

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

Also the amendment:

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

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

Also the amendment:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Everglades Drainage District; to amend Section 1164 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 10026, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the levy, assessment and collection of drainage taxes in the Everglades Drainage District; to legalize, validate and confirm the levy and assessment of the drainage taxes for the years 1925 and 1926, levied and assessed under the provisions of said Chapter 10026, and providing for the re-assessment of any lands escaping the assessment of any annual tax levied by this Act, or any law of which this Act is amendatory.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge, of 27th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 757:

That immediately preceding the heading "Zone 5," on page 16 of the bill, insert the following:

Zone 4a. That upon the following described lands in said district, to-wit: In Township 37, Range 32: all Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32; also in Township 38, Range 32: all Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9.

A tax of 50 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 50 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1925 and 1926, and a tax of 45 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less and 45 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1927 and 1928, and a tax of 75 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre

or less, and 75 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1929 and 1930, and thereafter a tax of 80 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 80 cents on each such town lot annually is hereby levied upon such lands.

That immediately preceding the heading "Exemptions" on page 21 of the bill insert the following:

ZONE 5a.

That upon the following described lands in said district to-wit:

In Township 37, Range 31: all Sections 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35 and 36, also

In Township 37, Range 32: all Sections 19, 28, 33 and 34, also

In Township 38, Range 31: all Section 1, also

In Township 38, Range 31: all Sections 3, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 24, also

A tax of 40 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 40 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years of 1925 and 1926, and a tax of 30 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 30 cents on each such platted town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1927 and 1928, and a tax of 60 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 60 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years of 1929 and 1930, and thereafter a tax of 80 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 80 cents on each town lot annually is hereby levied upon said lands.

ZONE 5b.

That upon the following described lands in said district, to-wit:

In Township 37, Range 32: all Sections 27 and 35; also

In Township 38, Range 31: all Section 12; also

In Township 38, Range 32: all Sections 1, 2, 7, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36; also

In Township 38, Range 33: all Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35; also

In Township 39, Range 32: all Sections 1, 2 and 12; also

In Township 39, Range 33: all Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 28.

A tax of 10 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less and 10 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1925 and 1926 and 1927 and 1928, and a tax of 15 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less and 15 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for the years 1929 and 1930, and a tax of 20 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less and 20 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1931 and 1932, and thereafter a tax of 25 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 25 cents on each such town lot annually is hereby levied upon all said lands.

Under the heading "Zone No. 3," page 9, strike out the following:

Line 9 from the top: "In Township 37, Range 31: all Sections 25 and 36, also."

Line 10 from the top: "In Township 38, Range 31: all Sections 1, also."

Line 14 from the top: "In Township 37, Range 32: all Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, also."

Line 15 from the top: "In Township 38, Range 32: all Sections 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, also."

Under heading "Zone 4," page 13, strike out the following:

Lines 13 and 14 from the top of the page: "In Township 37, Range 31: all Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 35, also."

Line 21 from the top of the page: "In Township 37, Range 32: all Section 19, also."

In Section 1164, page 23, strike out the paragraph commencing with the words: "The lands within the Everglades Drainage District," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The lands within the Everglades Drainage District held by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject to the taxes hereby imposed, and to all other taxes, including maintenance and ad valorem taxes levied, or to be levied, by the Board of Commissioners of said District, and the said Trustees, in furtherance of the trusts upon which the said lands are held, are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the

same out of any funds in their possession derived from the sale of lands, or otherwise.”

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 395:

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

With the amendment, which reads as follows:

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

“And the better to enable said board to borrow and obtain the money necessary to carry out and perform the pur-

poses aforesaid, the said board is hereby authorized and empowered in anticipation of and prior to the collection of the assessments made under this Act, to issue in the corporate name of said district, negotiable coupon bonds aggregating however at total not exceeding ninety per cent of the total of the benefit assessments so made."

Also—

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

Also—

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

Section 8. As soon as practicable after organizing, the Board of Supervisors shall select and appoint some competent person as Chief Engineer of said district, who may be an individual, co-partnership, or corporation, and who shall engage such assistance as the Board of Supervisors shall authorize and approve. Such Chief Engineer shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum to be named by said Board, conditioned that he will faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required of him by said Board of Supervisors, and deliver to his successor all instruments, papers, maps, documents and other articles which may come into his hands by virtue of his employment. Said Chief Engineer shall as soon as practicable make plans, specifications, surveys and an estimate of the cost of carrying out said plans and specifications, and the improvements contemplated by this Act, including the cost of superintendence, administration, and all incidental expenses connected with the carrying to completion of said improvement, and file a report as to all said matters with said Board of Supervisors, which said report as filed or as amended shall be adopted by said Board and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors and by him kept with the records of the district.

Within ten days after the report of the Chief Engineer as adopted has been filed as provided aforesaid in this Section, the Board of Supervisors of the District shall commence the work of appraising the lands within said District to be acquired for rights of way, holding basins and other drainage works of the District and to assess benefits and damages accruing to all lands in the district by reason of the execution of the work as set out in the filed report

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

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

be considered in determining the amount of the benefits. The said tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments over a period not exceeding thirty years to be fixed by said Board of Supervisors. The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, as soon as said total tax is levied, shall at the expense of the District prepare a list of all taxes levied, in the form of a well bound book, which book shall be endorsed, and named "Drainage Tax Record of Venice Drainage District No. 1, Sarasota County, Florida," which endorsement shall be printed or written at the top of each page in said book, and shall be signed and certified by the President and Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, attested by the seal of the District, and the same shall thereafter become a permanent record in the office of said Secretary.

Also—

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

Section 13. The said Board of Supervisors shall each year, determine, order and levy the amount of the annual installments of the total taxes levied under Section 8 of this Act, which shall become due and be collected during said year at the same time that State and County taxes are due and collected, which said annual installment and levy shall be evidenced and certified by the said board not later than November first of each year to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County. The certificate of said installment tax shall be in substantially the following form:

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

This is to certify that by virtue and authority of the provisions of the Chapter of the Acts of 1927 of the Legislature of the State of Florida which created Venice Drainage District Number One, in Sarasota County, Florida, the Board of Supervisors of Venice Drainage District Number One, Sarasota County, Florida, have and do hereby levy the sum of dollars as the annual installment of tax for the year 19— of the total tax levied under the provisions of said Act; and said Board of Supervisors of said district by and with the authority of said Act, has levied also the sum of _____ dollars as a maintenance tax for said year; said annual

installment of tax and maintenance tax on the real estate and other property situate in your county are set out in the following table, in which are: First, the names of the record owners of said lands at time of creation of the district: Second, the description of said lands and other property; Third, the amount of said installment of tax levied on each tract of land; Fourth, the amount of said maintenance tax levied against the same.

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

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

Attest: President of the District.

(Seal) Secretary.

(Here table is set out).

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

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

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

it is assessed from the date of its assessment and shall be collected in the same manner as the annual installment tax.

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

Section 44. To maintain and preserve the ditches, drains or other improvements made pursuant to this Act, and to repair and restore the same when needed, and for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the district, including any sum which may be required to pay State and county taxes on any lands which may have been purchased and which are held by the district under the provisions of this Act, the board of supervisors may, upon the completion of said improvements, in whole or in part as may be certified to the said board by the chief engineer, and on or before the first day of October in each year thereafter, levy a tax upon each tract or parcel of land within the district, to be known as a "maintenance tax." Said maintenance tax shall be apportioned upon the basis of the net assessments of benefits assessed as accruing for original construction, shall not exceed ten per cent thereof in any one year, and shall be certified to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County in the same book and in like manner and at the same time as the annual installment of tax is certified, but in a separate column under the heading "maintenance tax." Said collector shall demand and collect the maintenance tax and make return thereof and shall receive the same compensation therefor, and be liable for the same penalties for failure or neglect so to do as is provided herein for the annual installment of taxes.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 1411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as "Orange City-Lake Helen Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida"; authorizing the board of county commissioners of Volusia 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 provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads; providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said district, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

House Bill No. 1317:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying the annual tax of the Southern Drainage District, a sub-drainage district of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, providing for the manner of collection of said tax, cancelling and making null and void the taxes levied for the year 1927, and validating the acts, plans and works of said Southern Drainage District, and for other relief.

Also—

House Bill No. 1334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue of Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars; to validate all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of said bonds and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And the bills contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 1406:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District, continuing in office the Bond Trustees of said Special Road and Bridge District, validating all Acts of said Trustees and of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County in connection with said Special Road and Bridge District and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1407:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating DeLand-Lake Helen Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing DeLand-Lake Helen Special Road and Bridge District, continuing in office the Bond Trustees of said Special Road and Bridge District,

validating all Acts of said Trustees and of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County in connection with said Special Road and Bridge District and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1404, 1406 and 1407, 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, Florida, May 25, 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. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a special pension to Mrs. Clarissa Emmons Nicholson, of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the Governor of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 763:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of a pension to J. P. M. McClellan of Carr, Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the city of Jacksonville; prescribing the limit of taxation for ordinary corporation purposes by said city of Jacksonville; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 959:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City of Winter Park; providing for the creation and establishment by the governing authority of the City of Winter Park 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. 1097:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to secure and protect particular securities held by said Board of County Commissioners as securities for county funds deposited in the Bank of Moore Haven when the same was closed by the Comptroller.

Also—

House Bill No. 1159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and establish a certain State Road from Branford via Wellborn in Suwannee County to White Springs in Hamilton County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 730, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 769, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 763, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bills Nos. 805, 959 and 1097, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1159, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 1383:

A bill to be entitled **An Act to authorize the City of Dunedin, Florida, to borrow money for the purpose of paying and refunding the existing bonded indebtedness of said city issued upon improvement certificates or in respect of local improvements of which at least part of the cost has been, or is to be, specially assessed and to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness for the money so borrowed, and to validate and confirm all sums heretofore or hereafter borrowed by the City of Dunedin for the purpose of paying the principal and interest upon said bonds.**

Also—

House Bill No. 1382:

A bill to be entitled **An Act to regulate the taking of fish in any of the fresh water lakes, ponds, streams and rivers of Wakulla County, Florida; to establish a closed season;**

to provide for fishing licenses and guide licenses, and the issuance of the same; and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1193:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Mrs Mary Jane Goodson on the pension roll.

Also—

House Bill No. 1219:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the employment of Assistant Probation Officers and other necessary employees for the Juvenile Court of Orange County.

Also—

House Bill No. 1375:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1383, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

And House Bill No. 1382, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 1193, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 1219, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1375, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 1341:

A bill to be entitled 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. 1340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue of the City of Bowling Green in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; to validate all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of said bonds and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1339:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue of the City of Bowling Green in the sum of thirty thousand dollars; to validate all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of said bonds and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars; to validate all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of said bonds, and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue of Special Road and Bridge District No. 16, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; to validate all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of said bonds, and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1341, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1341 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1341, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1341 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. 1341, 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.

And House Bills Nos. 1340, 1339, 1338 and 1337, con-

tained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 1345:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11179 of the Laws of Florida of 1925, providing for the paving of public roads in Sarasota County and assessing the cost thereof against abutting property.

Also—

House Bill No. 1346:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in the Town of Perry, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1347:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable bonds, bearing six per cent (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which to be used in clearing, grading, constructing and paving that portion of the Eagle Bay road beginning on the south side of Chandler Point, thence south along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to the Kissimmee River; providing for the disposition of any funds left over after said road has been fully

completed; and for levy, assessment and collection of taxes to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same; naming a depository for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from taxes for sinking fund for retirement of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1345, 1346, 1347, 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 25, 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. 1183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to redesignate State Road Number Forty-four.

Also—

House Bill No. 1217:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1425:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1430:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting unto the City of Lake Wales, the city council and city officials of said city additional powers, duties and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sections 2 and 3 of a bill entitled "An Act to create certain territory in Holmes County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to authorize the survey, construction and building of a hard-surfaced road therein, culverts and bridges thereon, to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds to pay therefor and to provide for the redemption of said bonds; for the appointment of the board of trustees in relation thereto, to define their powers and duties, and to provide for certain duties of the board of county commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, in relation to the payment of the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their ultimate payment and to prescribe certain duties of the State Road Department, their powers and duties relating thereto, and for other purposes in relation to the location of such highway."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1183 and 1217, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 1425, 1430 and 1432, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1925.

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. 1433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 13, 26, 59, 99 and 124 of the charter of the City of Sanford, Florida, the same being Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and prescribe the jurisdictions, powers and functions of said municipality," the aforesaid sections relating to the number of city commissioners of said City of Sanford and their terms of office, the number of members of the city commission of said City of Sanford necessary to constitute a quorum, the municipal court of said City of Sanford, and compensation of the judge thereof, the yearly budget of the City of Sanford and the levy of taxes therefor, the making of public improvements and repairs in streets and assessment of the costs thereof, the time of regular municipal elections of said City of Sanford, and to provide for an election of a mayor of said City of Sanford.

Also—

House Bill No. 1440:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, to cancel that quit claim deed made and executed by Henry F. Graham, a widower, and Lester Hubbell and his wife, Mary A., to the State of Florida, on February 20th, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book O, Page 832, of the Current Public Records of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1442:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, to cancel that certain tax deed issued to Henry F. Graham

and Lester Hubbell, on March 8th, 1888, and recorded in Deed Book H, page 391, of the current public records of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1444:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the time when Registration books in counties having a population of not less than Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred (18,500) and not more than Nineteen Thousand (19,000) inhabitants according to the last State census, shall be kept open in the office of the Supervisor of Registration, and prescribing the duties and compensation of the Registration Officers therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1433, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bills Nos. 1440 and 1442, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 1444, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 1441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates

for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand and seven hundred (14,700) and not more than fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the last State census, shall be nominated in primary election by the vote of electors throughout the County.

Also—

House Bill No. 1443:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing bonds of said county in a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), principal, for the purpose of repairing the storm damage done to the bridge across Baker's Haulover Cut, in said county, and extending the same, and in repairing and replacing the approaches thereto, and in improving the roads adjacent to said cut and leading up to and across the said bridge, and providing for the assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1447:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than ten thousand four hundred (10,400) and not more than ten thousand five hundred (10,500), according to the 1925 State census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of electors throughout the county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1441, 1443 and 1447, 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 25, 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. 1397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Inverness, Florida, to issue bonds for various purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1398:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of, and establishing, the North Ormond Drainage District, validating the proceedings taken for the assessment of benefits, the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district, and providing for the assessment of benefits, levy of taxes and the issuance and payment of bonds of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1399:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 10466 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, and State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 1400:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not exceeding twenty per

cent of the budget which may be adopted for that year for the purpose of financing and operating said city until the taxes for such year are collected.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1397, 1398, 1399, and 1400, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 1391:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and establish a certain State Road from Live Oak via Pine Grove, in Suwannee County to a point near White Springs in Hamilton County, to intersect with State Road Number One Hundred and Twenty-two (122).

Also—

House Bill No. 1454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida; prescribing the purpose or purposes for which said bonds may be issued; providing for the calling of an election or elections to vote upon the question of issuance of said bonds; prescribing the qualifications of electors voting at such election or elections; prescribing the maximum amount of bonds to be issued under

this Act, the maximum rate of interest which they may bear, the method of selling said bonds and the minimum price at which said bonds may be sold; and prescribing the security to be required for bank deposits of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1392:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, absolute control, jurisdiction and authority over all buildings owned or rented by said Board of County Commissioners, or constructed with County Funds, and providing for the appointment of a person or persons to control, manage or supervise such buildings.

Also—

House Bill No. 1393:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of Trustees of County Bonds in Counties of this State having a population of more than eleven thousand three hundred and less than eleven thousand five hundred, according to the Florida State Census of 1925; imposing upon the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties certain powers and duties, and providing for an accounting and settlement between such Trustees and such Boards of County Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 1396:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all proceedings taken by the City of Inverness, Florida, in connection with certain street improvements in said City and the issuance and sale of bonds of said city to pay a part of the cost of said improvements, and authorizing said city to issue bonds to pay the balance of the cost of said improvements.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1391, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 1454, 1392, 1393 and 1396, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 1298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and incorporate the Brown Drainage District in Palm Beach County, within the territorial limits of the Everglades Drainage District; defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties, liabilities and officials; and making applicable to said district certain provisions of Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, being An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts (Sections 1098 to 1152, both inclusive, Revised General Statutes of Florida), and Statutes amendatory thereto; "Providing for the election of a Board of Supervisors, defining their term of office and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; providing for the levies of assessments and taxes upon the lands in said district and for the collection and enforcement thereof, and for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof; authorizing said district to borrow money and issue negotiable or non-negotiable notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in order to better carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the district; granting to the said district easements, rights-of-way and other rights in, upon and over lands of the State of Florida, the State Board of Education or the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, necessary for the construction and operation of the

works and improvements authorized by this Act; authorizing the acquisition and disposition of land and other property in or outside of said district; providing for the drainage, reclamation and irrigation of the lands in said district; authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of canals, drains, dikes, levees, fills, reservoirs, pumping plants, irrigation systems, and other works of reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and incidentally the construction of roads and bridges in said district; empowering the district to enter into all contracts necessary for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to loan money to said district; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said district to appoint agents, employees and servants, and to do and perform all acts necessary for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; and prohibiting injuries to any works constructed under this Act, and providing a penalty for violating such provisions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1298, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was 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, Florida, May 25, 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. 1414:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Baker, of Orange County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide and authorize an extra pension to be paid to A. O. Wright of Saint Johns County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the governing authorities of cities, towns, counties, and all other taxing districts by whatever name known and whether incorporated or organized under the provisions of general or special laws in Sumter County, Florida, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of the collection of taxes or special assessments in order to provide for the payment of maturing interest and principal of bonds and also obligations payable only out of a special fund, to issue therefor negotiable interest-bearing promissory notes which shall be general obligations, and to provide for the liquidation of such temporary loans.

Also—

House Bill No. 1363:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, in authorizing the completion of the Kenansville Road to Kenansville and the Hickory Tree Road in said county under contracts with Steed & Walker, dated May 8, 1926, and Gregory & Wilson, dated the 8th day of May, 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 1361:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in Counties removing the County site during the year of 1927.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1414 and 1385, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bills Nos. 1456, 1363 and 1361, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 1384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Flagler County, Florida, into a special taxing district to be known and designated as Special Road District Number One of Flagler County, Florida; providing for the building and construction of a certain designated road in said special road District Number One of Flagler County, Florida, prescribing the material of which said road shall be built and constructed and the manner in which said road shall be built, constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars of bonds of said district with the proceeds of which to build and construct said road; providing for the appointment of a board of three bond trustees of said district, prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, method of appointment, rights, powers and duties of the Board of Bond Trustees of said district; providing the manner of filling vacancies in said Board of Bond Trustees; providing that said Board of Bond Trustees shall have charge of the issuance and sale of the bonds provided for in said act and shall have charge of the construction and maintenance of the road provided

for in this act and shall have the custody, control and expenditure of the interest and sinking fund of said district and of the moneys derived from the sale of the bonds of said district; prescribing certain rights, powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not exceeding twenty mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the road of said district and providing certain other details in relation to said road and said bonds and said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, upon receipt of a petition signed by not less than twenty-five per cent of the electors, who are freeholders of Lake County, Florida, and when such board shall deem it expedient or for the best interests of said county to provide for the issuance of bonds of Lake County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring a plot of ground and constructing thereon a public hospital, together with any necessary building or buildings and for the proper equipment of same, providing for an election and the conduct of same, providing for the construction and maintenance of said hospital and the regulation of same, providing for the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds and for the levy of a tax for the annual maintenance of said hospital, and providing for the sale of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1384 and 1415, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 1362:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, authority to sell and dispose of all of the property, both real and personal, belonging to said county, heretofore used for county site purposes, in Vernon, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds from such sale.

Also—

House Bill No. 1359:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the board of public instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to procure a loan of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate of not exceeding seven per cent. (7%) per annum, for the purpose of building and repairing rural school buildings; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan to issue and sell thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon time warrants and to make provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said time warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said time warrants and to provide for the validation of said time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 1349:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Leesburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to levy and collect taxes and to make appropriations for the purchase, care or maintenance of cemeteries located within the corporate limits of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue of Special Road and Bridge District Number 6, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars; to validate all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of said bonds, and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1362, 1359, 1349 and 1336, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and 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 25, 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. 1333:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue bonds of Hardee County, or of any of the special road and bridge districts of said county, in such amount as may be necessary to supplement the sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds of Hardee County, or of any special road and bridge district of said county, due, or which may become due, on or before April 1st, A. D. 1929, in such denomination as said board may, by resolution, determine and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding the rate borne by the bonds to be redeemed; and to

either exchange such bonds for the bonds so maturing and to be redeemed, or to sell the same in the manner and sale of county bonds and to place the proceeds thereof in a proper sinking fund, to be used in the payment of such bonds so maturing and becoming due on or before April 1st, A. D. 1929.

Also—

House Bill No. 1371:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the creation of the Upper St. Johns River Navigation District, the appointment of its Commissioners, the organization of its board, the Acts and proceedings of said Board and its officers, and of the County Commissioners and officers of Seminole County and of Brevard County done in behalf of said district; and validating all tax levies or assessments of said district and all evidences of indebtedness issued by said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1368:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to issue time warrants in the amount of \$55,000.00 to build certain bridges across Blue Springs Run near Dunnellon in said county and across the Oklawaha River at Sharp's Ferry in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1365:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating an issue of \$55,000.00 waterworks bonds of the city of Lake Jovita, Florida, together with all proceedings of the city commission authorizing and providing for same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1333 and 1371, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

And House Bill No. 1368, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1368 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1368, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1368 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. 1368, 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, Philips, 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.

And House Bill No. 1365, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 1424:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Bonita Springs Special Road and Bridge District in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Bonita Springs Special Road and Bridge District, validating all acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County in connection with said Special Road and Bridge District and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to transfer any sum or sums of money remaining from the completion of a contract known and designated as improvement or project Number Two to what is known and designated as Improvement Project Number Four, from a bond issue of four hundred thirty thousand (\$430,000.00) dollars, voted by Hendry County on November 20th, A. D. 1924, to be used for building and constructing paved, macadamized and other hard surfaced highways.

Also—

House Bill No. 1429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners in certain counties of this State to employ a farm demonstrator; to provide for his compensation, and to provide for a tax levy to meet such expenses; to prescribe the qualifications of such farm demonstrator, his duties and powers in relation to such employment; to prescribe the duties and powers of said board, and for other purposes as relates to the millage to be levied as provided in said Act."

Also—

House Bill No. 1438:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand (23,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) population, according to the last

State census, to pay the judges of county courts in such counties a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1424, 1426, 1429 and 1438, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective orders, and were placed on the Calendar on the second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 1378:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 11422, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, Extraordinary Session, 1925, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell, in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a town government therefor, to provide for annexation of adjacent territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality, and providing a referendum, approved December 1st, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1416:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, authorizing

the employment of policewomen; providing for their qualifications, appointment, remuneration and regulations.

Also—

House Bill No. 1417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as "New Smyrna-Coronado Beach Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida," authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct, repair, build and maintain certain roads and bridges 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 provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and bridges; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay off and liquidate all outstanding indebtedness against those certain bridges located in said district commonly known as "Connor Bridge" and "Lytle Avenue Bridge"; providing that said "Connor Bridge" and "Lytle Avenue Bridge" shall be and become free of all tolls and charges of any nature whatsoever; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the general county road tax; providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district, and providing for a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1378, 1416, and 1417, 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 25, 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. 1299:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds in amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, to be expended in paying the city's proportion for acquiring the necessary lands, and for erecting, constructing and maintaining a viaduct and approaches thereto on Enterprise Street, also known as Beaver Street, in said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1300:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to drain or fill in any land which may be low, wet rotten or spongy, or covered with stagnant water; to provide a method for paying the costs thereof; to levy and collect special taxes against the real estate upon which the work is done; to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay for the same; and to provide for the redemption of such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 10, 14, 16, 17, 22 and 24, of Chapter 11431, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, approved December 1, 1925, relating to the Upper St. Johns River Navigation District; increasing its bonding limit from \$750,000.00 to \$1,250,000.00; providing that an election shall be called by the County Commissioners of Seminole and Brevard Counties upon the question of issuing said bonds; changing its tax limit and defining its taxing powers, and procedure for the assessment, levy and collection of its navigation taxes; requiring its commissioners to give bond, to approve its expenditures and to issue its warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 1390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide for a referendum in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1299, 1300, 1389 and 1390, 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 Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 1220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the corporate limits of the Town of Noma, Holmes County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1277:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. E. Simmons individually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Okeechobee County, Florida.

Also —

House Bill No. 1278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the board of public instruction for the County of Dixie, State of Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, for the purpose of building and equipping a county high school building, to be located at Cross City, Dixie County, Florida, and wherein will be maintained the county high school for said Dixie County, Florida; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell, not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon warrants; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said warrants, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 1284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a reservation for the protection and propagation and to prohibit the molesting or killing of wild plumage and game birds and game animals in the following territory in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at a point near DeLand Station at the intersection of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and the DeLand Crows Brick Road; thence running in a westerly direction along said brick and concrete road to what is known as the Crows Bluff Bridge, and thence westerly to the center of the channel of the St. Johns River; thence southerly along the center of the east channel of the St. Johns River, and its meanderings to a point where the same crosses the south line of township 17 South of the Tallahassee Meridian; thence easterly along said township line to a point where the same intersects the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence northerly along the said main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to the point of beginning; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1220, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1277, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bills Nos. 1278 and 1284, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1925.

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. 1419:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Venus Drainage District in Highlands County, Florida; providing for the manner in which the Board of Supervisors shall be elected; authorizing the said district to proceed with the drainage and reclamation of land embraced in said district under Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, 1913, and making said Chapter and all Acts amendatory thereof and all general laws applicable to said drainage district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1352:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing a special ad valorem tax levy in Union County for completion and upkeep of graded roads in such county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1350:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, to provide for the appointment and compensation of a County School Nurse for the purpose of ascertaining the general welfare and conditions of health of the school children of said county, and defining the duties of such nurse; and to provide for the levying and collection of sufficient millage to pay the compensation of such County School Nurse.

Also—

House Bill No. 1388:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Lake Butler, Union County, Florida, to spend the money derived from the sale of its electric light plant and ice and cold storage plant, and the interest thereon for certain public improvements for said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1419, 1352, 1350, and 1388, 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 25, 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. 1436:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of

county commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to levy annually a special tax not exceeding one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill upon the dollars, on all of the property in said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining a demonstration farm for the encouragement and production of agriculture and live stock in said county, and to provide for the maintenance thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1434:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties which had a population of more than ten thousand seven hundred (10,700) and not more than ten thousand nine hundred (10,900), according to the State census of 1925, and ratifying and confirming all payments made to county commissioners for mileage traveled in attending board meetings.

Also—

House Bill No. 1428:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers of the Iona Drainage District and of Lee County acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district since the last regular session of this Legislature, and any and all tax levies and assessments made by said Board.

Also—

House Bill No. 1423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to supplement the fees of the inspector of marks and brands in the County of Lee, State of Florida, as provided for in Section 4874, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and to provide penalty for a violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1420:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 10061 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being: "An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than Six

Thousand Three Hundred (6,300) and not more than Seven Thousand (7,000) according to the 1925 State census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of the electors throughout the county.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1436, 1434, 1428, 1423 and 1420, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, in their respective orders, and 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 25, 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. 1402:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to assess a special millage against all taxable property of said county sufficient to produce not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) per year for two years, to construct a certain bridge in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11461 of the Laws of Florida enacted at the Extraordinary Session of 1925, the same being entitled “An Act to amend Sections 3, 126 and 165 of Chapter 10466 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being ‘An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the

City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County and State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.' ”

Also—

House Bill No. 1409:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as “Ormond Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida,” authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct, repair, build and maintain certain roads and bridges in said district; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to purchase and rebuild that certain bridge located in said district commonly known as “Florida East Coast Railway Company Bridge”; 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 provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and bridges; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay off and liquidate all outstanding indebtedness against that certain bridge located in said district commonly known as “Florida East Coast Railway Company Bridge”; providing that said “Florida East Coast Railway Company Bridge” shall be and become free of all tolls and charges of any nature whatsoever; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the general county road tax; providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district, and providing for a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1402, 1405, and 1409, 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 25, 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. 1410:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Daytona Beach Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, additional negotiable interest-bearing bonds of said district not to exceed in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), in such denomination as said board of County Commissioners may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than thirty (30) years from the date of issuance and to bear interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to reimburse the general road and bridge district fund of county Commissioners district number 4 all monies previously advanced and appropriated from said fund to the Daytona Beach Special Road and Bridge District; 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 1412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 11789 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925, entitled: "An Act to authorize and empower

the board of county commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, in such denomination as said board of county commissioners may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty years from the date of issuance and to bear interest not to exceed eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and build certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 2; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said time warrants and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment."

Also—

House Bill No. 1413:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to capture, kill, catch, maim, injure, shoot at or destroy, alligators or alligator nests, in certain waters, lakes, canals, rivers and marshes located in Marion and Lake Counties, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully.

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1410, 1412 and 1413, 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, Florida, May 25, 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—

House Bill No. 1364:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a statute of limitations to apply to all causes of action arising against common carriers in connection with the transportation of freight.

Also—

House Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled 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. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3803 of the Revised General Statutes relating to acknowledgments of married women.

Also—

House Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Commissioners of Counties or groups of adjacent counties to appoint Boards of Health for Counties or Districts composed of groups of adjacent Counties, for appointment of County or District Health Officers, to appropriate money necessary to pay salaries and expenses of such Boards of Health and Health Officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the qualifications of high school principals.

Also—

House Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe who shall be qualified electors in certain bond elections in this state.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1364, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 745, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 725, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 725 be read the second time by its title only

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 725, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 725 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. 725, 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, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 412, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 375, contained in the foregoing

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

And House Bill No. 296, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 257, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members of House Joint Resolution No. 644:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment by adding to Section 2, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, That the following amendment by addition to Section 2, of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and the same shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in November, A. D. 1928, to-wit:

Upon the ratification of this amendment the Governor of Florida shall be authorized to appoint one additional Justice of the Supreme Court who shall hold office until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1931. At the general election in November, 1930, and every six years thereafter unless otherwise duly provided by law, an additional Justice of the Supreme Court shall

be elected for a term of six years to begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January after his election, so that the Supreme Court shall consist of seven Justices, unless otherwise duly provided by law. The powers of the court may be exercised by the court sitting in a body or by either of two divisions of three Justices each with the Chief Justice acting with each division as well as with the court sitting as a body, under such regulations as may be prescribed by statute or by rules of court not inconsistent with law. When the Chief Justice is disqualified or is absent or is disabled from any cause, one of the other Justices may act in his place. The Legislature may by law reduce the number of Justices of the Supreme Court holding office at the same time, provided the number shall not be less than three, and no Justice shall because of a reduction in the number of Justices be deprived of his office during the term for which he was elected.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 644, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. McCall moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 871.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the care, custody and control of the State Building provided for by Chapter 11340, 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."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 871 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. 871, 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, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hinely moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 311.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 311:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 311 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. 311, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 995.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 995 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. 995, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

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.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Seven (7), 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.

Was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

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

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

Nays—Senators Hale and Walker—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. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a State Licensing Board for General Contractors, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said Board; providing for the examination, licensing and regulation of persons engaging in the practice of general contractors in the State of Florida; providing for the maintenance of said Board and the expenses of conducting its business from fees to be collected for licenses issued by said Board; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 62:

In Section 2, line 1, page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words after the word "effective" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and who shall establish offices at the capital of the State.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to:

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 62:

In Section 2, line 25 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures "three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one (1)."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 62:

In Section 3, line 32 of the printed bill, after the word "Chairman" insert "upon application for examination the Board shall call a meeting for the purpose of passing upon said application and conducting examination of said application within ten days after the filing of such application."

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 62:

In Section 2, line 21 (printed bill), strike out the words

and figures ten (10) and insert in lieu thereof the following: five (5).

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

Mr. Etheredge, of 27th District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 62:

In Section 16, line 11, after the word "considered", add "providing, however, nothing in this Act shall apply to Highlands County."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was not considered.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and Senate Bill No. 62 be placed back on the second reading for the purpose of offering amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 62, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Gary, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Mitchell, Parrish, Stewart, Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hinely, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—23.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Hodges moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 5:10 P. M. today.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 6 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 510, House Bill No. 436 and Senate Bill No. 295 be made special orders for 10:30 o'clock, Thursday A. M.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 171.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 171 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. 171, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright—25.

Nays—Senators McCall, Malone, Phillips, Rowe, Scales—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 763 be withdrawn from the committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By permission—

The following reports of committees were read:

Mr. Gillis, of 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a statute of limitations to apply to all causes of action arising against common carriers in connection with the transportation of freight.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also—

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Building and Loan, submitted the following report:

And House Bill No. 745, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Building and Loan, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating and refunding certain Building and Loan Association examination tax to the League of Florida Building and Loan Associations.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 781, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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 24, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 87) :

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

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 412) :

An Act to amend Section 4146, Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to capital stock assessments of State Banks.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 652) :

An Act to validate and confirm the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to authorize the issuance and sale of \$650,000.00 of road bonds in said county, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 77) :

An Act to amend Section V of Chapter 8415 of the Laws of 1921, relating to the organization and meetings of the State Board of Medical Examiners; to amend Section VI of said Act relating to application for license and admis-

sion to examination; to amend Section VII of said Act relating to the recording of licenses and registration; to amend Section XI of said Act relating to the fees to be charged by the Board; to amend Section XIII of said Act relating to refusal to grant license, and revocations; to amend Section XIV of said Act relating to the definition of the practice of medicine; to amend Section XV of said Act relating to the penalties for violations of said Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 75) :

An Act to require the registration of all physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, chiropractics, naturopaths, midwives and all others practicing the medical and/or material healing art in the State of Florida; to provide fees for the same and penalties for violation.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19) :

A resolution providing for the recognition by the State Legislature of the valued services to the State of Florida of the late Doctor Joseph Yates Porter, for many years State Health Officer of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 650) :

An Act validating and confirming an issue of bonds of the City of Gainesville, Florida, in the amount of fifty-six thousand (\$56,000.00) dollars, to be known as Sundry Paving Bonds, Series H. L., the issuance of which was provided for by a resolution of the City Council of said City of Gainesville, Florida, adopted May 12th, A. D. 1927.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1329) :

An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 9 and to amend Sections 11 and 12 of Chapter 10,929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of New Port Richey in the county of Pasco, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the city of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of New Port Richey and official Acts, and to adopt the same as those of said city of New Port Richey; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereon; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to validate all contracts of said town of New Port Richey, to authorize said city to assess street improvements now in progress against the abutting property and to issue special improvement bonds to be paid for by street assessments"; and to amend Section 27 of said Act as amended by Chapter 11647 (No. 312), Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1324) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to make an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining circuit court chambers and secretarial assistance for the circuit judge in and for said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1325) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to enter into contract

with attorneys at law to collect amounts due on bonds in criminal matters estreated by courts of competent jurisdiction, sitting in said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1295):

An Act for the relief of Orin B. Wilson, of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 80):

An Act to amend Sections 16 and 22, Chapter 9122, Acts of 1923, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An Act prescribing the number, names, and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of county superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a teachers' reading circle course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 550) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 549) :

An Act allowing the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than seventy-nine thousand and not more than eighty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal Census to contract for public work and furnishing of supplies to the county in all cases where the amount to be paid therefor by the county shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) without the necessity of advertising for bids therefor and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of such county to advertise for bids for all public work and furnishing of all supplies to the county in all cases wherein the amount to be paid therefor by such county shall exceed the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 551) :

An Act providing that it shall not be necessary for the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to appoint bond trustees of Special Road and Bridge Dis-

trict No. 18 of Polk County, Florida, in the issuance and sale and disbursing of the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized by Chapter 11700, Laws of Florida, 1925, of said district; and providing that the Board of County commissioners of said county shall have exclusive control over the receipt and disbursement of any funds realized from the sale of said bonds, as well as the funds raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of such bonds; and providing for the price and manner in which the bonds of said district may be sold.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 247) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 296) :

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of two hundred thousand dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Franklin County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in constructing and building the road and bridge on that portion of State Road Number Ten (10), as designated by Chapter 10269 of the Laws of Florida, which is located within Franklin County, Florida, from the Wakulla County line, which is designated via Panacea Springs and via St. Teresa, to its point of junction with said Road Number Ten, leading to Lanark; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds; to provide for the appointment of Trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the Trustees, to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of such part of said road and bridge after contract or agreement therefor has been made by said Road Department with the County Commissioners ;and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 527) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thou-

sand dollars (\$25,000) and to prescribe the conditions under which the said bonds may be issued. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds to be used for acquiring the necessary land to extend and open Broad street from the northerly property line of State street in a northerly direction to the northerly bank of Hogans Creek and to open, grade, pave, repave or repair, or otherwise improve Broad street when so extended and opened.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 331):

An Act to authorize the appointment of conservators or guardians for persons needing same and entitled to the benefits of the Acts of the Congress of the United States known as "War Risk Insurance Act," as amended, and "World War Veterans' Act of 1924" as amended; to provide for the manner in which such conservators or guardians shall be appointed; and to prescribe their powers and duties; and providing penalties for noncompliance with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 580):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 379):

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State

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

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 24, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1302):

An Act approving, legalizing, confirming and validating bonds in the aggregate sum of \$10,000.00 of Jay Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 9-B; declaring said district a legally constituted and existing consolidated special tax school district in Santa Rosa County, Florida; approving, legalizing, confirming and validating an elec-

tion held in said district on April 30th, A. D. 1927, for the authorization of said bonds; ratifying, approving and confirming; legalizing and validating all resolutions of the Board of Public Instruction for Santa Rosa County, Florida, in connection therewith, and any and all other acts and things done by the Board of Public Instruction for Santa Rosa County, Florida, or others in connection therewith; and declaring said bonds when delivered and the purchase price paid to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to retire and pay said bonds and interest thereon at the times and in the manner provided by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1259):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1154):

An Act to authorize the City of Anna Maria, in Manatee County, Florida, to divide the said city into zones for the purpose of regulating by ordinance the kind and form of buildings; the distance such buildings may be erected from streets or other thoroughfares; to set aside areas in

which certain businesses may or may not be carried on; and in general, to authorize said city to zone areas therein for fire protection, health and general public welfare.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1228) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1293) :

An Act regulating the fishing in, and taking of food fish from, the fresh water lakes and streams of Bay County, Florida; fixing an open and closed season for fishing in said fresh water lakes and streams; providing for and requiring a license to be paid for the privilege, providing a penalty for the violation of the Act and prescribing rules of evidence for certain circumstances indicating the violation of the provisions of the Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 304) :

An Act to amend Section 2917 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to dismissed cases in the Supreme Court, so as to provide for the reinstatement thereof under certain conditions and for the recognition of bills of exceptions found defective or insufficient under certain conditions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1265) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 591) :

An Act to amend Section 617 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to disbursements for institutions by the Board of Control.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1308) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 163) :

An Act to amend Section 3813 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida pertaining to married women's covenants as to title or against encumbrances or of warranty and their effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1251) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1256) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1319):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1211):

An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, being a Drainage District existing in Palm Beach County, Florida, and organized and existing under the General Drainage Laws of the State of Florida; and also relating to the power, authority and duty of the Board of Supervisors of said district; and authorizing said district to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding and discharging portions of its outstanding bonds and providing for the validation of such refunding bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 907):

An Act creating Cleveland Improvement District No. 1; defining its boundaries; prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; providing for the Board of Supervisors, and appointment of their successors, and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; levying certain taxes upon the lands in said District and providing for the collection thereof and for the sale of lands for the non-payment of said taxes and the issuing of sale certificates and deeds; providing for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said District and authorizing the issuance of bonds to provide funds with which to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the District and the acquisition and disposition of land and other property; empowering the district to enter into all contracts necessary to carry into effect the pro-

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1107):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1287):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1202):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1331):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 668):

An Act relating to service of process in civil actions; empowering notaries public living in counties constituting alone a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorized the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges to serve therein certain civil process, providing the manner of qualifying, the manner of service and the compensation

therefor, and prescribing the penalty for violating any of the provisions of this Act, 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.

At 5:20 P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Thursday, May 26, 1927.