocoa to provide by taxation for the payment at maturity of both interest and principal of the said gold certificates; and to repeal conflicting laws, if any there be.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 530:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 598:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 546, 529, 530 and 598, 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 21, 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. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Polk County, Florida, additional negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction or rebuilding in said district of the roads and bridges in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said district heretofore filed with said Board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period of time for which said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing the manner in which said bonds may be sold.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 590:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 547:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 583, 590 and 547, 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 21, 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. 548:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population as much as 4500 and not over 5000, according to the State census of 1925, and designating the funds out of which they shall be paid.

SS—S. B.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 599:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 584:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 548, 603, 599 and 584, 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 21, 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. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 581:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to purchase or construct a County Hospital building or buildings in said county, and to equip, supply and operate the same and to declare the same a county purpose,

and to provide that the cost shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars and to permit said board to purchase necessary land for the same and to authorize the issuance of county bonds and matters relating thereto for said purpose, and to provide for the payment of interest in sinking fund upon said bonds, and to provide for an annual levy of tax for said hospital purpose, and to provide the manner and method of operating said hospital, and to provide for a referendum election in said county to determine whether this Act shall take effect.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 580, 581 and 587, contained in the above message, were 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 21, 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. 586:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and annulling certain proceedings of the Circuit Court of Brevard County,

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 578-A:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 586, 588 and 578-A, 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 21, 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. 582:

A bill to be entitled **An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 11 of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the construction, reconstruction, building, repairing and hard-surfacing of the roads in said district as described in the petition for the establishment of said special road and bridge district heretofore filed with the said board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the manner in which said bonds may be sold.**

Also—

Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled **An Act to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the board of public instruction of Hernando County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) 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 forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants," approved June 6, 1925;**

and to provide that four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars of the bonds or warrants authorized to be issued by the above stated act, and actually issued, to-wit: Bonds or warrants Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 25, shall be exempt from this repealing Act, and said bonds or warrants Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 25 be validated hereby; and to provide for the destruction of the remaining forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars of bonds or warrants; and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 582 and 602, 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 21, 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. 1302:

A bill to be entitled An Act approving, legalizing, confirming and validating bonds in the aggregate sum of \$10,000.00 of Jay Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 9-B; declaring said district a legally constituted and existing consolidated special tax school district in Santa Rosa County, Florida; approving, legalizing, confirming and validating an election held in said district on April 30th, A. D. 1927, for the authorization of said bonds; ratifying, approving and confirming, legalizing and validating all resolutions of the board of public instruction for Santa Rosa County, Florida, in connection therewith, and any and all other acts and things done by the board of public instruction for Santa Rosa County, Florida, or others in connection therewith; and declaring said bonds

when delivered and the purchase price paid to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district; and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to retire and pay said bonds and interest thereon at the times and in the manner provided by this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1304:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Flagler, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to pay claims against the said county arising on account of the provision, maintenance and support of public free schools, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 1307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6662, Laws of the State of Florida, and all amendments thereto, same being "An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Avon Park, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdictional powers and privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 1308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm sales of lands in Lake Largo-Cross Bayou Drainage District, County of Pinellas, Florida, in foreclosure proceedings, for the collection of delinquent drainage taxes in said district; and to validate, ratify, approve and confirm every and each Master's Deed issued for and on behalf of said district, and all proceedings taken in connection with issuance and sale thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1302 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1302, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1302 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. 1302, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-
tary, 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. 1304, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1307 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1307, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1307 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. 1307, 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, Ether-

edge, 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 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 1308, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1238:

A bill to be entitled An Act to supplement and amend Sections 3 and 26 of Chapter 6385 of the Laws of Florida, enacted 1911, being the charter of the town of Pass-A-Grille, as amended by Chapter 7684, of the Laws of Florida enacted in 1917 A. D.; and to supplement and amend Section 30 of Chapter 6385 of the Laws of Florida enacted in 1911 A. D.; also to provide for the qualification of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Pass-A-Grille; to provide for the vacating of the offices of mayor and commissioners, and to elect their successors upon certain defaults and conditions and to provide for the qualification of voters of the Town of Pass-A-Grille.

Also—

House Bill No. 1236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the board of commissioners of Quay Bridge District, Indian River County, Florida; to vest the board of county commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, as at present constituted and their successors in office, with all the powers and duties imposed upon the board of commissioners of Quay Bridge District; to define the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, over Quay Bridge District in said county, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate four hundred thousand dollars, in such denominations as said board of county commissioners may deem proper, to mature at such time as may be determined by said board and to bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct drains, ditches, dikes and/or dams in said county; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds and levying of taxes for such payment; and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1238, 1236 and 1235, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. 1283:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Jackson County, Florida, and hunting in Jackson County, Florida, during closed seasons, with certain devices and to prescribe penalties for violation thereof; to provide for an open and closed season for taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams thereof, and hunting in Jackson County, Florida, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act; to regulate and provide for the citizens of Jackson County, Florida, to fish and hunt therein; to provide for citizens of other counties of the State of Florida to procure licenses for the privilege of fishing and hunting therein, and to provide for non-residents of the State of Florida to procure licenses to fish in such fresh water lakes and streams, and to hunt in Jackson County, Florida, during the open season, and to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to prescribe rules of evidence in relation to seizure of property taken in violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1282:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate bonds of the City of Green Cove Springs, in Clay County, Florida, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, grading, paving, repaving, and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the said City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 1288:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters, who are freeholders of Special Tax School District Number

32 of Putnam County, Florida, to decide whether or not hogs, goats and sheep shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the limits of said Special Tax School District, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of such stock found running or roaming at large in the said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1287:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1283, 1282 and 1288, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. 1325:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 1251:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District in the Everglades District, and amending Section Six of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, Acts 1921, as amended by Chapter 10117, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the said Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District.

Also—

House Bill No. 1231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of City of Lake Stearns, Highlands County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be named Lake Placid, in Highlands County, Florida, and to define its boundaries, and to authorize it to issue bonds and otherwise provide for its government, jurisdiction, power, financing, and privileges and to authorize said municipality to fix or change the name of any lake or lakes or streams within its boundaries and to control water level of such lakes or streams so situated.

Also—

House Bill No. 912:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the use of internal combustion engines in or on any boat, float, barge, or other vessel upon any of the public lakes or waters within the County of Orange, and providing a penalty for violation of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant G. H. Harris of Holmes County, Florida, a pension.

Also—

House Bill No. 1215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Emma Curry.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1325, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

House Bill No. 1251, contained in the above message, was taken up.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1251 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1251, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1251 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. 1251, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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. 1231, 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.

And House Bill No. 912 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.

And House Bills Nos. 1215 and 1216, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1234:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Vero Bridge District, Indian River County, Florida; to vest the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, as at present constituted, and their successors in office, with all the powers and duties imposed upon the Board of Commissioners of Vero Bridge District; to define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, over Vero Bridge District in said county, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the Board of Bond Trustees of the Atlantic Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, in issuing bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, for the purpose of building and constructing a road as provided for in the Act creating said district; to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the decree of the circuit court of Indian River County, Florida, in validating said bonds; to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of said board of Bond Trustees in selling said bonds, and to legalize, ratify, validate, and confirm the proceedings of said board of bond trustees in levying a tax in said district; to authorize said board of bond trustees to expend the proceeds of said bonds in the construction of the road, as provided for by the Act creating said district, and also in the construction of a bridge across the Kissimmee River to connect said road with Polk County, Florida, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1232:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for Indian River County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1234, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1234 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1234, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1234 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. 1234 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-
tary, 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. 1233 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its titles and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 1232 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1232, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1232 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. 1232, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1230:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of City of Panama City, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of financing the extension and improvement of the waterworks system of the City of Panama City, Florida, when approved by a majority vote of the qualified

electors of said city who are freeholders voting at an election called for such purpose; providing for the sale of bonds, or the exchange of said bonds, and providing for the levy of a special tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1228:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Cocoa; to amend the Charter of the City of Cocoa; to amend Chapter 8927 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1921, by repealing Sections 5, 6, 12 and 13, of Article I, Section 2 of Article III, and by enacting new sections in lieu thereof, and by adding to Article VIII three new sections to be numbered 21, 22 and 23.

Also—

House Bill No. 1226:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Joyce, of Levy County, Florida—widow of a Confederate Veteran.

Also—

House Bill No. 1208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to recognize Yulee Park, in Citrus County, Florida, to provide a commission, to define the duties of such commission and to make appropriation therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1207:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the calling and holding of an election in Special Tax School District Number Thirteen, of Citrus County, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1927, and the issuance of bonds pursuant thereto, and all steps had and taken in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including all court proceedings.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1230, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 1230 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1230, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1230 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. 1230, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 1228, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1228 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1228, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1228 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. 1228, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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. 1226, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bills Nos. 1208 and 1207, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1327:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to issue refunding bonds by resolution; to provide for publication of said resolution and to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1211:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, being a drainage district existing in Palm Beach County, Florida, and organized and existing under the general drainage laws of the State of Florida; and also relating to the power, authority and duty of the board of supervisors of said district; and authorizing said

district to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding and discharging portions of its outstanding bonds and providing for the validation of such refunding bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1212:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation under the general drainage laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in West Palm Beach, Florida; and relating also to the duties, powers and privileges of said district and relating to outstanding warrants, obligations and evidences of indebtedness of said district; authorizing, approving, validating and confirming such warrants and evidences of indebtedness; and authorizing said district to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding such warrants, obligations and evidences of indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 1164:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Frances Gregory Causey.

Also—

House Bill No. 1297:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Madison Hurst, of Pasco County.

Also—

House Bill No. 1285:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1327, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1327 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1327, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1327 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. 1327, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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. 1211, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1211 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1211, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1211 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. 1211, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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. 1212, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1212 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1212, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1212 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. 1212, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletery, 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 Bills Nos. 1164 and 1297, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 1285, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1321:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension for the members of the Police Department of the City of St. Petersburg, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years; and for other relief and for relief of certain persons dependent upon them for support and providing a fund for said purpose, and providing for the acceptance or rejection of the act by employees.

Also—

House Bill No. 1323:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Levy County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of completing certain designated county roads named in Chapter 10774 (No. 752) Special Acts of the General Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and for certain other county projects, and for the purpose of aiding and assisting the State Road Department of Florida, to build and construct State Road Number Fifteen (15), as the same may be hereafter designated and located through Levy County, Florida, and to provide a method of raising the money needed annually to pay the interest on said bond issue and to create a sinking fund to retire said bond issue as the same matures.

Also—

House Bill No. 1324:

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 Assistance for the Circuit Judge in and for said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1326:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension for the members of the fire department of the City of St. Petersburg, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years; and for other relief and for relief of certain persons dependent upon them for support and providing a fund for said purpose, and providing for the acceptance or rejection of the Act by employees.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1321, 1323, 1324 and 1326, contained in the above message, were read the first time in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1305:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm the special tax school district bond election held in Lemon Grove Special Tax School District No. 9, in the County of Hardee, Florida, on Tuesday, May 10, A. D. 1927, under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Public Instruction of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1118:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the bond trustees of the one million and half five and one-half per cent. bond issue of Levy County, Florida, as provided for by Chapter 10774 (No. 752), Special Acts of the General Session of the Legislature of Florida of 1925, to re-deliver to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, the seventy-five bonds of said issue of the denominations of one thousand dollars each, which have been bought back by the bond trustees with interest accumulated on the proceeds of the sale of said bonds and to authorize and permit the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, to advertise and again sell the said seventy-five bonds of the denominations of one thousand dollars each, to the highest and best bidder for not less than par; and to permit and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, to use the proceeds of the sale of the said seventy-five bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the completion of the now uncompleted county roads mentioned and named in said Chapter 10774 (No. 752), Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1925, approved June 4th, 1925, and providing for the disposition of any surplus remaining after the completion of said roads so mentioned in said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1305 and 1118, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. 1310:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of St. Lucie Inlet District in Martin and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to Martin-St. Lucie Counties Improvement District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1310, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1310 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1310, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1310 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. 1310, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1312:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm sales of lands in Pinellas Park Drainage District, County of Pinellas, Florida, in foreclosure proceedings of the collection of delinquent drainage taxes in said district; and to validate, ratify, approve and confirm every and each master's deed issued for and on behalf of said district, and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1313:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Seminole, State of Florida, to exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring private property for school purposes and to prescribe the manner of the exercise of such right.

Also—

House Bill No. 1319:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the 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 warrants and to make

provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Havares, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said Town in connection with constructing, grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of said Town pursuant to the provisions of a certain resolution passed by said Town Council on the 16th day of April, 1924, as amended by said Town Council on the 15th day of May, 1924; to legalize, validate and confirm the special assessments for the entire costs of said improvement levied against the lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon the same; and to legalize, validate and confirm the bonds of said Town heretofore issued for the purpose of financing the costs of said improvements.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1312 and 1313, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

And House Bill No. 1319, 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. 1319 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1319, 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. 1319 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. 1319, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-
tary, 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. 1320, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1256:

A bill to be entitled An Act enabling the board of supervisors of North St. Lucie River Drainage District to construct flumes, boxes or other conduits into the ditches of said drainage district and to assess the cost of construction of same against the lands benefited thereby and to charge same to the lands benefited thereby and giving said district a lien for cost thereof and prescribing a method for the enforcement of said liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 1246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness or time

warrants for Special Tax School District No. 13, DeSoto County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds to liquidate the indebtedness of said district incurred in the construction of a public free school building in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County to borrow money to meet the semi-annual interest on bonds; and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1240:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Public Instruction of Leon County, Florida, by the voters of the county at large, and not by districts, and providing for the holding of a referendum election to determine whether or not this Act shall take effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 1239:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the registration of voters before any person other than the Supervisor of Registration or his lawful authorized deputies in all counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of 150,000, according to the last preceding census authorized by the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1256, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1256 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1256, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1256 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. 1256, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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. 1246, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1246 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1246, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1246 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. 1246, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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. 1255, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1255 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1255, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1255 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. 1255, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 1240 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.

And House Bill No. 1239, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1239 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1239, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1239 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. 1239, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. 1291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate the boundaries and limits of Special Tax School Districts Numbers 19, commonly known as Kynesville District, and 69, commonly known as Alford District, all of Jackson County, Florida, to provide for trustees and the assessing and collecting of taxes in said districts as hereinafter mentioned.

Also—

House Bill No. 1293:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the fishing in, and taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Bay County, Florida; fixing an open and closed

season for fishing in said fresh water lakes and streams; providing for and requiring a license to be paid for the privilege, providing a penalty for the violation of the Act and prescribing rules of evidence for certain circumstances indicating the violation of the provisions of the Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of \$198,000.00, against the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, pursuant to that certain resolution passed by the City Council of said city bearing date of the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1925, authorizing the construction of hard-surfaced streets, alleys, and avenues within said city; to legalize and validate each and every of the acts and deeds had and taken by the City Council of said city, leading up to the issuance and sale of said negotiable coupon bonds; to legalize and validate the acts and deeds had and taken by the City Council of said city in adopting and acquiring special assessments by said city against the properties adjoining, abounding and abutting upon the streets, alleys and avenues so improved, bearing date of the 17th day of February, A. D. 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 1295:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Orin B. Wilson, of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1291, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Calendar of Local Bills.

And House Bill No. 1293, contained in the foregoing read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1293 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1293, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1293 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. 1293, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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 Bills Nos. 1294 and 1295, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fulford, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction

and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 1280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal all charters heretofore granted to or adopted by the City of St. Petersburg, including Chapter 6772, Laws of Florida, 1913, Chapter 7698, Laws of Florida, 1917, Chapter 8357, Laws of Florida, 1919, Chapter 8556, Laws of Florida, 1919, and House Bill No. 707, Acts of Legislature 1927, and abolishing all forms of government therein provided, and to enact a charter for the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, describing its powers, rights and liabilities and the manner of exercising the same; and providing that all city ordinances, resolutions and regulations, and all State laws, both local and general, in force at the time this charter takes effect and not inconsistent with its provisions, shall remain in force and effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1279, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1279 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1279, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1279 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. 1279, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell,

Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-
 tary, 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. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that
 House Bill No. 1280 be read the second time by its title
 only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1280, with title above stated, was
 read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that
 House Bill No. 1280 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. 1280, 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, Ether-
 edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges,
 Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell,
 Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-
 tary, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representa-
 tives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1204:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing Thornton Branch Drainage District in DeSoto County, Florida, defining its boundaries and describing lands therein, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties, obligations and liabilities; creating and naming a board of supervisors for said district; fixing their term of office and compensation, and prescribing their duties and powers, and providing for the election or appointment of their successors; authorizing the appointment of commissioners and prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties; providing for the assessment and for the levy of taxes against and upon the lands in said district, and providing for the collection thereof and for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof and the issuance of sale certificates and deeds pursuant to such sale; providing for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district and for the protection of same from overflow and damage by water, and authorizing the borrowing of money and the issuance of notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in order to better carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by said district and the acquisition and disposition of land and other property, and empowering the district to enter into all contracts necessary for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; providing for the making and levying of certain assessments upon and against the lands in said district for the benefits thereto, and fixing and awarding compensation for property or damage thereto and for judgments and decrees authorizing and confirming same; providing for the cancellation of certain tax sale certificates and the entry orders applicable thereto by the circuit court; providing for the return of certain moneys in the hands of the clerk of the circuit court deposited for the redemption of land; and providing that the board of supervisors shall in the name of said district have the right to sue and be sued, and authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors to appoint certain agents, employees and servants, and to do and perform other acts necessary for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of the said agents, employees and servants; and providing for the validation of bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1204, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a branch experiment station in or near Bushnell or Webster, Sumter County, Florida, to conduct a field research on laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the board of control to establish such branch stations and to provide for carrying on investigation thereat and appropriating money for the expense thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish Hollywood Reclamation District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district; providing for the appointment of Commissioners of said district and defining the duties and prescribing the powers of such Commissioners; providing for an appraisal of benefits and damages by the said Commissioners; providing for the levying of special assessments upon land within said district, and providing for the col-

lection of such special assessments and uniform tax and the sale of lands to enforce collection thereof; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provision; providing for the exclusion and elimination of certain lands from Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District in this State and for a division of the assets and liabilities of said Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District between Hollywood Reclamation District and the said Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the Commissions to be received by County Assessors and Collectors of Taxes in counties having a total population of not less than four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4,850) and not more than four thousand eight hundred and sixty (4,860), according to the last State census of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1348, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 1253, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1253 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1253, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1253 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. 1253, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletery, 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. 1202, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1018:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of an additional Assistant State Attorney in certain Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida; providing for their appointment and term of office; prescribing their powers and duties and providing for their compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 929:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Forster.

Also—

House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Uniform and Insignia for all Traffic Officers patrolling roads and highways outside all incorporated towns and cities in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2944 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the amounts chargeable for the publication of official notices and legal advertisements.

Also—

House Bill No. 951:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1018, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 929, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 415, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 732, 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. 951, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 835 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2127, 2128, 2132, 2152 and 5641 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and to amend Sections 211, 2124, 2147 and 2151 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 9264, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, relating to hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, tenement houses, restaurants, lunch and sandwich stands and counters, and the inspection and license fees required for same, and fixing the salaries of the commissioner, his deputies and employees and disposition of surplus funds, and providing penalties for violation of any of the laws and rules and regulations authorized thereunder.

Also—

House Bill No. 1001 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section one and section three of Chapter seven thousand nine hundred and twenty, Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect," approved May 31, 1919, in relation to mothers to whom assistance may be given.

Also—

House Bill No. 340 :

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing certain license and privilege taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring optometrists doing business in the State of Florida to procure a license; fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 835, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 1001, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 442, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1366:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department of the State of Florida to borrow money at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum under certain circumstances and to provide the manner in which such money shall be repaid.

Also—

House Bill No. 1329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 9 and to amend Sections 11 and 12 of Chapter 10929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of New Port Richey, in the County of Pasco, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of New Port Richey and official acts, and to adopt the same as those of said City of New Port Richey; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereon; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to validate all contracts of said Town of New Port Richey; to authorize said city to assess street improvements now in progress against the abutting property and to issue special improvement bonds to be paid for by street assessments"; and to amend Section 27 of said Act as amended by Chapter 11647 (No. 312), Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1331:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize counties of not less than 10,000 and not more than 10,150 population, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, to improve highways upon petition and to pay the cost thereof by special assessment in whole, or in part, and to issue bonds and levy taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1366, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1329, 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. 1329 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1329, 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. 1329 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. 1329, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletery, 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. 1331, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1331 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1331, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1331 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. 1331, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the City of Winter Garden, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the board of public instruction for the County of Sarasota, State of Florida, to issue and sell its negotiable interest bearing bonds in an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying outstanding floating indebtedness heretofore incurred by said board for the support and operation of the public free schools of said county, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1269:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. W. Knight, sheriff of Indian River County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1268 :

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of B. T. Redstone, D. C. Cox and B. H. Holcomb, members of the board of bond trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1275 :

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; authorizing the employment of policewomen; providing for their qualifications, appointment, remuneration and regulations.

Also—

House Bill No. 1272 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm the special tax school district bond election held in Lemon Grove Special Tax School District No. 9, in the County of Hardee, Florida, on Tuesday, May 10, A. D. 1927, under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the county board of public instruction of said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1267, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

And House Bill No. 1265 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1265 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1265, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1265 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. 1265, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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 Bills Nos. 1269 and 1268, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1275 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1275, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1275 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. 1275, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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. 1272, 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.

Senate Bills Nos. 61, 333, 461, 462, 611, 609 were taken up in their order and consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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 Blountston, in lieu thereof; to designate the territory embraced within the City of Blountston, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 663 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 667, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 663 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. 667, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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 Bills Nos. 667, 669 and 670 were taken up in their order and temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11287 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Verna in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harrison moved that House Bill No. 197 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 266 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Verna, a municipal corporation in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding \$35,000.00 for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city; and for the purpose of erecting and equipping city buildings and jail and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise land for such purpose and for the purpose of municipal parks, and to provide for the assessing of a tax on all taxable property in said city for the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the final retirement of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that House Bill No. 354 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed.

And it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating, organizing and incorporating a special taxing district in Sarasota County, Florida, to be known and designated as Venice Harbor and Inland Water Ways Improvement District; prescribing the boundaries thereof, providing for the government and ad-

ministration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Supervisors thereof; to authorize said board to construct, maintain and improve an inland water-way connecting Lemon Bay with Roberts Bay within said district and to construct, maintain and improve the harbors and water-ways now within said district and to construct such other channels, canals and water-ways within said district as may be decided by said board to be proper, necessary or convenient; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said works; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to provide control of all improvements upon or to be upon the channels, canals, water-ways and other bodies of water within said district; to grant to said district those tracts within said district under water; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to works constructed under this Act; and to prescribe penalties therefor; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; and generally to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the harbors, channels, canals, and water-ways within the boundaries of Venice Harbor and Inland Water-ways Improvement District.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 378 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 378, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison, of the 36th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 378:

In Section 11 strike out the last sentence of same and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“And the better to enable said Board to borrow and obtain the money necessary to carry out and perform the purposes aforesaid, the said Board is hereby authorized and empowered, in anticipation of and prior to the collection of the assessments made under this Act, to issue in the corporate name of said district, negotiable coupon bonds aggregating however a total not exceeding ninety per cent of the total of the benefit assessments so made.”

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

Senator Harrison of the 36th District offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 378:

In Section 19, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 19. As soon as practicable after organizing, the Board of Supervisors shall select and appoint some competent person as Chief Engineer of said district, who may be an individual, co-partnership, or corporation, and who shall engage such assistance as the Board of Supervisors shall authorize and approve. Such Chief Engineer shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum to be named by said board, conditioned that he will faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required of him by said Board of Supervisors, and deliver to his successor all instruments, papers, maps, documents and other articles which may come into his hands by virtue of his employment, said Engineer shall as soon as practicable make plans, specifications, surveys and an estimate of the cost of carrying out said plans and specifications, and the improvements and works contemplated by this act, including the cost of superintendence, administration, and all incidental expenses connected with the carrying to completion of said works and improvements, and file a report as to all said matters with said Board of Supervisors, which said report as filed or as amended shall be adopted by said Board and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors and by him kept with the records of the District.

Within ten days after the report of the Chief Engineer as adopted has been filed as provided aforesaid in this Section, the Board of Supervisors of the District shall commence the work of appraising the lands within said district to be acquired for rights of way, holding basins, canals, waterways and other works of the district and to assess benefits and damages accruing to all lands in the district by reason of the execution of the work as set out in the filed report of the Chief Engineer; the Chief Engineer shall accompany said Board and advise them in said appraisal and assessment work; said Board shall assess the amount of benefits, and the amount of damages also, if any, that will accrue to each govern-

mental lot, forty acre tract or other subdivision of land, according to ownership, public highways, railroads and other rights of way, from the carrying out and putting into effect of the work provided for in the adopted and filed report of the Chief Engineer; the Board shall prepare a report of their findings, and file same with the Secretary of the Board and by him kept with the records of the district. Upon the filing of said report the Secretary of the district shall give notice thereof by causing publication to be made once a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sarasota County, Florida, the last publication to be made at least five days before the hearing, notifying all interested persons that a hearing will be held on a specific date at which exceptions to the report may be made and heard. Upon the day and at the time appointed in said notice the said Board shall meet at its accustomed place and shall hear and determine all complaints and objections which may be presented by owners of land in said district to the method or manner in which said appraisals and assessments have been prepared, or as to the correctness thereof. Upon the final approval of said report by the Board after having held the hearing aforesaid, the same shall be signed by the President of the Board and attested by the secretary under the seal of the district and the determination of said board shall thereupon be final and conclusive.

After said hearing the said Board of Supervisors shall without any unnecessary delay, levy a tax of such portion of said benefits on all lands in the district to which benefits have been assessed as may be found necessary by the Board of Supervisors to pay the cost of completion of the proposed works and improvements and in carrying out the objects of said district and in addition thereto ten per cent of said total amount for emergencies. The said tax shall be apportioned to and levied on each tract in proportion to the benefits assessed and not in excess thereof, and in case bonds, notes or warrants are issued as provided herein, then the amount of the interest money that may be authorized to be collected to provide for the interest which will accrue on such bonds, notes or warrants, shall be included and added to the said tax, but such interest shall not be considered in determining the amount of the bene-

fits. The said tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments over a period not exceeding thirty years to be fixed by said Board of Supervisors. The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, as soon as said total tax is levied, shall at the expense of the district prepare a list of all taxes levied, in the form of a well bound book, which book shall be endorsed, and named "Tax Record of Venice Harbor and Inland Water Ways Improvement District, Sarasota County, Florida," which endorsement shall be printed or written at the top of each page in said book, and shall be signed and certified by the President and Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, attested by the seal of the District, and the same shall thereafter become a permanent record in the office of said Secretary.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 378:

In Section 20, strike out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 20. The said Board of Supervisors shall each year, determine, order and levy the amount of the annual installments of the total taxes levied under Section 19 of this Act, which shall become due and be collected during said year at the same time that State and County taxes are due and collected, which said annual installment and levy shall be evidenced and certified by the said board not later than November 1st each year to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County. The certificate of said installment tax shall be in substantially the following form:

"To....., Tax Collector of the County of Sarasota:

This is to certify that by virtue and authority of the provisions of the Chapter of the Acts of 1927 of the Legislature of the State of Florida which created Venice Harbor and Inland Waterways Improvement District, in Sarasota County, Florida, the Board of Supervisors of Venice Harbor and Inland Water Ways Improvement District, Sarasota County, Florida, have and do hereby levy the sum of dollars as the annual installment of tax for the year 19.... of the total tax levied under the provisions of said Act; and said Board of Supervisors of said district by and with the authority of said Act, has levied also the sum of dollars as a mainte-

nance tax for said year; said annual installment of tax and maintenance tax on the real estate and other property situate in your county are set out in the following table, in which are: First, the names of the record owners of said lands at the time of creation of the District; second, the description of said lands and other property; third, the amount of said installment of tax levied on each tract of land; fourth, the amount of said maintenance tax levied against the same.

The said taxes shall be payable and collectable the present year at the same time that State and County taxes are due and collected, and you are directed and ordered to demand and collect the said taxes at the same time you demand and collect the State and county taxes due on the same lands, and this "Harbor District Tax Book" shall be your warrant and authority for making such demand on collection.

Witness the signature of the President of said Board of Supervisors, attested by the seal of said district, and the signature of the Secretary of said Board, this the..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

Attest: President of District."

Secretary
(SEAL)

(here table is set out)

The tax or assessment levied by this Act shall constitute a lien upon the lands so assessed as of the first day of January of each year in which the entries aforesaid are made in said tax roll, which lien shall be superior in dignity to all other liens upon said lands, except the lien for State and County taxes and othe taxes of equal dignity, as to which taxes the said lien shall be co-ordinate.

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

Senator Harrison, of the 36th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 378:

Add a new section, to be known as Section 36, to read as follows:

Section 36. The board of supervisors may as soon as this Act becomes a law levy an ad valorem tax upon the land within said district, not exceeding ten mills based

upon the 1926 valuation, to be used for the purpose of paying expenses incurred or to be incurred in organizing said district, making surveys of same, assessing benefits and damages, and to pay other expenses incident to getting said district in operation. Such tax shall be due and payable as soon as assessed and become delinquent ninety days thereafter. It shall become a lien upon the land against which it is assessed from the date of its assessment and shall be collected in the same manner as the annual installment tax.

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

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 378:

Add a new section to be known as Section 37, to read as follows:

Section 37. To maintain and preserve the channels, waterways, and other works and improvements made pursuant to this Act, and to repair and restore the same when needed, and for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the district, including any sum which may be required to pay State and county taxes on any lands which may have been purchased and which are held by the district under the provisions of this Act, the Board of Supervisors may, upon the completion of the said improvements, in whole or in part as may be certified to the said Board by the Chief Engineer, and on or before the first day of October in each year thereafter, levy a tax upon each tract or parcel of land within the district, to be known as a "maintenance tax." Said maintenance tax shall be apportioned upon the basis of the net assessments of benefits assessed as accruing for original construction, shall not exceed ten per cent thereof in any one year, and shall be certified to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County in the same book and in like manner and at same time as the annual installment of tax is certified, but in a separate column under the heading "maintenance tax." Said collector shall demand and collect the maintenance tax and make return thereof and shall receive the same compensation therefor, and be liable for the same penalties for failure or neglect so to do as is provided herein for the annual installment of taxes.

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

Senator Harrison, of the 36th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 378:

Change number of Sections 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.

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

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 378 be read the third time in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 378, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn; Hale, Harrison, 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, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the "Venice Drainage District Number One" in Sarasota County, Florida, and define its boundaries; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Supervisors thereof; to authorize the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of said district and the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs, and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district; to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property in said district and to enforce the collection of such assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to works constructed under this Act

and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of said Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 395 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 395, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison of 36th district offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 395:

Change numbers of Sections 43, 44, 45 and 46 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 45, 46, 47, 48.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 395:

In Section 26, strike out last sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“And the better to enable said board to borrow and obtain the money necessary to carry out and perform the purposes aforesaid, the said board is hereby authorized and empowered in anticipation of and prior to the collection of the assessments made under this Act, to issue in the corporate name of said district, negotiable coupon bonds aggregating however a total not exceeding ninety per cent of the total of the benefit assessments so made.”

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Harrison of 36th District offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 395:

In Section 8, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 8. As soon as practicable after organizing, the Board of Supervisors shall select and appoint some competent person as Chief Engineer of said district, who may be an individual, co-partnership, or corporation, and who shall engage such assistance as the Board of Supervisors shall authorize and approve. Such Chief Engineer shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum to be named by said Board, conditioned that he will faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required of him by said Board of Supervisors, and deliver to his successor all instruments, papers, maps, documents and

other articles which may come into his hands by virtue of his employment. Said Chief Engineer shall as soon as practicable make plans, specifications, surveys and an estimate of the cost of carrying out said plans and specifications, and the improvements contemplated by this Act, including the cost of superintendence, administration, and all incidental expenses connected with the carrying to completion of said improvement, and file a report as to all said matters with said Board of Supervisors, which said report as filed or as amended shall be adopted by said Board and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors and by him kept with the records of the district.

Within ten days after the report of the Chief Engineer as adopted has been filed as provided aforesaid in this Section, the Board of Supervisors of the District shall commence the work of appraising the lands within said District to be acquired for rights of way, holding basins and other drainage works of the District and to assess benefits and damages accruing to all lands in the district by reason of the execution of the work as set out in the filed report of the Chief Engineer; the Chief Engineer shall accompany said Board and advise them in said appraisal and assessment work; said Board shall assess the amount of benefits, and the amount of damages also, if any, that will accrue to each governmental lot, forty-acre tract or other subdivision of land, according to ownership, public highways, railroads and other rights of way, from the carrying out and putting into effect of the work provided for in the adopted and filed report of the Chief Engineer; the Board shall prepare a report of their findings, and file same with the Secretary of the Board and by him kept with the records of the District. Upon the filing of said report the Secretary of the District shall give notice thereof by causing publication to be made once a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sarasota County, Florida, the last publication to be made at least five days before the hearing, notifying all interested persons that a hearing will be held on a specific date at which exceptions to the report may be made and heard. Upon the day and at the time appointed in said notice the said Board shall meet at its accustomed place and shall hear and determine all complaints and objections which may be presented by owners of land in said District to the method or manner in which said appraisals and assess-

ments have been prepared, or as to the correctness thereof. Upon the final approval of said report by the Board after having held the hearing aforesaid, the same shall be signed by the President of the Board and attested by the Secretary under the Seal of the District, and the determination of said Board shall thereupon be final and conclusive.

After said hearing the said Board of Supervisors shall without any unnecessary delay, levy a tax of such portion of said benefits on all lands in the district to which benefits have been assessed as may be found necessary by the Board of Supervisors to pay the cost of completion of the proposed works and improvements and in carrying out the objects of said district and in addition thereto ten per cent. of said total amount for emergencies. The said tax shall be apportioned to and levied on each tract in proportion to the benefits assessed and not in excess thereof, and in case bonds, notes or warrants are issued as provided herein, then the amount of the interest money that may be authorized to be collected to provide for the interest which will accrue on such bonds, notes or warrants, shall be included and added to the said tax, but such interest shall not be considered in determining the amount of the benefits. The said tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments over a period not exceeding thirty years to be fixed by said Board of Supervisors. The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, as soon as said total tax is levied, shall at the expense of the District prepare a list of all taxes levied, in the form of a well bound book, which book shall be endorsed, and named "Drainage Tax Record of Venice Drainage District No. 1, Sarasota County, Florida," which endorsement shall be printed or written at the top of each page in said book, and shall be signed and certified by the President and Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, attested by the seal of the District, and the same shall thereafter become a permanent record in the office of said Secretary.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 395:

In Section 13 strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 13. The said Board of Supervisors shall each year, determine, order and levy the amount of the an-

nual installments of the total taxes levied under Section 8 of this Act, which shall become due and be collected during said year at the same time that State and County taxes are due and collected, which said annual installment and levy shall be evidenced and certified by the said board not later than November first of each year to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County. The certificate of said installment tax shall be in substantially the following form:

“To _____, Tax Collector of the County of Sarasota:

This is to certify that by virtue and authority of the provisions of the Chapter of the Acts of 1927 of the Legislature of the State of Florida which created Venice Drainage District Number One, in Sarasota County, Florida, the Board of Supervisors of Venice Drainage District Number One, Sarasota County, Florida, have and do hereby levy the sum of _____ dollars as the annual installment of tax for the year 19____ of the total tax levied under the provisions of said Act; and said Board of Supervisors of said district by and with the authority of said Act, has levied also the sum of _____ dollars as a maintenance tax for said year; said annual installment of tax and maintenance tax on the real estate and other property situate in your county are set out in the following table, in which are: First, the names of the record owners of said lands at time of creation of the district: Second, the description of said lands and other property; Third, the amount of said installment of tax levied on each tract of land; Fourth, the amount of said maintenance tax levied against the same.

The said taxes shall be payable and collectible the present year at the same time that State and County taxes are due and collected, and you are directed and ordered to demand and collect the said taxes at the same time you demand and collect the State and County taxes due on the same lands, and this “Drainage Tax Book” shall be your warrant and authority for making such demand and collection.

Witness the signature of the President of said Board of Supervisors, attested by the seal of said district, and the

signature of the Secretary of said Board, this the.....
day of....., A. D. 19.....”

Attest:

President of the District.

(Seal)

Secretary.

(Here table is set out).

The tax or assessment levied by this Act shall constitute a lien upon the lands so assessed as of the first day of January of each year in which the entries aforesaid are made in said tax roll, which lien shall be superior in dignity to all other liens upon said lands, except the lien for State and County taxes and other taxes of equal dignity, as to which taxes the said lien shall be co-ordinate.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 395:

Add a new section to be known as Section 43, to read as follows:

Section 43. The Board of Supervisors may as soon as this Act becomes a law, levy a uniform tax of not exceeding fifty cents per acre upon each acre of land within said drainage district, to be used for the purpose of paying expenses incurred or to be incurred in organizing said district, making surveys of same, assessing benefits and damages, and to pay other expenses incident to getting said district in operation, such tax shall be due and payable as soon as assessed and become delinquent ninety days thereafter. It shall become a lien upon the land against which it is assessed from the date of its assessment and shall be collected in the same manner as the annual installment tax.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 395:

Add a new section to be known as Section 44, to read as follows:

Section 44. To maintain and preserve the ditches, drains or other improvements made pursuant to this Act, and to repair and restore the same when needed, and for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the district, including any sum which may be required to pay State and county taxes on any lands which may have been

purchased and which are held by the district under the provisions of this Act, the board of supervisors may, upon the completion of said improvements, in whole or in part as may be certified to the said board by the chief engineer, and on or before the first day of October in each year thereafter, levy a tax upon each tract or parcel of land within the district, to be known as a "maintenance tax." Said maintenance tax shall be apportioned upon the basis of the net assessments of benefits assessed as accruing for original construction, shall not exceed ten per cent thereof in any one year, and shall be certified to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County in the same book and in like manner and at the same time as the annual installment of tax is certified, but in a separate column under the heading "maintenance tax." Said collector shall demand and collect the maintenance tax and make return thereof and shall receive the same compensation therefor, and be liable for the same penalties for failure or neglect so to do as is provided herein for the annual installment of taxes.

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

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 395 be read the third time in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 395, as amended, with title as above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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 as amended passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 209 and 551 were taken up in their order and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and creating the office of the City Attorney and providing for his appointment, term of office, duties and salary.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that House Bill No. 622 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, and creating the office of Commissioner of Public Utilities, providing for his election, duties and salary.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 623.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

House Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds for municipal purposes; and to provide for the payment thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that House Bill No. 625 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

House Bill No. 649 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for and upon behalf of said county, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the retirement of same.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 687 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 687, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 687 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. 687, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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.

House Bill No. 678 was taken up in its regular order and temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and creating the office of City Building Commissioner and City Plumbing Inspector, respectively, and providing for their appointment, term of office, duties and salary.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that House Bill No. 958 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

And the action of the Senate was ordered referred to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 853 and 963 were taken up and informally passed.

House Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing boards of bond trustees in Sarasota County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 915 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 915 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. 915, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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.

House Bill No. 840 was taken up in its order and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Town of Charlotte Harbor, in Charlotte County, and providing for the payment of its debts.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 747 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 747, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 747 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. 747, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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.

House Bill No. 748:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 748 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 748, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 748 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. 748, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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.

House Bills Nos. 749 and 848 were taken up in their respective order and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Cleveland Improvement District No. 1; 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 907 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 907 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. 907, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

House Bill No. 964 was taken up in its order and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Sarasota to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding five 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 990 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 990, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 990 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. 990, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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.

House Bill No. 1026:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1026 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1026, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1026 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. 1026, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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.

House Bills Nos. 1030 and 1034 were taken up in their order and further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 1125 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide additional powers for the City of Manatee, Florida, and authorize said City of Manatee, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and re-financing bonds of said City and local improvements therein, or improvement certificates or indebtedness bonds issued therefor, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and to authorize the City to borrow money, and to provide for discounts and penalties in connection with the payment of taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1125 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1125, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1125 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. 1125, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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.

House Bill No. 1128 was taken up in its order, and Mr. Turner moved that House Bill No. 1128 be referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so referred.

House Bill No. 1129 was taken up in its order and temporarily passed over:

House Bill No. 1154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Anna Maria, in Manatee County, Florida, to divide the said city into zones for the purpose of regulating by ordinance the kind and form of buildings; the distance such buildings may be erected from the streets or other thoroughfares; to set aside areas in which certain businesses may or may not be carried on; and in general, to authorize said city to zone areas therein for fire protection, health and general public welfare.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1154 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1154, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1154 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. 1154, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

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.

House Bill No. 1155:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1155 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1155, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1155 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. 1155, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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.

House Bill No. 1156:

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

terest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1156 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1156, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1156 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. 1156, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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.

House Bill No. 668 was taken up in its order and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

By Mr. Getzen, of Sumter—

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1259 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1259, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1259 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. 1259, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

By permission—

The following report was filed.

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 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 520):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 187):

An Act appropriating the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay outstanding bills incurred by the Secretary of State for supplies, repairs and for fuel, lights and water and expenses in the upkeep of the Capitol building, and to pay such bills to July 1st, 1927.

Also—

(Senate Memorial No. 4) :

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking the co-operation of the United States for the purpose of a measure of Flood Control and Navigation of a Waterway across the State of Florida beginning at the Atlantic Ocean, thence through the St. Lucie Inlet, the St. Lucie River, the St. Lucie Canal, Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee Canal, the Caloosahatchee River to the Gulf of Mexico.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 8) :

An Act authorizing the Supreme Court to designate a suitable person to discharge the duties of Marshal of the Supreme Court, to have the custody and sale of Florida Supreme Court Reports, to have charge of the Supreme Court Building and Grounds under the direction of the Supreme Court and to perform such other duties as may be required by the Supreme Court or the Justices thereof; to require such person to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties and to fix his compensation and to repeal all conflicting statutes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 438) :

An Act to provide for a Soil Survey Service in the State Department of Agriculture, co-operating 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 appropriations for same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 57) :

An Act to mend Section 2619 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the entry of defaults by the clerk of the court upon Rule Day.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 440):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 439):

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

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

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

And at 5:35 P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 23, 1927.