

Friday, May 27, 1927

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The correction of the Journal of May 25th was temporarily passed over.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in such denomination as said City Commission may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than thirty years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off, liquidate and retire any part or portion of the existing outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of said City of New Smyrna, and any interest to accrue on said indebtedness, as may be determined by said City Commission; to provide the manner of execution

and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 792 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 792, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 792 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. 792, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officers and agents relative to the issuance of thirty thousand dollars negotiable interest-bearing time warrants under Chapter 11649, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1925, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said negotiable interest-bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 793 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 793, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 793 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. 793, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 794:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida; its city commission, officers and agents relative to the issuance of sixty thousand (\$60,000 00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said city under Chapter 10948, Laws of Florida, Acts of the regular session 1925, authorizing the same, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 794 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 794, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 794 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. 794, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings taken by the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, the mayor and city auditor and clerk of said city, in connection with the issuance of a promissory note of said city to one John W. Rooks in the amount of fifty-eight thousand five hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty cents, and validating and confirming said promissory note.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 795 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 795, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 795 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. 795, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said city under Chapter 10944, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said interest bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 796 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 796, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 796 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. 796, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the city commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars; in such denomination as said city commission may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase and have planted shrubbery upon the River Front Park and for general beautification purposes; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 797 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 797, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 797 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. 797, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to appropriate, use and expend the funds to be realized from the sale of the unsold portion of time warrants authorized by Chapter 11649, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, for certain designated purposes other than the purpose designated in the aforesaid Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 798 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 798, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 798 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. 798, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 799 :

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the years, A. D. 1925 and 1926, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 799 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 799, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 799 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. 799, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 800 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to adopt by ordinance a building code for the City of New Smyrna, Florida, without the necessity of publishing

said ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation within the said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 800 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 800, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 800 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. 800, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida; its city commission, officers and agents relative to the issuance of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said city under Chapter 10943, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Regular Session 1925, authorizing the same, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 801 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 801, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 801 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. 801, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said city under Chapter 11648, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said interest bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 802 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 802, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 802 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. 802, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida; its City Commission, Officers and Agents relative to the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said City under Chapter 11650. Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session, 1925. authorizing the same, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 803 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 803, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 803 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 803, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings had and taken by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, in connection with assessments made by the said City of Cocoa upon the real estate within said City of Cocoa especially benefited by improvements made by said City adjoining and contiguous, abounding and abutting upon said improvements; to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of said City of Cocoa in acquiring improvement liens upon the real estate within said City of Cocoa, adjoining and contiguous or abounding and abutting upon the public improvements made by said City of Cocoa.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act placing the name of Mrs. Amanda Dupree on the pension roll, and for the payment of a pension.

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

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 802 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 802, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida; its City Commission, Officers and Agents relative to the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said City under Chapter 11650. Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session, 1925. authorizing the same, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 803 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 803, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 803 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 803, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, 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—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings had and taken by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, in connection with assessments made by the said City of Cocoa upon the real estate within said City of Cocoa especially benefited by improvements made by said City adjoining and contiguous, abounding and abutting upon said improvements; to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of said City of Cocoa in acquiring improvement liens upon the real estate within said City of Cocoa, adjoining and contiguous or abounding and abutting upon the public improvements made by said City of Cocoa.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act placing the name of Mrs. Amanda Dupree on the pension roll, and for the payment of a pension.

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

By Messrs. Watson, Taylor (11th), Gary, McCall, Etheredge, Swearingen, Putnam, and Mitchell—
Senate Bill No. 806:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to repair damage done by storm and fire to Royal Palm State Park.

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

By Mr. Gillis—
House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the several counties of said State to refund to tax deed grantees all or a portion of the amount paid by such grantees for tax deeds in cases where the acreage granted or purported to be granted by such deeds is substantially less than the acreage shown in the assessments and tax sale certificates upon which said tax deeds are issued.

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

By Senator Gillis—
Senate Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give the supreme court of the State of Florida, authority to make and publish rules in actions, suits and proceedings in the courts of this State, and to prescribe the effects of such rules.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer jurisdiction, power and authority upon the Circuit Courts and Judges thereof to rescind, vacate and set aside a decree of foreclosure at any time before sale and to dismiss the foreclosure proceedings.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Ten (10) and Twelve (12) of Chapter 10207, of the Laws of Florida, 1925, relating to the examination, licensing and regulation of persons engaged in the business of plumbing or house drainage.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 171 and 113, 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 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10241, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being an Act making an appropriation to install a radio broadcasting station at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 701, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 1559:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Tax School District No. 9 of Jackson County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district, and validating and confirming all of the proceedings had and done in calling and holding an election in said Special Tax School District No. 9, on July 1, 1926, relative to issuing bonds of said district to the amount of \$15,000.00, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said district to that amount.

Also—

House Bill No. 1518:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Tax

School District No. 4 of Jackson County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district, and validating and confirming all of the proceedings had and done in calling and holding an election in said Special Tax School District No. 4, on Tuesday, June 8, 1926, relative to issuing bonds of said district to the amount of \$25,000.00, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said district to that amount.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1559 and 1518, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 1493:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of Bond Trustees of the Ocean Shore Improvement District in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, to use and expend the interest and sinking fund of said Ocean Shore Improvement District from time to time for the payment of interest on any of the bonds of other funded obligations of said Ocean Shore Improvement District which may have been issued and are outstanding from time to time and authorizing the Board of Bond Trustees of said Ocean Shore Improvement District to use

and expend said interest and sinking fund of said Ocean Shore Improvement District from time to time to pay the administrative expenses of said Ocean Shore Improvement District.

Also—

House Bill No. 1309 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by counties, cities, towns and other municipal corporations and taxing districts, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 1577 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations heretofore and hereafter organized or functioning under the Laws of Florida and having married women as incorporators, subscribers, members, stockholders, directors, and declaring valid the letters patent certificates of incorporation and charters of such corporations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1493, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1309 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. 1577, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1577 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1577, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1577 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. 1577, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators, Cobb, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—23.

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 COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 92:

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

Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.'

Also—

Senate Bill No. 668:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of woodlands and forests in the State of Florida, and matters relating thereto; creating a State Board of Forestry, prescribing its membership, powers and duties, fixing the compensation for the services of its members; providing for the employment of a State Forester and such other assistants and employees with such powers and on such terms as said board may deem advisable; and appropriating moneys out of the State Treasury for carrying out the provisions of this Act. The board hereby created shall have the power to sue and may be sued.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 92 and 668, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of persons, firms or corporations conducting hotels, apartment houses,

rooming houses, boarding houses and tenement houses and to create a lien on property of any person which is brought into or placed in any room or apartment of any hotel or apartment house, lodging house, rooming house, boarding house or tenement house when such person shall occupy such room or apartment as a tenant, lessee, boarder, roomer or guest for the privilege of which occupancy money or anything of value is to be paid to the person, firm or corporation conducting such hotel, apartment house, rooming house, lodging house, boarding house or tenement house, and to prohibit any person from removing any such property from any hotel, apartment house, rooming house, lodging house, boarding house or tenement house without first making full payment to the person, firm or corporation so conducting such hotel, apartment house, rooming house, lodging house, boarding house or tenement house, or without first having the written consent of such person, firm or corporation to so remove such property; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide for the enforcement of the lien acquired and to provide for the release of such lien.

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

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 295 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. 295, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—25.

Nays—Senators Gillis, Hinely—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 510:

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.

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

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Title, add "relating to liability of hotel keeper for property of guest."

Mr. Stuart moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 510 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 510, 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, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg. Whitaker—27.

Nays—Senators Edge, Hinely, Smith, Turner, Watson—5.

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

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after amendment is properly engrossed to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 436 was taken up and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

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.

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

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 835:

In Section 5, line 11 (printed bill), strike out the figures 6,000 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 4,500.

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Rowe offered the following Substitute for the amendment to the amendment of Mr. Gary to House Bill No. 835:

Strike out the figures \$4,500 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$5,000.00.

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of Substitute for the amendment.

The Substitute was not agreed to.

By consent—

Mr. Gary withdrew the amendment offered by himself.

Mr. Singletary, of 4th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 835:

Strike out all of Section 7.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and navy vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Edge, Gary, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, Malone, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—18.

Nays—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Glynn, Harrison, Jennings, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker—18.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 835 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 835, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Gillis, Knight, Rowe—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after the amendment is properly engrossed, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent, Mr. Stewart withdrew Senate Bill No. 436.

READING COMMUNICATIONS.

Also—

The following communications were received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 618:

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Also the following—

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 87) :

An Act regulating the practice of Podiatry ; providing for the examination and licensing of Podiatrists and penalties for violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Also the following—

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 366) :

An Act creating a State Board of Osteopathic medical examiners, providing for their appointment, compensation, powers and duties ; providing for examining and licensing osteopathic physicians and surgeons ; recording

of license; registering of osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and the revocation of licenses under certain conditions; to define osteopathic medicine and to authorize and regulate the practice of osteopathic medicine by osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Also the following:

State of Florida, Executive Department,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 402):

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. 524):

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 wherein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 529):

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. 612):

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Also the following:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 25th, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Memorial No. 4).

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. 12) :

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

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 42) :

An Act to permit and provide for the recording of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in the public records in counties other than the county of original record and to prescribe the effect thereof.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 57) :

An Act to amend 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. 127) :

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

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 175) :

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

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 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. 505) :

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. 525) :

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. 543) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), 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. 544) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 547) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 542) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 571):

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. 581):

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. 598):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 600):

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 persons 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 enab-

ing, 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. 599):

An Act providing for the disposition by 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. 603):

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 fund out of which they shall be paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 664):

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) by the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, State of Florida, to acquire funds with which to construct and build certain public roads in Okaloosa County, Florida, as follows: State Road No. 46; and a public road to be established from intersection of State Road No. 1 at Holt, by Log Lake Bridge to intersection of State Road No. 10; County public road from intersection of State Road No. 33 at Almarant Cemetery, by Oak Grove to intersection of State Road No. 41 at Blackman; County public road from intersection of State Road No. 1 at Deerland, by Dorcas and the Fish Hatchery to intersection of State Road No. 33 between Laurel Hill and Svea; County public road from Baker to Galliver; and to construct, improve and repair all necessary bridges on said roads; and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature; and providing that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not more than 6% per annum; and providing for a sinking fund by annual tax to be assessed and collected each and every year on all

the property in Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4608, 4612, 4632, 4633, and 4645 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the rights, duties, powers and proceedings of and by the railroad commission.

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

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 185:

In Section 2, line 8 (printed bill), strike out the words "and fix his compensation," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at a salary of not more than \$3,600.00 per annum."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 185 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. 185, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after amendment is properly engrossed, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4633 of

the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the power of the Railroad Commission to require delivery by shortest and most available route.

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

Mr. Hinely and Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 624:

In Section 1, line 22 (printed bill), strike out the words "unless" and everything following said word down to and including the word "Florida," on line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for a period of five (5) years from the time said shorter route was placed in operation, and upon the expiration of said period of time the Railroad Commission may, in its discretion, permit said carrier to charge for the transportation of passengers or freight or both over the shorter route the same rates and fares as were theretofore legally applicable over the longer route."

Mr. Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 624:

Strike out the word "five" wherever it appears, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two".

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

The substitute was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Messrs. Hinely and Turnbull.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinely moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 185 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. 185, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Knight, Parrish, Putnam, Scales, Singletary—9.

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

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

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session to consider communications from the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

So at 12:59 o'clock P. M. the doors of the Senate Chamber were closed to the public.

At 1:14 o'clock P. M. the Senate emerged from its Executive Session, the doors being again thrown open to the public.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By permission the following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 993:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time in which to file the contest to a will.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 993, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred —

House Bill No. 756:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for repayment to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of moneys borrowed under the provisions of Chapters 11340 and 11341, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and making appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 756, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 724:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the costs of the paving, sidewalks and sewer assessments in the City of St. Augustine, Florida, where said streets, sidewalks and sewer mains abut upon either side of the lands and buildings used for the State Deaf and Blind Institute, and belongs to and the title or control of which is vested in the board of education of the said State of Florida."

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 724, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 510:

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, relating to liability of hotel keeper for property of guest.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 510, contained in the above report,

was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

The hour of adjournment for recess having arrived, the Senate, at 1:16 o'clock P. M., took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The President in the Chair:

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

Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27.1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Commissioners of counties or groups of adjacent counties to

appoint Board 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 House Bill No. 375, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10241, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being an Act making an appropriation to install a radio broadcasting station at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 701, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27. 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 806:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to repair damage done by storm and fire to Royal Palm State Park.

Committee Amendment No. 1—In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words and figures Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars and insert in lieu thereof Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

Committee Amendment No. 2 In Section 1, line 3 and line 5, strike out the words and figures Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 806, together with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also —

Mr. Glynn, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred —

House Bill No. 1404:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. F. GLYNN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1404, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also —

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1112):

An Act to authorize the State Board of Education of Florida to refund to Thomas H. Horobin the sum of

Thirty-four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000.00) from the first monies available in the State School Fund of Florida.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 725):

An Act to authorize and empower the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, to establish and abolish stations and shipping points for rate making purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1117):

An Act to amend Chapter 10202, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to duties of pilot commissioners, examination, licensing, appointment and number of pilots.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1461):

An Act relating to and defining the term "newspaper" as used in the existing and former legislation of this State relating to process by publication and the publication of notices and declaring the contemporaneous and continuous meaning and rule of interpretation of such legislation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 995):

An Act authorizing the University of Florida to place upon its roll of graduates, and issue graduate diplomas, the Senior Class of 1903 of the South Florida Military Institute.

Also—

(House Bill No. 871):

An Act to provide for the care, custody and control of the State Building provided for by Chapter 11,340, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, approved November 30th, 1925, and to provide that said building shall be known as the "Martin Department Building."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1025):

An Act to amend Chapter 10270 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State road, numbering same, fixing its control points and defining its classification in the State System of Roads and providing for its becoming State property.

Also—

(House Bill No. 449):

An Act to provide for the appointment of three special Prosecuting Attorneys for the State at Large, to be known as "Special Assistants to the Attorney General", to fix their compensation, provide for their powers, duties, privileges and obligations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1341):

An Act to promote the health, safety, morals or general

welfare of the City of Sanford, Florida; providing for the creation and establishment by the governing authority of the City of Sanford, Florida, of a zoning plan, a zoning and planning commission and a Board of Adjustment and prescribing the functions, duties and powers of said zoning and planning commission and of said Board of Adjustment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 776):

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 641):

An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor of the City of Auburndale to issue search warrants in aid of the enforcement of ordinances of said city to be executed within the limits of said city; to regulate their issuance, service and return.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 639):

An Act giving the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, exclusive control over the receipt and disbursement of all funds realized from the sale of bonds of the said County of Polk and of any and all special

road and bridge districts situate therein, as well as the funds raised by taxation to pay for the maintenance of roads and bridges in said county and in such special road and bridge district provided for in such bond issue; and providing for the disposition of any such funds now in the hands of trustees of such special road and bridge district bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 162) :

An Act for the relief of J. G. Piodela of Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 605) :

An Act granting a pension to John Lewis, of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 642) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 638) :

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number One of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said

county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 179):

An Act defining Naturopathy, providing for and regulating the practice of Naturopathy in the State of Florida; creating the Florida State Board of Naturopathic Examiners, fixing their terms of office; providing for the appointment of members of said Board; defining the powers and duties of said Board; to establish rules and regulations governing said board; providing for the licensing and examination of Naturopaths in the State of Florida; providing for the charging of fees for the same; regulating the use of professional terms and abbreviations; providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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. KINNEY,

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

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

Mr. Hinely moved to waive the rules and that all bills having passed the Senate at the morning session be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bills were so certified.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 575.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 575:

An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on public highways and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 575:

In the title, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words immediately following the words "Chauffeurs" down to the words "in operation of" in line three.

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 575:

In Section 1, line 33 (printed bill), strike out the words immediately following the words "person" down to the word "who" in line 35.

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 575, as amended, be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 575, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Jennings, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist); Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—21.

Nays—Senators Edge, Hinely, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Parrish, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Turner—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing appeals or writs of error in criminal cases shall not operate as supersedeas except upon order of court.

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

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 189 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 74 and Senate Bills Nos. 116 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Turner moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 442.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

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

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 442 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. 442, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Ether-

edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Turner withdrew Senate Bill No. 231 from the further consideration of the body.

Mr. Turner moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 211 instead of Senate Bill No. 232.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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, for the registration of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 211 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. 211, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Rowe, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By consent—

Mr. Turner withdrew Senate Bill No. 232 from the Calendar.

By Senator Sweaingen—

Senate Bill No. 203-A:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing what shall constitute and be "the great seal of the State of Florida," same being as prescribed by joint resolution of the Legislature of 1868, approved August 6th, 1868; to prohibit the use of said seal and imprints or pictures thereof, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

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

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 203-A took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the recording of contracts and agreements for the purchase or sale of real estate unless such contracts and agreements have been acknowledged by the vendors in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds; to prohibit the recording of assignments or contracts and agreements unless the original contract or agreement is entitled to be recorded; to prohibit the recording of contracts and agreements which are executed by an agent or attorney in fact, unless the authority for the execution thereof is produced and recorded at the same time, or is already of record in the County where such contract or agreement is sought to be recorded.

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

There being no amendment to the bill, it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6918, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being an Act to amend Sections 10, 20 and 22 of Chapter 6488, Laws

of Florida, Acts of 1913, being An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such officer.

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

Mr. Malone offered the following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 186:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words and figures thirty-six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

Mr. Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 186 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Edge withdrew Senate Bill No. 221 from the further consideration of the body.

Mr. Parrish moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take and consider House Bill No. 425.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 425:

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

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

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 425 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. 425, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Parrish withdrew Senate Bill No. 237 from further consideration of the body.

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing uniform telephone rates in the State of Florida, and penalties for the violation of the same.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate..

Mr. Etheredge moved that the further consideration of the bill be temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Intoxicated Persons operating automobiles and to provide for penalties for a violation of said Section as amended.

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

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 240 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. 240, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe,

Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

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. 287:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the advertisement and sale of land for unpaid taxes, and providing for the purchase of lands at tax sales by the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid by delinquents; and authorizing the several Boards of County Commissioners to borrow money upon the tax sale certificates of the county, and providing for the creation of a special fund by the several boards of County Commissioners in which to deposit its redemption money for the payment of moneys borrowed upon tax sale certificates; and providing for the sale by the said several boards of county commissioners of the land sold and purchased by such county for non-payment of taxes and providing the procedure in such matters, and providing for the execution and delivery by such boards of county commissioners of deeds to persons purchasing such lands from such boards, and providing for the disposition of the money to be received from sales made by such boards of county commissioners.

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

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 287 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a commission relating to taxation and to provide for the expenses thereof.

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

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

In Section 1, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: three.

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 278:

In Section 3, line 3, after the word "Commissioners" insert the following: "not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for all."

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 278 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. 278, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Wagg, Watson—21

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Knight, Rowe, Turnbull, Waybright—5.

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

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

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1073.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1073:

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

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1073 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

No. 1073, with title above stated, was read in full.

roll on the passage of the bill, the vote

Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Smith, (31st Dist.), Turnbull Turner, Wagg, 24—24.

President, Senator Stewart—2.

Read, title as stated.

As ordered to be certified to the House under the rule.

Consent Mr. Watson withdrew Senate Bill from further consideration of the body.

A resolution was introduced:
in Rules and Procedure—
in No. 22:

Effective on Friday, May 27, the hour of adjournment fixed at six-thirty P. M., and beginning on Monday, May 30, 1927, the Senate shall hold night sessions on Tuesday, beginning at eight o'clock. On Wednesday to six-thirty of each afternoon session. At these sessions, as above provided for, shall be given consideration of bills to be called up by the order of the districts represented by the Senate, beginning with District No. 1; provided, no bill shall be called up and considered to which three (3) days have elapsed; provided further, that the order of calling up shall continue until each Senator shall have the opportunity to call up a bill or until the time set for considering said bills shall have expired. June 1st, 1927, shall be set apart for the consideration of House Bills only.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 22:

Effective on Monday, May 30, 1927, the Senate shall hold night sessions on Monday and Tuesday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 22:

Strike out the figure 6 and insert 7; strike out night sessions.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and that Senate Resolution No. 22 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was again read.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the Senate Resolution No. 22.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 22 was adopted.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take and consider House Bill No. 1050.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1050:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2853 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to lis pendens and the operation and effect thereof, and to provide for the application of the provisions and requirements of this amendment to suits now pending in which lis pendens has been filed.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1050 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. 1050, 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, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Waybright—17.

Nays—Senators Gary, Hodges, Knight, McClellan, Phillips, Putnam, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Malone withdrew Senate Bill No. 253 from the further consideration of the body.

Mr. Jennings moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 562.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. H. Alderman, individually and as tax collector of Okeechobee County, Florida.

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

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 562 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. 562, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—23.

Nays—Mr. Edge—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the purchase of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 372, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Jennings withdrew Senate Bill No. 288 from the further consideration of the body.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 575 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Anderson moved, as a substitute, that all bills dealt with at this afternoon's session, not required to be engrossed, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

The substitute motion prevailed.

SPECIAL BILLS

The time having arrived for the consideration of Special Bills—

Senator Cobb introduced—

Senate Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of

County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of a hospital or hospitals; prescribing the conditions upon which such authority may be exercised; providing for the acquiring of a site or sites for such hospital or hospitals, the construction of the same and for their or its management and control when constructed, and other purposes incident to such purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 809 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 809, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 809 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. 809, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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—38.

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. 672:

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

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

The Committee offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 672:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word, "to" insert "unnecessarily."

Mr. Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 672 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. 672, 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, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Jennings, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—19.

Nays—Senators Edge, Knight, McCall—3.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 615:

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

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

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 615 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. 615, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas — Mr. President, Senators Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Whitaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1126:

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

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

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1126:

That Section 1 of the said Act 10203 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of grading, surfacing and otherwise improving the road from the State Industrial School for Boys to intersect with Road Number 1, at West Marianna.

That Section 2 of the said Act 10203 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of grading, surfacing and otherwise improving the road from the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee to River Junction, Florida.

Sec. 3. That the sums of money hereby appropriated shall be paid by warrants of the Comptroller for labor, material or other expenses of construction as may be agreed upon by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Sec. 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor or on becoming a law without such approval.

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

Mr. Singletary, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1126:

Strike out the Enacting Clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: An Act to amend Chapter 10203 (No.181) and Chapter 10204 (No. 182), Laws of Florida, approved June 11, 1925; the same being an act to appropriate, under certain conditions, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars for the purpose of paving the road leading from the Florida Industrial School for boys, in Jackson County, to connect with Road Number 1, at West Marianna; and to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pave the road from the Florida State Hospital, at Chattahoochee, Florida to River Junction, Florida.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1126, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1126, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

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

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after amendments are properly engrossed, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 660:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and

that Senate Bill No. 660 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. 660, 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 Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the several State attorneys.

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

Mr. Hodges, of the Eighth District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 632:

In Section 1, add, after the section, the following: "When the Judicial Circuit contains six counties and has two judges the salary shall be Five Thousand Dollars, payable monthly by the treasurer."

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 632:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words "Thirty-six hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Twenty-four hundred.

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 632, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 632, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senators Gary, Hinely, Knight—3.

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

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after amendment is properly engrossed, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 662:

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

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

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 662 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. 662, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Hinely, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 921:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give the Florida Railroad Commission authority to fix the rates of toll on any toll bridge or causeway which, including the approaches thereto, is more than Three (3) miles in length, now constructed or to be hereafter constructed over and across

the waters of any river, bay, bayou, or other body of water in the State of Florida, and to provide for the maximum rates of toll thereon, the hours on which said toll bridge or causeway shall remain open for traffic, and authorizing the said Railroad Commission to make rules and regulations respecting the same and providing for the enforcement thereof.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the Eleventh District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 921:

In Section 1, add at end of Section One the following: Provided, however, that this Act shall have no application to any bridge or bridges now or hereafter constructed or operated when the maximum rate or rates of toll are fixed in the act or law granting the franchise to construct and operate the same.

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

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor, of the Thirty-first District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 921:

In Section 1, lines 4 and 5, add $\frac{1}{2}$ after 3.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor, of the Thirty-first District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 921:

Amend title to read ($3\frac{1}{2}$) miles.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The further consideration of the bill was ordered to be placed on the Calendar as unfinished business.

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1175, Engrossed Bill) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish a State Road to extend from State Road Number Twenty-eight, in Clay County, Florida, to a point at or near McMeekin in Putnam County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1176, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1485, Engrossed Bill) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads in Jackson County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1485, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1102, Engrossed Bill):

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1102, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1189, Engrossed Bill):

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1189, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1223, Engrossed Bill):

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1223, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1222, Engrossed Bill):

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1222, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1243, Substitute for 666):

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1243, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 747:

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

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

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 747, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By request of Mr. Jennings—

House Bill No. 756 was recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar without reference.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 1214 was passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered now.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote.

And the Senate reconsidered its action.

Pending the consideration of the vote.

The Senate adjourned at 6:30 until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 28, 1927.

CONFIRMATIONS.

BAY COUNTY—

J. Will Brown to be Pilot Commissioner for the port of St. Andrews.

CALHOUN COUNTY—

L. W. Owens, W. L. Mobray, T. S. Stone and G. A. Patton to be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Joe.

DADE COUNTY—

J. N. Lummus, Jr., Dr. W. C. Maynard, John Sewell, L. A. Mitchell and C. D. Leffler, to be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Miami.

Melbourne Cooke, to be Harbor Master for the Port of Miami.

DUVAL COUNTY—

P. K. Wilson, Mark Fleischell, W. H. McCormick, L. G. Chappell, J. W. Pettyjohn, to be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Jacksonville.

Charles W. Herlong, to be Harbor Master for the Port of Miami.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY—

F. A. Boghich, Sr., to be Harbor Master for the Port of Pensacola.

FRANKLIN COUNTY—

Dan Gillis, J. M. McNeil and A. L. Wing, Sr., of Apalachicola, Florida, and H. L. Mattair and J. J. Bloomquist of Carrabelle, Florida, to be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Apalachicola.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY—

J. A. Lovelace to be Harbor Master for the Port of Tampa.

LEE COUNTY—

Jeff McConn, E. R. Standish of South Boca Grande, N. Cicero Platt of Boca Grande, Francis B. Crowningshield of Boca Grande, and O. L. Crumbley of Boca Grande to be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Boca Grande.

J. E. Riley to be Harbor Master for the Port of Boca Grande.

MONROE COUNTY—

William E. Houston, Shirley C. Bott, Norberg Thompson, Fred F. Hoffman and George A. T. Roberts, to be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Key West.

NASSAU COUNTY—

F. H. Hobein, D. P. Mularkey, L. G. Hirth and John R. Mann, to be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Fernandina.

Edward F. Morse to be Harbor Master for the Port of Fernandina.

PINELLAS COUNTY—

Chauncey L. Brown, Alfred L. Gandy, George N. Lynch, Stuart Moir, Bradford Lawrence, to be Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Petersburg.

REMOVAL

The Senate sustained the suspension by the Governor of Solon B. Crews, member of the Board of Public Instruction of Hendry County, Florida, and directed the permanent removal of said official.