

Friday, June 3, 1927

The Senate convened at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following corrections were read:

The daily Journal of Tuesday, May 17, on page 1 and line 4 of said page in said Journal, change P. M. to read A. M. (time of convening).

Correct the daily printed Journal of May 24, page 48, line 14 from top, to read as follows, to-wit: "House Bill No. 687."

REPORTS OF JOINT ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 884) :

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipality to be known as the city of Mims, in Brevard County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officials and to provide for a referendum on the question of incorporating said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 840) :

An Act to authorize the city of Miami, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of collection of delinquent taxes and to issue negotiable notes of such city for money so borrowed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 615) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 874) :

An Act relating to the compensation of the superintendent of public instruction in counties having a population of more than nine thousand nine hundred (9900) people and not more than nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (9925) people, according to the State census of 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 856) :

An Act to authorize the County of Palm Beach to borrow money to meet its budget for the year 1927 and to issue its negotiable obligations therefor and to provide for the payment of said obligations and the interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 385) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed at one time the aggregate

of four hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing, constructing, repairing or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said county, or of defraying the expense of the establishment, construction, repair or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said county, and to issue their bonds, notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same, providing for the sale thereof, and for an election in connection with the issuance thereof if petitioned for.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 869) :

An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm the issuance and sale by the Town of Orange Park, Florida, of that certain issue of bonds known as "Town of Orange Park, Florida, Serial Improvement Bond, issue of 1926," as authorized by Ordinance No. 50, of said town, and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said town in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passing of ordinances relating thereto, the calling of the election held therefor and to declare, make and render said bonds the legal, valid, binding and subsisting obligation of said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 858) :

An Act relating to that certain bond issue of the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, dated July 1st, 1927, in the aggregate sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars and in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 500, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year, twenty-five of which bonds mature on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1930, and twenty-five of which bonds mature on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1931, and thirty of which bonds mature on the 1st day of July of each year from A. D. 1932 to A. D. 1946, both inclusive, which bonds were issued pursuant to the Laws of Florida, being An Act of the Legislature passed at the General Session of 1927, entitled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dol-

lars (\$500,000.00) 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 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon," and further issued pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927; authorizing, approving, legalizing, validating and confirming said bonds and declaring said bonds to be legally valid, binding and negotiable obligations of the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1735) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of DeLand-Lake Helen Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, additional negotiable interest-bearing bonds of said district not to exceed in the aggregate Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) 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 build and construct a certain hard surface road in said 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. 1193) :

An Act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Jane Goodson on the pension roll.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1727) :

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessment and levy of taxes for the year 1926 for the Town of Crystal River, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1417) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1669) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Seminole, State of Florida, to borrow the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, to pay outstanding indebtedness of said board, and to issue time warrants in the aggregate sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars as evidence of indebtedness for such loan, and make the same payable out of the general school funds of Seminole County, Florida; to prescribe the rate of interest of said time warrants, and the denomination, form, maturities and place of payment thereof, and to provide that this act shall not impair the right of said Board of Public Instruction to borrow money as now prescribed by Section 458, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1692) :

An Act to declare and determine that an emergency exists requiring the immediate and adequate protection and improvement of the ocean front of Dade County, Florida, within the corporate limits of Miami Beach, north of Norris Cut: to declare the protection and improvement of said ocean front to be a county purpose of the said county of Dade and to be a city purpose of the said City of Miami Beach; to provide for the protection and improvement of the said ocean front; to facilitate the protection and improvement thereof for the benefit of the public and for other public purposes; to provide for and to create a commission to be known as the Dade County Ocean Front Protective Commission, and to prescribe its powers and duties

and to provide for its compensation; to provide for the survey of said ocean front with reference to the protection and improvement thereof, and for the preparation and approval of plans therefor, and for payment of the cost of the same; to authorize the City of Miami Beach in said Dade County to issue and sell interest bearing bonds of the said city for the purpose of raising funds to be devoted to the protection and improvement of the said ocean front within the limits of said city and other expenses necessarily incidental thereto, and providing for the assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, and to provide for the expenditure of the monies to be realized from the sale of said bonds, or to provide for the raising of said monies by other means; to require and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing bonds of said county, the proceeds thereof to be devoted to the protection and improvement of the ocean front of said county lying within the corporate limits of the said City of Miami Beach, north of Norris Cut, and other expenses necessarily incidental thereto, and providing for the assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, and to provide for the expenditure of the monies to be realized from the sale of said bonds; to authorize the said City of Miami Beach to levy special assessments upon and against the property specially benefited by said protection and improvement and to collect the same for the purpose of raising additional funds to carry on and complete the said work of protection and improvement, pursuant to such reasonable ordinances as the said city may adopt for such purpose; to limit the amount of bonds which may be issued and sold by said county of Dade under this Act, and to limit the amount of bonds which may be issued and sold by said City of Miami Beach under the terms hereof, except by a vote of the qualified electors of said county and said city respectively, who are freeholders, and to prescribe the limitations and restrictions under which the provisions of this Act shall be carried out and performed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Dade and by the City Council of the said City of Miami Beach, and by the said Dade County Ocean Front Protective Commission.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1517) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) worth of interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of completing the common jail of Dixie County, Florida; and providing for the retirement of said warrants and interest thereon.

Also —

(House Bill No. 586) :

An Act making an appropriation for the investigation, prevention, eradication and control of fungus diseases, insects and pests, especially injurious to ferns and bulbs which may have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, and for fern and fernery inspection, to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board as herein provided.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1216) :

An Act to grant G. H. Harris of Holmes County, Florida, a pension.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1556) :

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Charlotte Improvement District Number Two.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1776) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to expend any unexpended balance out of a part of an issue of bonds dated July 1, 1925.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1289) :

An Act for the relief of Dr. G. E. Pace, representative of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, on account of money belonging to the State on deposit in the Peoples Bank of Marianna to the credit of Dr. G. E. Pace and lost on account of the closing of said bank.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1102) :

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

Also —

(House Bill No. 1738) :

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Eustis, Florida, to fix the maximum rate or rates to be charged for water, gas or electricity, and other services connected therewith, to consumers, at and within the corporate limits of said city, whether owned by the municipality or by any person, firm or corporation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1602) :

An Act to create and establish "Montclair Drainage District" in Lake County, Florida, and to provide for the establishment of public ditches and drains therein and for the assessment of the cost thereof including surveys and other preliminary expenses against lands benefited by such ditches and drains for the levying and collection of taxes upon the lands assessed and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of the same and for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness by said district to pay for the establishment of such ditches and drains, surveys and other preliminary and incidental expenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 561) :

An Act making it unlawful to dump rubbish, junk or any other unsightly refuse upon the rights-of-way along the public highways and roads of this State, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1470) :

An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the action of the City Council of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, in the adoption and passage of that certain resolution of April 5th, 1927, providing for the issuance of bonds of said city in the amount of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which

shall be used for the purpose of paying for constructing, grading, paving, widening, and otherwise improving certain streets and public highways within the corporate limits of said city of Eustis, Florida, as designated in that certain resolution of said City Council dated October 12th, 1925, and describing the form and condition of said bonds so to be issued, and providing for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and authorizing the City Council of the said City of Eustis, Florida, to issue, sell and deliver bonds in the sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars, the form and condition of which shall be in conformity with the resolution of said City Council passed and adopted on April 5th, 1927, and the proceeds of a sale of which said bonds shall be used for the purposes enumerated in said resolution.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1659) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, to establish a county hospital and farm, to buy or lease real estate to be used for said county hospital and farm and to erect, own, equip, maintain and operate or cause to be operated a county hospital and farm for said county; and to provide for the issuance of interest bearing warrants of said county or other evidence of indebtedness not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing the necessary property and equipment and to borrow money to carry into effect the objects of this Act; and to provide for the appointment of a County Hospital Board to operate said county hospital and farm; and designating who may be admitted as patients or indigent sick or paupers; and to provide a method or methods by taxation or otherwise for raising funds to pay the cost and expenses of buying property suitable for the purposes intended and erecting, owning, equipping, maintaining and operating or causing to be operated said county hospital and farm.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1297) :

An Act granting pension to Madison Hurst of Pasco County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1531) :

An Act to quiet title to certain lots in the County of Leon as against any claim of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1743) :

An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to levy a special tax for the purpose of maintaining a county hospital.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1189) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1164) :

An Act granting pension to Frances Gregory Causey.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1337) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1762) :

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the county school board in counties having a population of not less than sixteen thousand and not more than sixteen thousand three hundred persons according to the last state census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1426) :

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 No. 2 to what is known and designated as improvement or project No. 4, 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. 1599):

An Act for the relief of G. T. McClellan, of Calhoun County, Florida, as Administrator of the estate of M. B. McClellan, deceased, of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1768):

An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm all acts, ordinances, doings and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marianna, Florida, and of the City Clerk and Tax Assessor of the City of Marianna, Florida, had, done, adopted or performed with reference to or relating to the assessment of taxes by the said City of Marianna, Florida, against real and personal property in said city for the years 1925 and 1926, and to authorize the collection of all such taxes for said years by the said City of Marianna.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1705):

An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1928, and subsequent years thereafter, in counties of this State having a population of not less than 17,700 and not more than 17,750.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1583):

An Act for the relief of Z. V. Hooker and L. B. Thomas, both of Palm Beach County, Florida, from a judgment against them in favor of the State of Florida; to annul and cancel said judgment against Z. V. Hooker and L. B. Thomas and to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, to cancel such judgment of record; and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1766) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1714) :

An Act to prescribe the time for convening the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1277) :

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. 1670) :

An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, and Liberty County, Florida, to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars, respectively, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay their pro rata share of the cost of a bridge across the Apalachicola River, with abutments; to provide for the submission of such question to the qualified electors of such counties before any such bonds shall issue; to provide for a tax levy, and other methods, of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal of, and interest on, such bonds; and other matters properly connected with such bond issue and the construction of such bridge.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1777) :

An Act to regulate and control the use of seines and nets in the temporary streams, lakes and ponds of Baker County, Florida.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1749) :

An Act remitting all penalties which have accrued prior to April 1st, 1927, on the delinquent drainage taxes due to the Bunnell Drainage District in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, levied for the years 1918, 1919, 1920,

1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and fixing a penalty of 10% per annum thereafter on all delinquent drainage taxes from and after April 1st, 1927.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1751) :

An Act to require the County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to furnish and equip offices for the additional Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1472) :

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Eustis, Florida, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said city, in connection with the constructing, grading, paving, widening and otherwise improving certain streets and public highways within the corporate limits of said city, pursuant to the provision of a certain resolution passed and adopted by said city council on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, and the subsequent resolution passed and adopted by said city council on November 18th, 1925, amending in part the former resolution and providing for the levying of special assessments for such improvements and finally approving and confirming the assessment roll therefor; to legalize, validate and confirm the special assessments for the entire costs of said improvements levied against the lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or abounding and abutting upon such improvements; and to legalize, validate and confirm the bonds of said city heretofore issued for the purpose of financing in part the costs of said improvements.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1622) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, to photostat or cause to be photostated all deeds, transfers, mortgages, or other conveyance of real and personal property, all decrees, probate records, and any and all other matters of record on file or recorded in the offices of the county clerks and county judges of the Counties of Volusia and St. Johns, Florida, that may in anywise affect the interests of Flagler County and providing for the payment of the cost thereof by the

issuance of certain interest bearing time warrants; providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run and providing for a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1604) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all the proceedings taken for the creation of the South Indian River Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, from April 7, 1925, to the date of the passage of this Act; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners, and all other officers and agents of the said South Indian River Drainage District acting for and on behalf of said South Indian River Drainage District, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all bonds of said district authorized or issued, and any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1721) :

An Act prescribing a closed season in Wakulla County, Florida, for wild deer and prescribing punishment for a violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 100) :

An Act for the relief of T. M. Bryan and providing appropriation to compensate him for services as architect for Florida Farm Colony.

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 701):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1798):

An Act to amend Section 2, paragraphs numbered 42nd and 43rd of Article III of an Act passed in regular session of the Legislature, 1927, on the thirtieth day of May, 1927, and approved by the Governor on the first day of June, 1927, being an Act to abolish the municipality created by Chapter 11519 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved November twenty-fifth, 1925, and designated the City of Hollywood, County of Broward, State of Florida; and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Hollywood; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits; to provide for its government; and to prescribe its jurisdiction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1444):

An Act defining the time when registration bonds in counties having 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1589):

An Act creating Plantation Drainage, Irrigation and Improvement District in Broward County, Florida; defining its boundaries; prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; providing for the election of the board of supervisors; defining their term of office and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; providing for annual levy of certain taxes upon the lands and other properties in said district and

providing for the collection thereof, and for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof, and the issuing of sale certificates and deeds pursuant to such sale; providing for the construction of roads and highways and for the drainage, reclamation and irrigation of the lands in said district and for protecting the same from overflow and damage by water and authorizing the borrowing of money, and the issuance of notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in order to better carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the district and the acquisition and disposition of land and other property within and without the district; providing for the withdrawal of all lands and property embraced within said district from the taxing powers and privileges of other drainage districts excepting the Everglades Drainage District insofar as such district or districts affect the property within this said district; empowering the district to enter into all contracts necessary for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; providing that the board of supervisors shall have the right to sue and be sued; and authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors to appoint certain agents, employees, and servants to do and perform other acts necessary for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 732):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1701):

An Act authorizing the Town of Cocoa Beach, Florida, by resolution, to issue negotiable interest bearing bonds, bearing not to exceed six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the town Commissioners of the Town of Cocoa Beach, Florida, may adopt up to fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which to be used for the purchase

of the electric transmission line as now constructed, extending from Merritt Park Place in said county and in the Town of Cocoa Beach, Florida, from the present owner, Cocoa Beach Casino Corporation, at a price not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1503) :

An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing whether due or to grow due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of said bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds, and to define a method governing the disposal of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1340) :

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. 1566) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to issue bonds of said county in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used in beautifying State Highway No. 8, in said county, as the same runs through Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Placid, Lake Annie, and Brighton to the Kissimmee River;

to establish a highway beautification board; to appoint and provide for the appointment of the members of said board, and to prescribe their duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1390) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1750) :

An Act to amend Section Two (2) of Chapter 11515, Laws of Florida, the same being an Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hernando in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and create a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Hernando in the County of Citrus and State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the administration of the government of said county and the making of public improvements and to provide the manner of payment of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1334) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 981) :

An Act giving and granting to the Alabama and Western Florida Railroad Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and its successors and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida, to extend, erect, construct, build, control and operate its line of rail-

road from Chipley in Washington County to Graceville in Jackson County, Florida, a distance of approximately thirteen miles.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1673) :

An Act to prohibit the placing or setting of steel or other traps in Madison County, Florida, without obtaining a permit from the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1796) :

An Act to amend Section One of Article Four, Section Two of Article Fifteen, Section Eight of Article Twenty, Section Three of Article Twenty-two, Section Three of Article Twenty-five, of an Act passed by the Legislature in the Regular Session, 1927, and signed by the Governor June 1st, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the municipality created by Chapter 11519, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved November 25, 1925, and designated the City of Hollywood, County of Broward, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Hollywood; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits; to provide for its government; and to prescribe its jurisdiction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1495) :

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said town in connection with constructing, grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of said town, and the construction of sidewalks upon certain portions of the streets and avenues within the corporate limits of said town, pursuant to the provisions of a certain resolution passed by the said Town Council on the 7th day of February, 1927, as amended by said town council on the 28th day of February, 1927; to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the town council of the Town of Tavares and all acts and proceedings of the

duly authorized officers and agents of said town in connection with constructing, grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of said town pursuant to the provisions of a certain resolution passed by the town council on the 28th day of February, 1927; to legalize, validate and confirm the special assessments for the entire costs of said improvements levied against the lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon the same; and to legalize, validate and confirm the bonds of said town heretofore issued for the purpose of financing the costs of said improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1723):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1924 and 1925 of the Town of Crystal River, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and sale certificates issued upon said tax sales of said Town of Crystal River, Florida, for the years 1925 and 1926.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1274):

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1732):

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 37, of Chapter 9945 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, 1923, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, juris-

diction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1744) :

An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in any or all of the area of Hamilton County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock, so running at large, and providing for the enforcement of this Act; providing for the calling of an election, and determining when this Act shall become effective.

Also—

(House Bill No. 16) :

An Act governing disqualifications, absences and disabilities of Judges in bond validation proceedings, prescribing when, where and by what Circuit Judges such proceedings may be heard or decided; and ratifying certain decrees heretofore rendered in such proceedings.

Also—

(House Bill No. 491) :

An Act to amend Sections 8, 9, 11 and 12, Chapter 9122, Acts of 1923, relating to the examination and certification of teachers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1538) :

An Act to prescribe the commissions to be received by County Assessors and collectors of taxes in counties having a total population of not less than five thousand five hundred and fifty (5,550), and not more than five thousand six hundred (5,600) according to the last State census of the State of Florida.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1475) :

An Act to establish, organize and create a body corporate to be known and designated as Mount Dora Park Commission; to provide the manner in which the members of said park commission shall be appointed and elected and to pre-

scribe their qualifications, powers and duties; to authorize and empower the Town Council of said Town of Mount Dora to levy and collect a special tax the proceeds of which shall be paid over to and used by said park commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act from year to year; to authorize and empower said town council to turn over to said park commission the proceeds of all bond issues which may be authorized by said Town of Mount Dora, the proceeds of the sale of which are designated for the uses contemplated by the provisions of this Act; and to authorize said park commission to enact rules and regulations and provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1667):

An Act to fix the territorial limits of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, a municipal corporation, and to provide for the annexation of certain additional territory to said city upon the terms and conditions and subject to the regulations prescribed in this Act; and to provide for compensation in certain instances, for instrumentalities used in supplying gas, lights and water to freeholders in the territory to be annexed, and to preserve any existing obligations on the part of Leon County and/or the State Road Department, with reference to hard-surfacing or paving any present State or County Roads in said territory; and fixing the date when this Act shall take effect, if ratified by referendum elections herein provided for.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1226):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Joyce, of Levy County, Florida, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1284):

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 Bluff brick road; thence running in a Westerly di-

rection along said brick and concrete road to what is known as the Crows Bluff bridge, and thence Westerly to the center of the East 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.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1740) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Flagler Beach, Flagler County, Florida, to issue negotiable interest bearing promissory notes in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying for certain engineering services in connection with street paving improvement program; providing for interest on said notes not to exceed Eight (8%) Per Cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; fixing the time of payment of said notes; providing that said notes when issued shall be valid and legal obligations of said town, and providing for the payment of said notes from the general fund of said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1496) :

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the city commission of the City of Leesburg, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said city in connection with the construction, grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets, roads and avenues within the corporate limits of said city, pursuant to the provisions of a certain resolution passed and adopted by said city commission on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1926; to legalize, validate and confirm the special assessments for the entire costs of said improvements, levied against the lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon the same; and to legalize, validate and

confirm the bonds of said city heretofore issued for the purpose of financing the cost of said improvements and to authorize and empower the said City of Leesburg to issue bonds for the balance of the cost of such improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1679) :

An Act to create a special road and bridge district out of certain territory in Jackson County, to be known and designated as Special Road and Bridge District No. 5 of Jackson County, Florida; and to provide for the election of trustees thereof, the construction of certain roads and bridges therein, by said trustees, and authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of said district for that purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1335) :

An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue of Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1355) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Butler, in the County of Union and State of Florida (formerly in Bradford County, Florida), and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1532) :

An Act to make it unlawful for Live Stock to run or roam at large in a certain portion of Brevard County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such Live Stock so running or roaming at large; providing that persons damaged by such Live Stock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor; and providing that

a violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 300):

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the monuments and grounds, located near Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida, erected to commemorate the signing of the Constitution of the State of Florida in 1885 and providing for the expenditure of money appropriated.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1511):

An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the jurisdiction of the City of Hollywood, Florida, a municipal corporation, over certain lands in Broward County, Florida, and to exclude the same from its corporate limits, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," approved May 4, 1927.

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.

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 1927.

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

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

Dear Sirs:

The joint conference committee appointed by the Senate

and the House of Representatives has considered the matter of—

House Bill No. 706, viz.:

A bill to be entitled An Act to adopt the provisions of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of George Carroll versus the United States, reported in 267 U. S. Reports, beginning at page 132, as being the law of the State of Florida relative to searches and seizures of vehicles for carrying contraband or illegal intoxicating liquors or merchandise and to declare points of law decided in that case to be hereafter taken, accepted and held to be the law of the State of Florida on the subject covered thereby.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 18, after the word "Florida," strike out the following: "When and only when such officer shall be wearing a distinctive uniform, to be prescribed by the Governor of the State of Florida and be the same throughout the State."

And recommend that the House of Representatives concur in said amendment.

Also the Joint Conference Committee recommends that the Senate pass House Bill No. 1170, viz:

"Directing all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables to wear a distinctive official uniform while on duty and making provision for the purchase of such uniform.

Signed:

J. B. STEWART,

L. D. EDGE,

On Part of the Senate;

A. W. WEEKS,

J. V. DILLON,

F. L. D. CARR,

On Part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stewart moved to adopt the Joint Conference Committee report.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 adopted the conference report on—

House Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act to adopt the provisions of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of George Carroll versus the United States, reported in 267 U. S. Reports, beginning at page 132, as being the law of the State of Florida relative to searches and seizures of vehicles for carrying contraband or illegal intoxicating liquors or merchandise and to declare points of law decided in that case to be hereafter taken, accepted and held to be the law of Florida on the subject covered thereby.

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., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 224:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 5. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1927.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 224, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate do concur to House amendment to Senate Bill No. 224.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 224, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and after being properly engrossed ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 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 receded from its amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to witnessing acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages and other instruments under the laws of the State of Florida.

Which amendment is:

In Section 1, line 19, add at end of line the following: Provided further, that nothing in this Section shall affect any suit now pending in any of the courts of this State pertaining to or depending on any matter set forth in said Section or any right or interest acquired in good faith by any party not party to instrument.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the stamping of machine-made cigars and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Act.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 failed to pass by three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives for the session of 1927—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to taxation and finance, to be known as Section 12 of said article.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the following amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 12 of said article, and the same is hereby, agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, for ratification or rejection.

Sec. 12. That all capital invested (a) in a textile mill in this State for the manufacture of cotton and fibre goods in any manner; (b) in an oil refinery in this State for the refining of petroleum oil; (c) in tanks and land used for the storage of crude and unrefined petroleum oil to be refined in the State; (d) in pipe lines and accessories

for the transportation of petroleum oils; (e) in a plant in the State for the manufacture, building and repair of steel vessels; (f) in steel vessels built within the State and registered in any port within the State as its home port, shall be and is hereby declared to be exempt from taxation for a period of fifteen years from the date of the location of said textile mill, oil refinery, tanks and lands for the storage of petroleum oils, pipe lines and accessories for the transportation of petroleum oil, plant for the manufacture, of building and repair of steel ships, and steel vessels built within the State and registered in any port within the State.

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., June 2, 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 adheres to its amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 866—

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County of Duval, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of two (2) toll bridges across the St. Johns River in said county, and making provisions in reference to the tolls upon toll bridges in Duval County, Florida, providing for the investment of sinking funds derived from such tolls and charges, and authorizing the County of Duval, Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of two (2) roads in Duval County, and making provisions relating thereto, and providing for powers of eminent domain in said county in connection therewith, and for elections; to provide who shall be qualified to vote in said elections.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Waybright moved that the Senate recede from its position on the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 866, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and after being properly engrossed ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also —

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create all of the territory within Clay County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district to be numbered and designated as Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Clay County, Florida; to authorize the construction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges therein; to provide for a board of bond trustees for such district; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of said trustees and the manner of their appointment and election, and to provide for the disposition, use, control and expenditure of the general road and bridge funds of Clay County, Florida, and of all other funds collected in said district and in Clay County, Florida, for road and bridge purposes, including Clay County's portion or share of all gasoline taxes now or hereafter collected by the State of Florida, and including also all pro-

ceeds arising from the sale of any bonds hereafter issued and sold by said district and/or by Clay County, Florida, for the construction of roads and/or bridges within said district and/or Clay County, Florida; and to grant to said trustees the power and authority to administer and carry out the provisions of this Act, and providing for the holding of a special election for the approval or disapproval of this Act.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 943, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 9134 of the Acts of 1923, relating to scholarships in the two state institutions of higher learning.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 932:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the State Road Department of the State of Florida to number and re-number State roads designated as such by the Legislature of 1927.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, at end of Section, add the following: Provided, however, that in assigning such appropriate numbers that no change in the number of any road as designated by the Legislature of the Session of 1927 shall in any way invalidate any bonds or appropriations made available to such roads as so designated by such acts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 932, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do concur to House amendment contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 932, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and after being properly engrossed ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 adopted the conference report on—

House Bill No. 1069:

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

Which report is as follows:

Respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendments.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 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—

Senate Bill No. 509 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish arson, and to repeal Sections 5106, 5107, 5109, 5110, 5111 and 5114 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating thereto.

Which amendments are as follows :

No. 1.—In Section 5, line 5, after the word “penitentiary” strike out “for not less than one nor,” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “not.”

No. 2.—In Section 3, line 12, after the word “penitentiary” strike out “for not less than one nor” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “not.”

No. 3. In Section 4, line 8, after the word “penitentiary”, strike out “for not less than one nor” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “not.”

No. 4. In Section 2, line 9, after the word “penitentiary”, strike out “for not less than one nor” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “not”.

No. 5. In Section 1, line 8, after the word “penitentiary”, strike out “for not less than one nor” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “not”.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 509, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Harrison moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 1, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 2, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 3, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 4, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 5, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 509, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and after being properly engrossed, ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 914:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of forty thousand (\$40,000 00) dollars negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11782, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter

11282, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session, 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed at any one time the aggregate of seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing, constructing, repairing or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said County, or of defraying the expenses of the establishment, construction, repair or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said County, and to issue their bonds, notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same, providing for the sale thereof, and for an election in connection with the issuance thereof if petitioned for.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 914, 917 and 909, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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—

Also—

Senate Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, vali-

dating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11280, Laws of Florida, Acts of regular session 1925 authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 920:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars bonds of Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District under Chapter 11788, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925 authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 919:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said County under Chapter 11264, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 923, 920 and 919, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 916:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officials and agents relative to the issuance of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11283, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 922:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11279, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 916 and 922, contained in the above messages, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also —

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 921:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said County under Chapter 11286, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also —

Senate Bill No. 912:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and confirming the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida, on June 1st, 1927, regarding the rescinding of a conditional contract with Bennett & Crane for the construction and paving of certain streets in said City with amiesite and accepting the bid of Bennett & Crane regarding the paving and construction of certain streets in said city with vitrified brick; as set forth in the minutes of said city council, dated June 1st, 1927.

Also —

Senate Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 38 and 40 of Chapter 10354, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, being the charter of the City of Brooksville, in the County of Hernando, Florida, and to provide for the execution and advertising for sale of bonds of said city and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 921, 912 and 911, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 930:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Groveland, Florida, to fix the maximum rate or rates to be charged for water, gas or electricity, and other services connected therewith, to consumers, at and within the corporate limits of said town, whether owned by the municipality or by any person, firm or corporation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 938:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating that certain election held in Hilliard Special Tax School District Number Three (3), Nassau County, Florida, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1927; such election being held in accordance with call for election by the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to determine whether or not the limits of the said district should be extended so as to include adjacent territory; validating call of such election and the inclusion of certain adjacent territorial boundaries of Hilliard Special Tax School District; defining the territorial boundaries of Hilliard Special Tax School District Number Three (3) in Nassau County, Florida, as now existing, and declaring said district, as extended by authority of said election, to be a lawful special tax school district.

Also —

Senate Bill No. 928:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11278, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925, authorizing the same; ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 930, 938 and 928, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 925:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11787, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11284, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925 authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 925 and 913, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 940:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to transfer moneys in one fund to another fund.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 924:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of one hundred ten thousand (\$110,000.00) dollars nego-

liable interest bearing time warrants of said County under Chapter 11276, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 940 and 924, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 939:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had calling and holding an election in Special School District No. 3, Hamilton County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the county board of public instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars pursuant thereto.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 939, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 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 adopted—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32:

WHEREAS, It has been called to the attention of the Legislature of the State of Florida that Gazna Grotto, a social organization of the Free Masons located at Miami, Florida, has invited twenty-six Grottos located on the Eastern Seaboard territory of the United States to visit Florida and Miami during the first week of August, and

WHEREAS, This invitation has been extended to promote good fellowship and good feeling with residents of the sister states of Florida, and

WHEREAS, We believe that this trip will do much good to promote friendship and good feeling between Florida and her sister states, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That, we, the Legislature of the State of Florida, do hereby extend to these Grottos a cordial invitation to partake of the hospitality of the State of Florida, and assure them the heartiest of welcomes on behalf of the government of this State.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 286:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 286, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 933:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize county depositories in counties having a population of not less than 9,793 and not more than 10,000, according to the official State census of the State of Florida of A. D. 1925 to transfer all moneys made payable to the counties from the pro-

ceeds of the gasoline tax provided by Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, adopted at the regular session of the Legislature A. D. 1925 and all Acts amendatory thereto, from any fund to which such moneys may be credited to the Road Bond Fund of such counties upon the direction of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing that the Board of County Commissioners may so direct when they shall deem such transfers advisable; and provided when transferred in such county said moneys shall be disbursed by said Board of County Commissioners to pay the interest on outstanding county bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 937:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Two (2), of Clay County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the reconstruction and resurfacing of a certain road in said Special Road and Bridge District Number Two (2), and providing for the payment of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 933 and 937, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also —

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 918:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11277, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session, 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also —

Senate Bill No. 941:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections held in the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida; prescribing the method of holding said elections; the time and manner of registration; designating who are qualified electors; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; requiring production of naturalization certificates or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; to establish a white non-partisan municipal party of the Town of Ormond; to provide for other political parties in the Town of Ormond; to provide for the nomination of elective officers of said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Chapter 9869, Special Acts, 1923.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 918 and 941, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11281, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session 1925 authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing and organizing a county court in the County of Clay and providing for a prosecuting attorney in said court; and providing for a judge of said court and the terms thereof; and providing for a transfer of the trials, continuations or dismissals of all cases pending in county judge's court of the said county; and providing for the salary of the judge and the prosecuting attorney; and providing for a clerk and his compensation and prescribing rules and practice in such court.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 915 and 936, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 926:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars bonds of Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District under Chapter 11786, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said County under Chapter 11781, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925 authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 929:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and arrange a municipality to be known and described as the Town of Yalaha, in Lake County, Florida, to define the territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 926, 927 and 929, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 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. 1822:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the action of the board of county commissioners in quit-claiming and releasing all the right, title and interest in and to certain streets, alleys and avenues heretofore dedicated to the state and county by certain parties platting lands in the county, and giving power to the board of county commissioners to release and quit-claim all streets, alleys and avenues in the country that may have heretofore been dedicated to the state or county by the way of subdivision.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1822, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1822 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1822, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1822 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. 1822, 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, Seales, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 returns herewith as requested—

House Bill No. 1013:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1013, contained in the above message, was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which it passed House Bill No. 1013.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered its vote in passing the bill.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1013 be put back on the second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 1013 was again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Parrish offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1013:

In Section 4, line 2, strike out the words Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (figures and words), and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$75,000.00.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1013, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1013, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Hodges, McCall—3.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1820:

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 fifty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars; to validate all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of said bonds, 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. 1820, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1820 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1820, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1820:

In Section 3, add at the end of Section 3 the following: Provided, however, that before the bonds provided for in this Act shall be issued their issuance shall be submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electorate of said district voting in an election to be called by the County Commissioners and held as other elections of said County are held.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1820, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1820, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1818:

A bill to be entitled An Act inhibiting the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District "A" of Washington County, Florida, from issuing bonds against said road and bridge district and validating and confirming any and all surveys made by the State Road Department of the road in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1819:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and con-

firm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization and consolidation of Sanderson Special Tax School District No. 3, consolidated, in Baker County, Florida, and all elections held in said district for the selection of school trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said district and bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto and all levies and assessments of taxes in said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1818, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1818 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1818, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1818 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. 1818, 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 Bill No. 1819, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1819 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1819, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1819 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. 1819, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County,

Florida, for and on behalf of said county, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, in such denomination as said board of county commissioners may deem proper; to mature at a time or times not longer than thirty years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to refund, pay off, liquidate and retire any part or portion of the bonded or time warrant indebtedness of said county, and any interest to accrue on said indebtedness and to refund, reimburse and repay to any of the designated funds of said county, such moneys as have heretofore been appropriated or transferred therefrom to any other designated fund or funds of said county; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds; and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 1815:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections held in the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida; prescribing the method of holding said elections; the time and manner of registration; designating who are qualified electors; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; requiring production of naturalization certificates or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; to establish a white non-partisan municipal party of the City of DeLand; to provide for other political parties in the City of DeLand; to provide for the nomination of elective officers of said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Sections 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 84, of Chapter 11466, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1814, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1814 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1814, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1814 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. 1814, 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 Bill No. 1815, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1815 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1815, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1815 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. 1815, 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.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 1460):

An Act to abolish the offices of county bond trustees in and for Hamilton County, Florida, and to provide that the Board of County Commissioners shall perform all duties now developing on the bond trustees.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1612):

An Act providing for the payment of school board members in counties having a population of between Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixteen (7,916) and Eight Thousand (8,000), according to the last state census.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1682) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Florida to suspend the operation of House Bill No. 925 entitled " An Act to regulate the driving of cattle in Leon County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act", whenever the same may become necessary in order to lawfully execute and carry out any Law of this State.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1487) :

An Act abolishing the elective offices of City Marshal and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Cypress, Jackson County, Florida, and providing that the city marshal and city clerk shall be appointed by the city council; providing for the salary of said officers, and requiring a bond by each for the faithful performance of their duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1518) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1654) :

An Act to create the Martin Drainage District in Martin County, Florida; to provide for the maintenance and operation of said district, and define its powers, rights, privileges, obligations and boundaries to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; to authorize the construction of canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs, roads and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and incidentally the construction of roads and bridges in said district; to levy assessments and taxes

upon the lands in said district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness for said district; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1414):

An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Baker, of Orange County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1501):

An Act to confer upon the City of Winter Park, a municipal corporation in Orange County, Florida, power to lay, install and construct sanitary sewers in any street, alley or public thoroughfare within the corporate limits of said municipality; to assess the cost of such improvements against property abutting said improvements; prescribing the manner in which such assessments shall be made and contracts for such improvements let; to create a lien upon abutting property for such improvements; and providing for the issuance and sale of special assessment sewer bonds for such purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1700):

An Act relative to the transfer of certain county funds by the board of county commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 793):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1555):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1364) :

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. 1339) :

An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issue by 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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The bill contained in the above report 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, of 17th District, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 985) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 11413 of the Special Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 of the Legislature of the State of Florida, same being "An Act to extend and define the corporate limits of the City of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and to confer additional powers, privileges and jurisdiction upon said city as so constituted, and annulling that certain \$475,000.00 bond issue authorized by said Chapter 11413, re-establishing the former corporate limits of the City of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, as same existed prior to the passage of said Chapter 11413 and validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City Council of said City, had and done under said Chapter 11413 prior to the taking effect of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1513) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Crystal River, Florida, to drain any swamp, body of water, low overflow or water-soaked lands lying within or without said town, in order to better health or sanitary conditions in said town, and prescribing the methods of accomplishing such drainage; and to authorize said Town of Crystal River to acquire, own, use, control and occupy any lands within or without said city, or easements or rights of way over or through the same, for the purpose of draining any swamp, body of water, low, overflow or water-soaked lands lying within or without said town, in order to better health or sanitary conditions in said town; and to authorize said town to issue bonds to pay part or all of the cost of such drainage, or drainage works or improvements in connection therewith, or of any such lands, easements or rights of way, and providing a method of issuing such bonds and causing same, when issued, to be a lien on all taxable property in said town and authorizing said town to levy and collect taxes to redeem and pay said bonds; and providing that any person or corporation who shall injure, obstruct, damage or destroy any drainage works or improvements constructed, used or maintained by said town under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and prescribing punishments therefor, and providing that such person or corporation shall also be liable in damages for double the cost of removing or repairing such injury, of injury to property caused thereby.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1534):

An Act to amend Section 164 of Chapter 10466 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, 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. 1628):

An Act to authorize the Town of Holly Hill, in Volusia County, to issue Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) of bonds for the purpose of constructing drainage and paving improvements therein and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1603):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing bonds, time warrants, negotiable notes or county script for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase and properly equip and maintain a county demonstration or experimental farm, and providing for the rate of interest which said obligations shall bear, how and where payable, period for which same shall run and providing for the levy of special taxes to cover this interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said obligations, providing for the Board of County Commissioners to defray the expense of said farm.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1479):

An Act to authorize the City of St. Cloud, Florida, to improve that certain boulevard in said city known as St. Cloud Boulevard, or any part thereof, located in said city, under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, 1923, and to assess One-half of the cost of such improvements against the abutting property abutting on the

South side of said boulevard and/or said improvements, and One-half of the cost of such improvements against those certain lands lying between the water front of Lake East Tohopekaliga and the North line of said boulevard, and abutting said improvements within the limits of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1422) :

An Act relating to the construction and operation of toll bridge and approaches over and across Charlotte Harbor from Cape Haze in Charlotte County to a point in Lee County either at the north end of Pine Island or in the neighborhood of Burnt Store in Lee County, which is in Section Thirteen (13), Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Twenty-two (22) East; granting to and vesting in Charlotte Harbor Bridge Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Charlotte Harbor Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, a right of way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy, and use the same along said right-of-way, and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite and desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge; providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use vesting the owner thereof with the power to adopt rules and regulations for the use of said bridge; vesting the owner thereof with the power to fix, determine and collect reasonable rates of toll; providing for arbitration of questions relating to the reasonableness of any such rate or rates; providing for the giving of bond by said Charlotte Harbor Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, for the prosecution and execution of its rights, powers and privileges hereby granted; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1601) :

An Act providing the method of making local improve-

ments within the corporate limits of the Town of Longwood, a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, a municipal corporation; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said Town of Longwood in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 580) :

An Act relating to special appearances in the Courts of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1581) :

An Act to fix, define and establish the corporate limit of the Town of Boca Raton, in Palm Beach County, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1635) :

An Act validating certain bonds of the Town of Riviera, Palm Beach County, Florida, in the sum of \$45,000.00 and authorizing the sale thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1336) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1597) :

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of sinking fund bonds of the City of Bowling Green, Florida; to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay said bonds and the interest thereon; and to provide the method of sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1748):

An Act to amend Section 103, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1920, entitled "To index Statutes and Journals and direct publication", relating to and to provide for indexing of General Acts and Resolutions, and Local Acts and the Journals of the two branches of the Legislature of Florida.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1539):

An Act to provide allowances, in lieu of mileage, to the members of the boards of county commissioners, in counties, in this State, having a certain population at the preceding state census, and the manner and method of paying the same.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1527):

An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to abate certain nuisances and to assess the costs and expenses, and issue lien certificates therefor, against the property on which such nuisances exist.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1408):

An Act to repeal Chapter 11790, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session, 1925, the same being 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 One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars in such denominations 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 Number 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. 1653) :

An Act to fix, define and establish the corporate limits of the Town of Deerfield, a municipal corporation now existing in Broward County, Florida; to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of said town and the relation the excluded lands of said town as formerly existing shall bear to such bonded indebtedness; and to provide the manner, mode and time of assessing and collecting taxes against such excluded lands for the payment of such indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1559) :

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

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, of the Seventeenth District, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1497) :

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all Acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said city in connection with the construction, grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets, roads and avenues within the corporate limits of said city, pursuant to the provisions of a certain resolution passed and adopted by said City Commission on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926; to legalize, validate and confirm the special assessments for the entire costs of said improvements, levied against the lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon the same; and to legalize, validate and confirm the bonds of said city heretofore issued for the purpose of financing the cost of said improvements and to authorize and empower the said City of Leesburg to issue bonds for the balance of the cost of such improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1558) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding indebtedness of said County representing a part of the indebtedness of Alachua County, Florida, existing at the time Gilchrist County was formed from Alachua County; and to provide for the payment of such warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1338) :

An Act to validate and confirm the bonds and bond issues 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. 1514) :

An Act granting pension to Mrs. Sophronia M. Rogers, widow of George E. Elliott.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1646) :

An Act to ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Legislature and Governor of the State of Florida and of the mayor and city council of the City of Rockledge, County of Brevard, State of Florida, in connection with the extension of the territorial limits of said city, and the taxation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1615) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell certain bonds of said city for the purpose of paying the city's proportionate part of the cost of opening, grading, paving, repaving, improving and repairing streets under and in pursuance of Section 31, of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1504) :

An Act to rearrange the districts and define the boundaries of Bradenton Special Tax School District No. 1, Palma Sola Special Tax School District No. 17, and Cortez Special Tax School District No. 18, all in the County of Manatee, State of Florida.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1499) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Leesburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida in Lake County, to make local improvements; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of said municipality.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1349) :

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. 1502) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to issue and sell coupon bonds in the sum of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing and rebuilding certain roads and bridges in Walton County, Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on property to provide a sinking fund to redeem said bonds at maturity and to pay the interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1457) :

Substitute for House Bill No. 1174.

An Act designating a certain State Road to be known as State Road No. 88, commencing on the State line dividing the State of Alabama and the State of Florida, due south of Stephens' Ferry, on Pea River, in the State of Alabama, at the end of State Highway in the State of Alabama, crossing said river at said Ferry; thence in a southeasterly direction, the nearest and most practicable route to an intersection of the Section line dividing Sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 16 and 17, 20 and 21, 28 and 29, 32 and 33, Township 5, North Range 17 West; and Sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 16 and 17, 20 and 21, 28 and 29, 32 and 33, Township 4, North Range 17 West; and Sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 16 and 17, Township 3, North Range 17 West; point of intersection of said highway with said described Section line or lines, to be determined by the State Road Department, which from said determined point on said Section line, or lines, thence south along said described Section line, due south as nearly as practicable to the Town of Ponce de Leon, Florida, thence south to the county line dividing Holmes County and Walton County; thence in a southerly direction to the Lower Bridge on Bruce Creek; thence in a southerly direction to State Road No. 10, at or near Bruce, Florida, following the present public road as nearly as practicable; which road shall be located by the State Road Department as other State roads are located.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1505) :

An Act permitting the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to invest any interest or sinking fund or funds of said county in any bonds or warrants of the Board of Public Instruction, Manatee County, Florida, issued under the authority of any general or local law now in force or which may be hereafter passed, and relieving the members of said Board of County Commissioners from any and all responsibility or blame which might result otherwise from such investment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1546) :

An Act fixing the fees of the sheriffs in counties having a population of not less than two thousand two hundred (2,200) and not more than two thousand two hundred and five (2,205), according to the last State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1375) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1533) :

An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Seville, in Volusia County, Florida, by annexing certain adjacent territory thereto, re-defining the territorial boundaries of said city, and prescribing the powers of said city over said territory so annexed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1498) :

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said city in connection with the construction, grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets, roads and avenues within the corporate limits of said city, pursuant to the provisions of a certain resolution passed and adopted by said City Commission on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1923; to legalize, validate and con-

firm the special assessments for the entire costs of said improvements, levied against the lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon the same; and to legalize, validate and confirm the bonds of said city heretofore issued for the purpose of financing the cost of said improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 921) :

An Act to give the Florida Railroad Commission authority to fix the rates of toll on any toll bridge or causeway, which, including the approaches thereto, is more than three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) miles in length, now constructed or to be hereafter constructed over and across the waters of any river, bay, bayou, or other body of water in the State of Florida, and to provide for the maximum dates of toll thereon, the hours on which said toll bridge or causeway shall remain open for traffic, and authorizing the said Railroad Commission to make rules and regulations respecting the same and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1489) :

An Act to amend Sections 6, 13, 17, 28, 72, 97, 136, 138, and 142 of Chapter 11214, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Stuart, in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Stuart, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1468) :

An Act to legalize, ratify and validate a resolution adopted by the Town of Palm City, Florida, providing for certain assessments along the river front in the Town of Palm City, and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness by said Town of Palm City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1391) :

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. 1175) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish a State Road to extend from State Road No. 28, in Clay County, Florida, to a point at or near McMeekin, in Putnam County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1413) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1575) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1567) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1663) :

An Act granting to the City of Cortez, Manatee County, Florida, certain privileges and immunities and repealing laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1506) :

An Act to authorize and empower the various special tax school districts in Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money with the approval of the Board of Public Instruction, Manatee County, Florida, and placing certain restrictions and limitations thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1473):

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than 18,870 and not more than 19,000 persons according to the fifth census of the State of Florida taken in the year 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1557):

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Cleveland Improvement District Number One.

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. Gary, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1794:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the biennial organization of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, and prescribing the duties of the Chief Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with amendments attached to bill.

Very respectfully,

W. T. GARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1794, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Senate resumed the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

And—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1816:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville Beach, creating the Borough of Pablo Beach, the Borough of Neptune and the Borough of Atlantic Beach, within the City of Jacksonville Beach, providing for their government, jurisdiction and powers, and defining their relation to the City of Jacksonville Beach, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1817:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and define the corporate limits of the City of DeLand, in Volusia County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries and powers, and to repeal Chapter 10480, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of DeLand, in Volusia County, Florida, and to prescribe its boundaries and powers," and to provide for the an-

nexation of additional territory of said city upon the terms and conditions and subject to the regulations prescribed in this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1816, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1816 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1816, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1816 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. 1816, 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 Bill No. 1817, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1817 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1817, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1817:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out all that part of said section one after the word "Florida" in line 9.

Mr. Putnam moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1817 be read the third time in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1817, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, 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 as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1811:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization

of the Fort Myers Drainage District, in Lee County, Florida; validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said Fort Myers Drainage District and validating all acts of said drainage district in connection with said district.

Also —

House Bill No. 1812:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter No. 9990, Special Laws of 1923, being "An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Jumper Creek Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Sumter County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said drainage district, and of said Sumter County acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district; and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries thereof" and to provide for the Board of Supervisors of the Jumper Creek Drainage District of Sumter County, Florida, relative to re-classification, re-survey and re-assessment of lands within said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1811, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1811 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1811, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 1811 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. 1811, 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 Bill No. 1812 contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1812 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1812, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1812 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. 1812, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 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. 1821:

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 one hundred seventeen thousand and five hundred 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. 1821, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1821 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1821, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1821:

At end of Section 3, add the following: Provided, however, that before the bonds provided for in this Act shall be issued their issuance shall be submitted to and approved

by a majority of the qualified electorate of said district voting in an election to be called by the County Commissioners and held as other elections of said County are held.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1821 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1821, 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, 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, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION.

Mr. McCall offered the following Resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 34:

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Senate that the deliberations of this body during the past two months have been fairly and faithfully recorded and distributed over the State, and

WHEREAS, Representatives of the Associated Press, Miami Herald, Florida Times-Union, International News Service, and United Press have given to the actions of this body fair and intelligent treatment in their news articles; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 1927 Legislature, That this body extend its cordial thanks and a vote of appreciation to the members of the Fourth Estate, who have been named in this Resolution, and further, that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the Senate Journal.

Mr. McCall moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 34.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 34 was adopted.

READING COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Associated Press was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

The press of the state and country, as represented here for the past sixty days, desire to take this occasion to express to you and other members of the Senate our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies you have so graciously extended to us.

Through the medium of the triplicate copy of bills and the individual actions of every member whom we have approached our work has been considerably lightened and our task of reporting to our constituents, the public of America, has been made as pleasant for us as it is possible for this membership to make it.

We have found each individual Senator willing at all times to co-operate to the fullest in expediting efficient and accurate recording of the activities of this body, and we would feel that we were feeble in response if we did not express our pleasure and gratification for the treatment we have received.

Sincerely yours,

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,
THE FLORIDA TIMES UNION,
THE MIAMI HERALD,
THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist), moved that the above letter be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By permission—

Senator Parrish introduced—

Senate Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the millage the County Commissioners may levy for beautification in counties having not less than Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred (12,700) and not more than Thirteen Thousand (13,000), as shown by the last State census.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 944 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 944, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 944 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. 944, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Senator Phillips introduced—

Senate Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Liza Sanders, of Columbia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 945 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 945, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 945 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. 945, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Turnbull—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after Third Reading—

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1927.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly

engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bill, together with the original bill and the amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 35:

A resolution providing compensation for the stenographers, typists, verifiers and other clerical help employed by the Senate, 1927 session, and all overtime and extra time they are required to work in the performance of their duties as such.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That all stenographers, typists, verifiers and other clerical help employed by the Senate, 1927 session, be allowed a compensation of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour for all time spent in the performance of their duties as such, between the hours of 5:30 P. M. and 9:00 A. M. or on Sundays.

Sec. 2. That the head of each department of the clerical force of the Senate be required to appoint a subordinate, who is now employed, to keep a careful record of all time spent as provided for in section 1 of this resolution, or that they themselves keep a record, this in addition to their other duties.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this resolution shall be considered as effective for the entire regular 1927 session of the Legislature.

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and—

Senate Resolution No. 35 was adopted.

House Memorial No. 7:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, asking, that the grave of Territorial Governor Duval be properly marked with a bronze tablet, whereon shall be given suitable credit for services rendered as Territorial Governor of Florida.

WHEREAS, W. P. Duval, Florida's first Territorial Governor, serving during the years 1822-1834, departed this life on the 18th day of March, 1854; and

WHEREAS, the remains of the said W. P. Duval were buried on the 20th day of March, 1854, in the Congressional Cemetery, Range 46, Site 5, Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, the said W. P. Duval served his country faithfully and fearlessly as the first Territorial Governor of Florida, and was a pioneer in the settling of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the faithful service rendered by the said W. P. Duval is worthy of recognition by the United States of America; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Florida: That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to make suitable recognition of the service rendered by W. P. Duval as the First Territorial Governor of Florida, and that a suitable bronze tablet be placed upon the grave of the said W. P. Duval, and that proper inscription be made thereon, recognizing the service rendered by the said W. P. Duval as first Territorial Governor of Florida during the years 1822-1834, and that proper appropriation be made therefor.

House Memorial No. 7 was read the second time.

Mr. Gillis moved the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And the Memorial was adopted.

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

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 269.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act making special tax school district bonds authorized and issued under the provisions of Chapters 579 to 588, inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds, and authorizing the acceptance of such bonds as security for all deposits of public funds.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 269 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. 269, 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, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—22.

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. Edge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take and consider House Bill No. 117.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Sections 6266 and 6267, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the Chaplain for Convicts at the State Prison, and providing for the employment, residence, duties and salary for such Chaplain.

Was taken up.

Committee on Prisons and Convicts offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 117:

At end of section 1 add the following:

“And that such Chaplain shall reside at the State Prison, and that the State shall provide suitable living quarters for such Chaplain.”

Mr. Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 117 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 117 as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 1144:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1144, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Dell moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1144.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1144:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Dell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1144 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. 1144, 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, Harrison, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Caro moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1641.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1641:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Caro offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1641:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words Bay Springs, McKinnonville, Barrineau Park, to a point near Quintette, and there connect with Pensacola Flomaton Highway; and insert in lieu thereof the following; Pensacola Flomaton highway at some point between Pine Barrier Creek and Cottage Hill, said point to be determined by the State Road Department.

Mr. Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1641 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1641, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

By request—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1729) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds bearing six per cent (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date, date of maturity, and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), the proceeds of which to be used for the purpose of retiring certain outstanding bonds and interest bearing time warrants of said county and for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to create a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same, to provide for the disposition of monies derived from the sale of said bonds, and for taxes for sinking fund for the retiring of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1698) :

An Act providing for an election of the qualified electors who are tax payers in Taylor County, Florida, to determine whether the moneys apportioned to said county from the three quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mill State tax on the dollar and in the public free school fund levied for the maintenance of public schools or for furnishing free text books at the option of several counties, to be used in said Taylor County for the purpose of purchasing and furnishing free text books for the grades from one to six inclusive, or for the maintenance of public free schools of said county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1787) :

An Act to create a special road and bridge district consisting of certain territory in Brevard County, Florida; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of said district shall be issued; to authorize the building and construction of certain roads and bridges in said district; to provide the method of sale of said bonds; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of paying and creating a sinking fund for the principal thereof; and to provide for the use and control of the funds of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1745) :

An Act to authorize the city council of the City of Marianna, Florida, to make such changes in the proposed assessments of property abutting on certain streets within the City of Marianna, Florida, which have lately been paved and improved under contract between the City of Marianna and Morgan Hill Paving Company, heretofore advertised in the Times-Courier, a newspaper published in the said City of Marianna, as may be found by the said city council to be just and proper, by reducing the amounts of proposed assessments as heretofore advertised for which no driveway has been provided, and by increasing the assessments as heretofore advertised against abutting property for which one or more driveways have been provided with the additional cost of such driveways, without the necessity of advertising or re-advertising such proposed changes in assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1389) :

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. 1456) :

An Act to authorize the governing authorities of cities, towns or Sumter County, 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. 1783) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 10777 (755) of the Special Acts of the Regular Session of the General Session of the Legislature of 1925, the same being An Act to regulate the distribution and the expenditure of funds for road purposes in special road and bridge districts of Levy County, Florida, having outstanding bonds and prescribing the powers and duties of bond trustees in said districts, and of the County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1616) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell certain bonds for the purpose of straightening, widening, opening and otherwise improving certain main streets or thoroughfares of said city; providing for the payment of such bonds; and providing for the approval of said bonds at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1648) :

An Act creating the office of Assistant State Attorney in certain Judicial Circuits in the State of Florida; providing for their appointment and term of office; prescribing their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1623) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1797) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St.

Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, to work all municipal prisoners upon the streets, parks, and other public works of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1757):

An Act to amend Sections 22 and 23, of Chapter 10612, Special Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of High Springs, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction and powers, franchises and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1699):

An Act authorizing the Town of Cocoa Beach, Florida, by resolution, to issue negotiable interest-bearing bonds, bearing not to exceed Six and One-half (6½%) per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the Town Commissioners of the Town of Cocoa Beach, Florida, may adopt, up to Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which to be used for the construction of waterworks, pier, whiteway lighting system, streets, and the filling and building of retaining walls, paving or otherwise improving said streets, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and to provide for the sale, and retirement of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1333):

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 of the 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. 1292):

An Act to amend Section Three (3) of "An Act defining and fixing the territory and boundaries of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and creating the Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Twenty-fourth Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fifth and Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuits and effects on pending litigation and providing for the payment of the salary of the Circuit Judge and State Attorney," approved by the Governor on May 2, 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1488):

An Act to amend Section One of Section One of Chapter 11327 (No. 1305), Acts of the Legislature of 1925, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 9118, Laws of 1921, entitled "An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco, and State of Florida, to be known and designated as Zephyrhills; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Zephyrhills"; approved June 1, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1633):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings heretofore taken by the Town of Havana, Florida, in the contracting, constructing, completion and acceptance of the paving and incidental improvements in connection therewith of certain streets and public places of said town of Havana, Florida, and in the levying of assessments against the abutting property on the streets and public grounds so paved, and to validate, approve and confirm the liens of such assessments, and all the certificates of indebtedness issued upon same against the abutting property.

Also—

(House Bill No. 929) :

An Act for the relief of Frank Forster.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1770) :

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards in counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand and not more than eighteen thousand persons according to the last State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1614) :

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of making certain extensions to the sewers, drains, and sewerage system of said city; providing for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the approval of said bonds at an election or elections to be held for that purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 724) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1712) :

An Act authorizing the City of Sanford, Florida, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of the collection of special assessments in order to provide for the payment of maturing interest and principal of negotiable special assessment bonds and also obligations payable only out of a special fund, to issue therefor negotiable certificates of indebtedness which shall constitute general obligations of the City of Sanford, Florida, and to provide for the liquidation of such temporary loans.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1754):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to assume certain indebtedness existing against the General School Fund of said county, authorizing a tax levy to pay such indebtedness, and other matters.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1778):

An Act with respect to writs of error and appeals in civil causes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 559):

An Act to amend Section 3298 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to hearing, final decree and appeal in proceedings to validate bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1183):

An Act to redesignate State Road Number Forty-four.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1565):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government and municipality of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and to establish, organize, and incorporate a municipality to be known as the City of Avon Park; to define its territorial boundaries; to prescribe its powers and privileges, and provide for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances; and to authorize it to issue bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 52):

An Act forbidding the making, publishing, disseminating or circulation of any advertisement containing any untrue, deceptive or misleading statement, assertion or representation by any person, firm, corporation or association relative to merchandise, securities, or personal service advertised for sale and providing the penalty therefor and providing when the said Act shall become effective.

Also—

(House Bill No. 46) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 7839, Laws of Florida, adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session A. D. 1919, entitled, "An Act relating to suits in chancery to foreclose mortgages or other liens and the parties to such suit."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1644) :

An Act to provide for the grading, paving, curbing, draining, regrading, repaving, re-curbing, re-draining, and the widening of the pavement of, public roads, or continuous portions thereof, without, or partly within and partly without, the corporate limits of any municipality, in Hillsborough County, Florida; for the assessment of the entire cost thereof against abutting property subject to assessment; and for the issuance of bonds therefor; and declaring certain streets and alleys to be public roads and alleys.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1645) :

An Act to provide for the creation and extension of sanitary sewer districts without the corporate limits of municipalities in Hillsborough County, Florida; for the government of such district; for the construction of sanitary sewers therein, and sewage disposal plants; for the acquisition of the necessary lands, rights-of-way and easements by purchase or condemnation; for the assessment of the entire cost thereof against specially benefited property subject to assessment; for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost thereof; and for the making of assessments for the maintenance of such sanitary sewer systems.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1717) :

An Act authorizing the City of Winter Park to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of the collection of special assessments in order to provide for the payment of maturing interest and principal of negotiable special assessment bonds and also obligations payable only out of a special fund, to issue therefor negotiable certificates of indebtedness which shall constitute general obligations of the City of Winter Park and to provide for the liquidation of such temporary loans.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1218) :

An Act to provide for the enforcement of all laws of the State of Florida and/or rules and regulations of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Florida by the State Board of Health; for the registration of all drug stores with the State Board of Health; the time when such registration shall be made and the fees to be charged therefor; the qualification and appointment of drug inspectors by the State Board of Health and to provide funds to pay such inspectors; and prescribing the punishment for the violation of the provisions of this Act and all other laws now or hereafter enacted that regulate and govern the operation and/or management of pharmacies and/or drug stores in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1715) :

An Act authorizing counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than forty-nine thousand three hundred (49,300) and not more than forty-nine thousand seven hundred (49,700), according to the United States census of 1920 and having an assessed valuation of property of not less than eighteen million three hundred fifty thousand (\$18,350,000.00) dollars and not more than eighteen million four hundred seventy-five thousand (\$18,475,000.00) dollars in the year 1926, by their boards of County Commissioners to accept and approve of all expenses for travel and otherwise of any probation officer in such counties in the discharge of his duties as such probation officer and to be paid monthly.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1730) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing bonds bearing six per cent (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date, date of maturity, and time and place or places of payment as the said board of county commissioners may adopt in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), the proceeds of which to be used for the completion and equipment of the Highlands County court

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1719) :

An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, to pay from the agricultural and live stock fund of said county, one cattle inspector a salary in the discretion of the board not exceeding six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum in addition to all fees for such cattle inspector now provided by law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1535) :

An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salaries of the mayor, city commissioners, city attorney, city treasurer, city recorder, city auditor, municipal judge and city councilmen.

Also—

(House Bill No. 697) :

An Act to authorize the comptroller of the State of Florida and the county commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to refund to Robert F. Bradford of said county the sum of \$77.63 and \$195.66, respectively state and county tax erroneously paid by said Robert F. Bradford to the tax collector of said county on an alleged void and illegal tax assessment; and to authorize the comptroller to settle, adjust and pay the claim of Edward B. Eppes, of Leon County, Florida, for commissions on taxes assessed by him while tax assessor of Leon County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1785) :

An Act fixing the salaries of supervisors of registration in counties of this State having a population of not less than 17,700, and not more than 17,750, according to the last official state census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1554) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road to be known as State Road No. 98.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1706) :

An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 5998, Acts of 1909, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of building, constructing and maintaining roads and bridges in Leon County, Florida; and to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the assessment and collection of same."

Also—

(House Bill No. 979) :

An Act for the relief of Hugh L. Mays, of Tallahassee, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 745) :

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. 1240) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 222) :

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

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 25) :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring :

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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Mr. Harrison moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take and consider House Bill No. 1586.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1586:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the refunding to R. O. Swindal, of Gillette, Manatee County, Florida, the sum of \$648.04, being damages sustained by him for the complete destruction of sugar cane under order of the State Plant Board of Florida.

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

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that Bill No. 1586 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. 1586, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson—24.

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. Turner moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1634.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1634:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the use of the State Health Officer in securing assistance of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation to carry on public health work in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1634 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. 1634, 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, Glynn, Harrison, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Parish, Putnam, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright—20.

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. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 83.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act inflicting life imprisonment upon persons being convicted for the fourth time for felonies.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 83 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. 83, 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, Knight, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was read.

State of Florida, Executive Department
Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 30, 1927, I approved the following act which originated in your Honorable Body and cause the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45):

An Act to require all officers of law, engaged in policing traffic upon the public highways outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns of the State of Florida, to be regularly and duly appointed qualified deputy sheriffs to be known and designated as traffic officers, to be paid a salary by the respective commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida; prescribing their duties; designating the fund out of which said salary shall be paid and prohibiting said officers from receiving or collecting any other or additional compensation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W MARTIN,
Governor.

Also the following:

State of Florida, Executive Department
Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 30th, I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 621):

An Act providing for the raising of a special revenue for the purpose of education in this State by providing for a one-cent additional tax on every gallon of gasoline sold, by levying a one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill tax on all personal and real property in the State, and from the interest received on all State moneys deposited in the various banks of the State, and providing how said funds shall be used or appropriated.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Mr. Stewart moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1170:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1170:

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

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

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1170 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1586 was passed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put on the reconsideration of the vote.

A yea and nay vote was called for on the reconsideration of the vote whereby House Bill No. 1586 was passed.

And upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Gillis, Jennings, McClellan, Overstreet, Rowe, Scales, Singletary,—10.

Nays—Senators Etheredge, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—15.
So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 1586 passed the Senate.

Pending consideration of the vote—

Mr. Gary moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 239.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any bank or trust company doing business in Florida to advertise that its deposits are insured without stating the nature of the hazard against which such insurance is carried.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 239 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. 239, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nay—Senator Stewart—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wagg moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 608.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 608:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 608 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 608, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 608 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Waybright moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 937:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 937:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any corporation not for profit organized under the laws of any other state may carry on, in the State of Florida, the objects of its incorporation.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 937 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. 937, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, McCall, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. McCall moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 373.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections and permitting absent voters to vote thereat, and providing a penalty and disfranchisement for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Committee on Privileges and Elections offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 373:

Make Section 7 read Section 6.

Mr. McCall moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Committee on Privileges and Elections offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 373:

In Section 6 (printed bill), strike out section.

Mr. McCall moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 373, as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 373, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales.

Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Watson—23.

Nays—Mr. Stewart—1.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 521.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor of Florida to receive from the Secretary of War, certain moneys described by the War Department as "Other Funds" and to distribute them for the benefit of the National Guard of this State.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 521 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. 521, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Etheredge, Gillis, Harrison, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson, Waybright—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed.

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

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate take up and consider House Bills applying to pension claims and roads at 11:15 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The time having arrived for consideration of pension claims, and roads bill, the Senate took up the following bills:

Mr. Edge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 93:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for teacher-training departments in high schools and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 93 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. 93, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1377.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1377:

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

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. 1377 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. 1377, 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, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—28.

Nays—Senator Jennings—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The President appointed Senators W. J. Singletary and J. J. Parrish, on the part of the Senate, as the committee provided for under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 36:

The Senate of Florida notes with appreciation the promptness and dispatch of the Appleyard Printing Company in furnishing promptly the Calendar and Journal for the use of the Senate: and takes this means of thanking the Honorable T. J. Appleyard, President of the Appleyard Printing Company, for managing the dispatch of this important business, and sets apart a page on its Journal.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 36.

And Senate Resolution No. 36 was adopted.

The time having arrived for consideration of local and pension bills—

House Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. W. Johnson for certain money paid by him to the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 792 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 792, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Knight, Parrish, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 806:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 806 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 806, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Committee Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words and figures Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Committee Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, lines 3, 4 and 5, strike out the words and figures Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 806 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 806, with title above stated, as amended was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (Taylor (31st Dist.)), Wagg, Walker, Watson,—17.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Edge, Knight, Phillips, Rowe, Seales, Singletary, Turnbull, Waybright—9.

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform
the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed--
Senate Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the millage the county
commissioners may levy for beautification in counties hav-
ing not less than twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700)
and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000), as shown
by the last State census.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs.
Liza Sanders of Columbia County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate
therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 944 and 945, contained in the
above message, were referred to the Committee on En-
rolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1813:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, the same being entitled "An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government, as amended by Chapter 5842, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapter 7224, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 9886, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 11091, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended by Chapter 11681, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of November, 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1813, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1813 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1813, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1813 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. 1813, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 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. 1674:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Gadsden County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as Havana-Hinson Special Road and Bridge District; providing for the building and construction of a certain designated road in said Havana-Hinson Special Road and Bridge District; prescribing the manner in which said road shall be built, constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of \$15,000.00 of bonds of said Havana-Hinson Special Road and Bridge District with which to pay for the building and construction of said road; providing that an election shall be held in said district to determine whether said bonds shall be issued; prescribing the date said election shall be held and certain other details in relation to said election, and in relation to publishing notice of said election and in relation to canvassing the returns of said election and certifying to the results thereof; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the board of county commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, in relation to the construction of said road in said district, and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the bond trustees of said district; providing for the levy and 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 fifteen mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said district; 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, and providing that the board of county commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, may receive State and Federal aid in the construction of said road.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1674, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1674 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1674, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1674 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. 1674, 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.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 1771 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also —

House Bill No. 1771:

A bill to be entitled An Act dividing all territory embraced within the territorial limits of Lake County, Florida, into special tax school districts, numbering the same and defining the territorial limits of each of said districts; providing laws for the government thereof; dissolving and abolishing all special tax school districts heretofore created and now established and existing in said county; providing for the payment of bonds and other indebtedness of said special tax school districts thus dissolved and abolished; and providing for the time when and the terms and conditions upon which this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1771 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1771, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1771 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. 1771, 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.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 1746 be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1746 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe who shall be qualified electors in bond elections held in the City of Pensacola ; to authorize or approve the issuance of bonds of said city.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1746 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1746, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1746 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. 1746, 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.

House Bill No. 1806 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$57,500.00) Dollars, and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number 7 of said county ; to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and to provide the method of sale.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1806 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1806, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1806:

At the end of Section 2, line 8, add the following:

Provided, however, that before the bonds provided for in this Act shall be issued their issuance shall be submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electorate of said district voting in an election to be called by the County Commissioners and held as other elections of said county are held.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1806, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1806, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, 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 as amended passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1549:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the City of Pensacola, and to empower the city to provide for the planning and zoning of all area within the corporate limits of said city as the public com-

fort, convenience, health, safety, morals and welfare may render necessary or expedient.

Was taken up.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1549 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1549, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1549 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

And House Bill No. 1549, 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.

Mr. Edge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1415:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 interest 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 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1415:

Strike out the words and figures "Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars."

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1415 as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1415, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, 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 as amended passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section V of the Charter of the Town of Belleair, Florida, the same being Chapter 10335, Florida Laws of 1925.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1707 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1707, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1707 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. 1707, 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.

House Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the City of Bradenton the power to regulate electric lights, electric power, gas and water rates and the manner and method of service, and to prescribe the manner and method of exercising such power.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 840 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 840, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 840 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. 840, 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.

REPORT OF JOINT ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 730):

An Act appropriating the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-one Dollars and Forty-nine cents (\$1,451.49) to pay the auditing firm of Mucklow, Ford & McCall, for services rendered in investigating and auditing the State School Lands and School Funds of this State, as per resolution adopted at the 1925 session of the State Legislature.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 860):

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to draft proposed law for uniform municipal government under proposed constitutional amendment and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 899):

An Act to amend Chapter 9479 of the Laws of Florida, 1923, being "An Act to provide for an election in any

election district or group of election districts in Jefferson County, Florida, to determine whether cattle, hogs, or any other live stock shall run at large within the boundaries of such election district, and, or group of election districts, and, or zones, and to provide for impounding of cattle, hogs and other live stock so running at large."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 766) :

An Act repealing Sections 86 and 87 of Chapter 11466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to franchises granted by the City of Deland, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 910) :

An Act authorizing and permitting the resident citizens of Hernando and Citrus Counties, Florida, to take and gig fish from the fresh water streams and lakes of said counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 540) :

An Act amending Section 1020 of the Revised General Statutes, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 10182, Acts of 1925, the same referring to the registration of motor vehicles and the exemption of non-residents from such registration.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 242) :

An Act regulating the use of the Co-Insurance Clause.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 13) :

An Act to require every person driving any motor vehicle on a public highway on approaching railroad crossings to stop, look and listen before passing thereover, and preserving the existing liabilities of railroad companies and providing for certain additional obligations and liabilities of railroad companies in this State in connection with and respect to railroad grade crossings.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 834) :

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars; in such denomination as said City Commission may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to reimburse the general fund and other funds of the city which were used in the construction of the river front park; 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 248) :

An Act to provide that where a tax deed pertaining to real estate has been issued, conveying any land, or attempting so to do, and that since the execution thereof, the grantee therein, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, for a period of twenty successive years at any time thereafter, have paid the taxes accruing and assessed there-against, that no action shall, after one year from the date when this act shall take effect, be maintained to set aside or cancel said tax deed; and further that the grantee in said tax deed, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, may at his or their option maintain a bill in equity to quiet title of the premises conveyed by said tax deed, in which event, no attack shall be made upon said tax deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof the said tax deed was issued, had been paid by the former owner before the issuance thereof, except in cases where a tax deed has been issued conveying land in the actual possession of the legal owner, and the grantee, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, fail to bring action to dispossess parties in possession within one year; and to provide that where a tax deed has been issued, conveying or attempting to convey land, for non-payment of the taxes assessed thereon, before the party to whom said land was assessed has obtained a patent from the United States Government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, and the

grantee in the tax deed, or persons claiming through him, have continued or continue to pay the taxes thereon for a period of twenty successive years, at any time after the party against whom the land was assessed obtained or obtains a patent from the United States government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, conveying said land to him or to his heirs, that it shall be presumed that the patentee or patentees, or grantee or grantees in a conveyance from the State of Florida, have abandoned all their right, title or claim to the land and that title thereto is vested in the grantee in the tax deed, or those claiming under him; and to provide that the grantee, or those claiming through him, after one year from the date this act shall take effect, may bring suit to quiet title, and that no defense thereto shall be made by reason of title remaining in the United States Government, or in the State of Florida, at the time of the assessment of the land or the issuance of the tax deed, and that no attack shall be made on said tax deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof said tax deed was issued, had been paid by the former owners before the issuance of the said tax deed; and to provide this act to be both prospective and retroactive; and to provide when the act shall become effective; and to provide that this act shall be cumulative of the Statutes pertaining to the rights of grantees in tax deeds and those claiming under them; and providing that pending litigation shall not be affected by this act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 904) :

An Act changing the name of the town of Miami Shores, in Dade County, Florida, to town of North Miami, and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the qualified electors of said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 637) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 747) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 561):

An Act authorizing the State Road Department to make passable a certain road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 767):

An Act prescribing the qualifications of the Municipal Judge of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27).

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 746):

An Act making appropriation for the better protection of the Supreme Court Library; providing for an adequate floor covering of the best type, and for the redecoration of the entire building.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 898):

An Act to provide a soil survey and to authorize the County Commissioners of Manatee, Sarasota, Hillsborough and Charlotte Counties to levy not exceeding one mill tax for such soil survey in said counties in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 906):

An Act to amend Chapter 10089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, changing the time of convening Circuit Court in Osceola County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 240):

An Act to amend Section 5363 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to intoxicating persons operating automobiles and to provide for penalties for a violation of said Section as amended.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 891):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners

County to employ a county attorney for said of prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 679) :

An Act to pay Mrs. Nancy Baggett of Altha, Florida a widow's pension as the wife of L. N. Baggett, deceased, a Confederate soldier.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 833) :

An Act to provide for the manner of abolishing the present municipal government of the Town of White Springs in Hamilton County, Florida, and to provide the manner of establishing, creating and organizing a municipality to be known and designated as the City of White Springs, and to provide its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to provide for election to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243) :

An Act to amend Sections 4291, 4292, 4294 and 4295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to reciprocal insurance.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 844) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Milton, Florida, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any public utility plant or works owned or operated by said town, and to call a special election to be held in said town to approve or reject any ordinance passed by the town council of Milton, Florida, accepting any bid or bids for any public utility sold, leased or otherwise disposed of under this Act, in which said election all qualified voters and/or electors who are free holders in the Town of Milton, shall be entitled to vote.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 825) :

An Act in relation to the government and powers of the City of Pensacola; the surrender, cancellation and satisfaction of tax sale certificates and tax liens.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 708) :

An Act enlarging the powers and authority of the City of Gainesville, Florida, relative to the cutting and/or removal of weeds, rubbish and debris from lots and tracts of lands in said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 908) :

An Act fixing the salaries of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand nor more than twenty-four thousand according to the last state census.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 887) :

An Act to place the name of Pinkey Franklin, a Confederate Veteran on the Pension Roll.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 805) :

An Act placing the name of Mrs. Amanda Dupree on the pension roll, and for the payment of a pension.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 321) :

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to lease, for royalties or otherwise, sell and convey, for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and development of petroleum and natural gas fields in Florida, the bottoms of bays, lagoons, straits, sounds, gulfs, lakes and streams owned by the State of Florida in its sovereign capacity and to provide for the disposition of the fund acquired by reason of such leases and sales.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259) :

An Act to exempt disabled veterans of the World War and Spanish American War from the payment of an occupation tax in the State of Florida; and to provide the manner in which such exemption shall be allowed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 348):

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 10256, Acts of 1925, approved June 8th, 1925, entitled, "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, including the study of and devotion to American institutions and ideals in all the public high schools, universities and colleges of this State; requiring that all applicants for teachers' certificates shall also pass a satisfactory examination thereon and show loyalty thereto, and providing a penalty for the wilful violation thereof."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 889):

An Act to declare and designate as fresh waters certain inland salt waters in Walton and Okaloosa Counties; and placing same under the law governing fresh water fish, and to regulate the taking of salt water trout.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 867):

An Act for the relief of W. H. Burns of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 897):

An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 421):

An Act to cure certain irregularities and defects in the acknowledgment to any deed or other instrument relating to real estate heretofore recorded in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 861):

An Act to fix the salary of the State Shell Fish Commissioner of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 892):

An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to issue bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 712) :

An Act granting a Confederate Pension to W. A. Bispham of Manatee County, State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 811) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 358) :

An Act for the establishment of public evening schools in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 907) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in a sum not to exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct the public road leading from Pensacola to Escambia Bay Bridge via Ferry Pass; the proceeds of the sale of such time warrants to be turned over to the State Road Department.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 763) :

An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 11466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to proposed ordinances and resolutions introduced before the City Commission of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 800) :

An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to adopt by ordinance a building code for the City of New Smyrna, Florida, without the necessity of publishing said ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation within the said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 792) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 271) :

An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the Florida State Canal Commission for securing the survey and construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, in the performance of their duties under said act; and for the payment of the secretary and Engineers, including necessary assistants; and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 :

Providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House to work in conjunction with the Board of Control in making a canvass and investigation of all text books and reference books used in the institutions of higher learning in the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we here-

with 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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 301 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a Death House at the State Prison, for the incarceration of condemned criminals awaiting execution under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 301 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 301, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 301 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the rules being waived, the further consideration of House Bill No. 1662 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 1758 :

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to W. H. Lambert, of Fort Meade, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1758 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1758, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1758 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. 1758, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, 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.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—Mr. President; Senator Turnbull—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1613:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road to be known as State Road No. 166.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1613 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1613, with the title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1613 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. 1613, 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.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The following letter of acceptance was read :

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson, President of the Senate,
And the Senators of Florida,*

Gentlemen:

I noted with appreciation the Senate Resolution No. 31, introduced today by the Senator from the 8th, and unani- mously passed by the Senate, making me Advisory Secre- tary to the Senate for the Session of 1929, and for life, because of my retirement from the office of Secretary of the Senate.

I accept this position of honor and trust and will faith- fully perform those duties, and in any way I can, will advise as best I know the Secretary the Senate selects, con- cerning the important and responsible duties falling on his shoulders, so that he may intelligently and faithfully carry on after I am gone.

With a heart affection for each and all of you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

So, at 11:25 A. M., the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate emerged from its executive session at 11:35 A. M.

The President in the chair.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, 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, Wybright, Whitaker—37.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 855):

An Act to authorize the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, by and through its Mayor and Town Council to issue interest bearing warrants or bonds in the aggregate sum of not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for and with the proceeds of which to pay for the purchase price of the Chautauqua Auditorium including all furniture, fixtures and equipment belonging thereto, be conveyed by the Florida Chautauqua Association including all claims or reservations of whatever character and description to Chipley Park, according to the map of Lake DeFuniak by W. J. Vankirk, copy of which is on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Walton County, Florida; provided that said property shall thereafter be and remain the property of the said Town of DeFuniak Springs and be controlled and used for the benefit of the

public under and by a Board of Trustees pursuant to such ordinance, or ordinances, rules and regulations as shall be duly passed, approved or ratified by the said Town of DeFuniak Springs.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 881) :

An Act to authorize the State Road Department to construct a surface-treated sand-clay road on the Ferry Pass Road in Escambia County, leading from a point near the West end of Escambia Bay Bridge to Pensacola, on a location to be fixed and determined by said department, and provided the County of Escambia shall contribute thereto a sum of Forty Thousand Dollars and the necessary right-of-way.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 838) :

An Act to amend Chapter 10511, Laws of Florida, Session of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of DeSoto City, in Highlands County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of DeSoto City, and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of DeSoto City, in Highlands County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43) :

An Act providing for the protection of woodlands and forests in the State of Florida, and matters relating thereto; creating a State Board of Forestry, prescribing its membership, powers and duties, fixing the compensation for the services of its members; providing for the employment of a State Forester and such other assistants and employees with such powers and on such terms as said board may deem advisable; and appropriating moneys out of the state treasury for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 888) :

An Act amending Sections One (1), Four (4), Six (6)

and Eighteen (18) of Chapter 11641, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, in relation to the boundaries of said district; the powers of the trustees thereof; the salaries of said trustees, and the levying and collection of a tax therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 594) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 864) :

An Act permitting the Board of County Commissioners of Counties which have a population of more than Forty-five Hundred (4,500) and not more than Five Thousand (5,000), according to the State Census of 1925, to levy a millage not to exceed Ten (10) Mills for the General Fund of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 872) :

An Act to amend Section 585 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Elections for the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School Districts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 677) :

An Act to provide for the payment of a Confederate Veteran pension to James H. Dykes, of Altha, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 709) :

An Act placing the name of Mrs. William Jones on the Pension Roll, and for the payment of a pension.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 886) :

An Act relating to registration of voters for election called for July 7th, 1927, in the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 854) :

An Act relating to the City of Titusville, Florida, and to validate and confirm all proceedings had, taken and done

relating to certain improvements in said city, and to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 877) :

An Act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years A. D. 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1926, of the City of Hawthorne, Florida, and providing for the collection thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 342) :

An Act to amend Chapter 11656, Acts and Resolutions, Extraordinary Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, relating to State Road No. 10 and Ocklocknee Bridge in Wakulla County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 848) :

An Act to amend Chapter 10782, Laws of Florida, as passed by the Legislature of Florida at the 1925 session, same being An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5811, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being the charter act of the City of Jasper, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 876) :

An Act to authorize the City Commission of the City of Tampa to make and confirm special assessments for local improvements in lieu of special assessments previously made and found to be illegal.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 893) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Baldwin to issue and sell bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 360) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 837):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 701):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Ann Dowling.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 553):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 850):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 875):

An Act to create, establish and organize a port district in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the "Broward County Port District"; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 723):

An Act relating to the County School Board Districts of Okeechobee County, Florida, defining the boundaries of said county school board districts; and declaring said districts as defined by this Act to be legally created and legal county school board districts.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 836) :

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

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 710) :

An Act designating and establishing State Road No. 150, and providing for the locating of the same.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 851) :

An Act fixing the compensation of the members of boards of county commissioners and boards of public instruction of counties in the State of Florida having a population, according to the State Census of 1925, of not less than Twenty-four Thousand Nine Hundred and not more than Twenty-five Thousand persons and prescribing the manner of payment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 846) :

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the Town of Mission City, Volusia County, Florida, for the year A. D. 1927, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 863) :

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District Number Three (3) of Jefferson County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and selling of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Jefferson County, Florida, in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), and validating and confirming the boundaries of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 754) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 862) :

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had, calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District Number Eight (8), of Jefferson County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and selling of bonds by the county board of public instruction of Jefferson County, Florida, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), and validating and confirming the boundaries of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 804) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 843) :

An Act to validate Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars funding bonds issued by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Brevard, State of Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings providing for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at the maturity thereof and the payment of the interest to become due thereon and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legal binding obligations of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Brevard, State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 880) :

An Act authorizing Levy County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars,

for the purpose of completing certain designated county roads named in Chapter 10774 (No. 752) Special Acts of the General Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and for certain other county projects, and for the purpose of aiding and assisting the State Road Department of Florida, to build and construct State Road Number fifteen, as the same may be hereafter designated and located through Levy County, Florida, and to provide a method of raising the money needed annually to pay the interest on said bond issue and to create a sinking fund to retire said bond issue as the same matures.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 293) :

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, for the State of Florida, a parcel of land, having as its center the intersection of the guide meridian and the base parallel of Florida and to beautify the same, and to make appropriation therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 828) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 680) :

An Act to provide for the payment of a pension to P. L. Morris of Frink, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 815) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to establish and operate ferries and to establish and charge tolls over same; and authorizing the said board to issue and sell interest bearing coupon warrants in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to raise the funds necessary with which to purchase the necessary boats and equipment for the operation of said ferries.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 890) :

An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.

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, Fla., June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 884) :

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipality to be known as the City of Mims, in Brevard County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 840) :

An Act to authorize the City of Miami, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of collection of delinquent taxes and to issue negotiable notes of such city for money so borrowed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 615) :

An Act authorizing the removal by the county commissioners of Walton County, Florida, of the Confederate monument now located at Bucheeanna, Florida; making

an appropriation for said purpose and for the maintenance and care of said monument.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 874) :

An Act relating to the compensation of the superintendent of public instruction in counties having a population of more than nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) people and not more than nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (9,925) people, according to the state census of 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 856) :

An Act to authorize the County of Palm Beach to borrow money to meet its budget for the year 1927 and to issue its negotiable obligations therefor and to provide for the payment of said obligations and the interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 385) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed at one time the aggregate of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of establishing, constructing, repairing or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said county, or of defraying the expense of the establishment, construction, repair or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said county, and to issue their bonds, notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same, providing for the sale thereof, and for an election in connection with the issuance thereof if petitioned for.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 869) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance and sale by the town of Orange Park, Florida, of that certain issue of bonds known as "Town of Orange Park, Florida, Serial Improvement Bond, Issue of 1926," as authorized by Ordinance No. 50, of said town, and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said town in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passing of an ordinance

relating thereto, the calling of the election held therefor and to declare, make and render said bonds the legal, valid, binding and subsisting obligation of said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 858) :

An Act relating to that certain bond issue of the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, dated July 1st, 1927, in the aggregate sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars and in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 500, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year, twenty-five of which bonds mature on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1930, and Twenty-five of which bonds mature on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1931, and Thirty of which bonds mature on the 1st day of July of each year from A. D. 1932 to A. D. 1946, both inclusive, which bonds were issued pursuant to the Laws of Florida, being an Act of the Legislature passed at the General Session of 1927, entitled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (500,000.00) 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 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupons bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon," and further issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, authorizing, approving, legalizing, validating and confirming said bonds and declaring said bonds to be legally valid, binding and negotiable obligations of the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of 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, June 2, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 900):

An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 10418 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, session 1925, entitled "An Act establishing the City of Coral Gables and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers" and to amend certain sections of an Act amendatory of said Chapter 10418, being Chapter 10419 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, session of 1925, entitled "An Act to amend certain sections of An Act of the 1925 Legislature entitled 'An Act establishing the City of Coral Gables, to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.'"

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 845):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars; in such denomination as said City Commission may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to dredge and fill in certain lands of the City of New Smyrna recently purchased from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; 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—

(Senate Bill No. 841):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Orange County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) 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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 878):

An Act validating certain proceedings of the City of South Jacksonville authorizing \$150,000 bonds and providing for a tax for their payment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 852):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Managers of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, to require owners or occupants of property in said Town of Ormond to keep said property and the side walks adjacent thereto free from filth, trash, excessive growth of weeds and noxious plants, and to keep the side walks in front of same free from dirt, leaves, grass and rubbish; authorizing said town Board of Managers to cause said property and side walks to be cleaned and the grass and weeds cut and removed, and to assess the cost thereof against the said property and providing the manner of collection of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 879):

An Act amending Section 2 of the Tampa Local Improvement Act, being Chapter 11232, Laws of Florida, regular session of 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 873) :

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Brevard County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen in Brevard County, Florida;" authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard 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 bond and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 839) :

An Act to amend certain sections of an Act of the 1925 legislature entitled: "An Act establishing the City of Coral Gables, Florida, to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 697) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 849) :

An Act to amend section 2 of Chapter 8980 Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1921, the same being an Act amending Section 23 of Chapter 5811 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907 and being the charter Act of the City of Jasper.

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, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1789) :

An Act validating and confirming \$75,000.00 of water front improvement bonds of the Town of Flagler Beach, Flagler County, Florida, authorized at an election held in said town on March 4, 1927, and validating and confirming all of the proceedings of the board of town commissioners of the Town of Flagler Beach, Florida, had and taken in connection with the holding of said election and the canvassing and certifying the results thereof and in connection with the issuance of said bonds, and validating said bonds and providing for the payment of interest and principal of said bonds by taxation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1058) :

An Act providing for the creation of the position of state supervisor of physical and health education; to define his or her duties and to provide compensation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1781) :

An Act to authorize the City of St. Cloud, Florida, to issue time warrants of said city in an amount not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars par value of said time warrants, outstanding at any one time, and providing for the payment of such time warrants, and providing such time warrants shall be excluded from any limitation of indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, prescribed by the charter of the municipality or by general law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1773) :

An Act to fix, define and establish the corporate limits of the Town of Boca Raton, in Palm Beach County, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1809) :

An Act giving the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, the power to construct jetties, bulkheads or seawalls within said county and to issue bonds for such purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1694) :

An Act providing that the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, shall purchase for Volusia County, Florida, certain additional land, and providing the manner of use thereof, for court house purposes, and providing the manner of payment for said land.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1788) :

An Act designating and establishing a state road to be known as State Road No. 28A.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1658) :

An Act to designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1790) :

An Act to regulate the compensation of attorneys-at-law who may be employed to prosecute misdemeanors in the County Judge's courts in counties having no county courts or criminal courts of record with a population of not more than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) nor less than twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) according to the last preceding State census; and to regulate the compensation of such attorney as attorney for the Board of County Commissioners of such counties; the amount to be paid such attorneys and the manner of the payment thereof; and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1791) :

An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1782) :

An Act prohibiting the caging and exhibiting in public wild animals, birds or reptiles at filling stations, road houses, cafes, lunch stands or other places along or within sight of the public highway in Lake County, Florida, exempting municipally owned zoos and regularly organized traveling circuses or like organizations from the provisions of said act, and providing a penalty for the violation of said act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1626) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 151) :

An Act to amend Chapter 8494, Laws of 1921, in as far as it relates to the compensation of State Attorneys, in judicial circuits having five or more counties therein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1803) :

An Act to authorize Lee County to issue bonds for the construction or improvement of channels as an aid to navigation and for the construction of terminals.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1474) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1780) :

An Act to empower the City of St. Cloud, Florida, to sell and dispose of its water and light plant and/or any other property or equipment of the city, including the city dredge, upon proper authority from the taxpayers of the city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1418) :

An Act to extend State Road Number Thirty-two (32) as designated in Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1574) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1810) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, to sell any real or personal property belonging to said city and authorizing said council to prescribe the conditions of such sale and to authorize said council to prescribe the form of conveyance deed or agreement to effect such sale, and to empower said City Council to use the proceeds of any such sale for the payment or retirement of any debt or obligation of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1584):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the Town of Kelsey City, Florida, a municipal corporation, and authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipality, said bonds to be general obligations of said town.

Also —

(House Bill No. 378):

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

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after Third Reading—

Senate Bill No. 932:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the State Road Department of the State of Florida to number and re-number State roads designated as such by the Legislature of 1927.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish Arson, and to repeal Sections 5106, 5107, 5109, 5110, 5111 and 5114 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 224:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 806:

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

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 932, 509 and 224 were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 806, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department.
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on this date I ap-

proved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

(Senate Bill No. 61) :

An Act to amend the city charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, by making the judge of the municipal court of said city and the city clerk elected by the people, providing for the method of election and the tenure of said offices

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 748) :

An Act to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Civil Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 749) :

An Act creating and providing the offices of three assistant county solicitors, as well as two stenographers for the solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida, and fixing their compensation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Also the following :

State of Florida, Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 702) :

An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway across Perdido Bay, connecting the Mainland of Escambia County, Florida, at or near Inerarity-Point with the mainland of Alabama, in the southeastern part of Baldwin County,

granting a right-of-way across Perdido Bay to the Alabama State line; authorizing the County Commissioner of Escambia County, Florida, to grant a franchise to any person, persons or corporation receiving said franchise.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 841):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Orange County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) 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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

REPORTS OF JOINT ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 356):

An Act to amend Section 716 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the assessment of taxes and the valuation of property therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 812):

An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across Nassau Sound between Big Talbot Island, in Duval County, Florida, and Amelia Island, in Nassau County, Florida; granting to Ponce de Leon Beach Corporation, and its successors and assigns, the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to said Ponce de Leon corporation, and its successors and assigns, a right of way for said bridge and approaches over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida with the right to fill in and occupy and use the same along said right of way and to construct and maintain thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves, and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge and to dredge materials from adjacent submerged lands of the State of Florida and to use same in the construction thereof; provided, said bridge shall be operated for public use; and granting to and vesting the owner thereof with the power to fix, demand and collect reasonable tolls therefrom and to adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations as to the use thereof by the public; and, granting and giving an option to purchase said bridge and approaches and appurtenances to the State Road Department and/or said counties of Duval and Nassau or either of them and prescribing the method of exercising said option and the time at and within which same may be exercised and the manner and method of determining the price to be paid therefor in the event of the exercise of said option; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 552):

An Act relating to general drainage; to amend Section 1114 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida; to amend Section 1119 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; to amend Section 1138 of the Revised General Stat-

utes by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; all of said sections relating to general drainage.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 868):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 150):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7837 of the Acts of 1919 of the State of Florida, relating to authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more circuit Judges to aid in the preparation of opinions and the disposition of causes in the Supreme Court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 895):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 789):

An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 10675, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Howey in Lake County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges" as changed, altered and amended by Senate Bill No. 387, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to change the official name of the Town of Howey, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida into "Howey-in-the-Hills."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 768):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing an ordinance of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, in this State, passed and adopted by

the City Commission of said municipality on or about the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1926, entitled "An ordinance regulating and restricting the height, number of stories, size and bulk of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size, depth and width of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes; providing a method of administration and amendment, for a board of adjustment and for the imposition of penalties," and the schedule of height and area regulations attached to said ordinance and the zone map referred to in said ordinance.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 764):

An Act making the city auditor and clerk of the City of DeLand, a municipality located on the County of Volusia, State of Florida, Officio Assessor of taxes for said municipality.

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., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1600) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred (\$117,500.00) Dollars, for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of said county; to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and to provide the method of sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 403) :

An Act to amend Section 5753, Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to, the delinquency or dependency of children.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1726) :

An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of certain toll roads and causeways and bridges used in connection therewith in the County of Duval and State of Florida; granting the right of eminent domain; granting to and vesting the owner with the power to fix, demand and collect reasonable tolls therefrom and to adopt and endorse reasonable rules and regulations as to the use thereof by the public; and giving an option to purchase same by the State Road Department and/or said County of Duval and prescribing the method of exercising said option.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1630) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, for and on behalf of said county, to borrow money to an amount not

exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, and to evidence such indebtedness by issuing negotiable interest bearing promissory notes in such denominations as said Board of County Commissioners may deem proper, to mature at a time or times not longer than Five (5) years from the date of issuance and to bear interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds to finance the cost of construction of a New Volusia County Court House in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, providing the manner of the execution of said promissory notes and providing for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1703) :

An Act validating all existing ordinances of the City of Key West.

Also—

(House Bill No. 927) :

An Act concerning decrees pro confesso and final decrees in certain cases.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1775) :

An Act to designate and establish a certain cross state road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1767) :

An Act granting a pension to Allan Goolsby of Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1607) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, by Resolution, to issue and sell negotiable, interest bearing bonds, bearing six per cent. (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually in such form, date, date of maturity, and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) the proceeds of which to be used in the construction of a bridge over the Kissimmee River

Marsh on the road known as the Sebring-Bassenger Road in Okeechobee County, Florida, near the Pierce Bridge; and, for the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes to create a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same; naming the depository for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from taxes for sinking fund for a retirement of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1363) :

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. 1609) :

An Act to abolish the jurisdiction of the City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, a municipal corporation, over certain lands in Dade County, Florida, and to exclude the same from its corporate limits and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1760) :

An Act granting pension to Franklin P. Boswell.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1784) :

An Act regulating the operation or maintenance of public dance halls and similar places of amusement for profit, outside the limits of an incorporated city or town, in Jackson County, Florida; providing a license tax thereon and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1283) :

An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Jackson County, Florida, and hunting in Jackson County, Florida, during closed seasons,

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1800) :

An Act to incorporate the Town of La Cross in Alachua County, Florida, and to name its first municipal officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 678) :

An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, to appoint and employ an Attorney at Law as the legal adviser of such county and to represent it in all litigation and court proceedings in which the said county may be involved, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1716) :

An Act validating all Acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and officers and agents of North St. Lucie River Drainage District, and all tax liens and assessments of said district and all proceedings based thereon and relating to quorum and qualification of voters at annual meetings of landowners of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1133) :

An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of

Florida, to execute and deliver, for the benefit of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a deed of conveyance to certain lands within Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 972) :

An Act to amend Section 1544 of the General Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to trustees of county bonds, their qualifications and appointment by the County Commissioners and providing that the County Commissioners may appoint a responsible trust Company as trustee of County Bonds, in lieu of three (3) individuals and providing the qualifications for such trust company to act as trustee.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1660) :

An Act designating as a State road a road beginning at a point on State Road Number One at Lake Jackson and extending north across the Ocklocknee River over the Whidden Bridge through Concord to the Georgia State Line.

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.

The President appointed Senators W. W. Phillips and W. C. Hodges as a committee on the part of the Senate to act under House Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 730):

An Act appropriating the sum of one thousand four hundred fifty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$1,451.49) to pay the auditing firm of Mucklow, Ford & McCall, for services rendered in investigating and auditing the State School Lands and School Funds of this State, as per resolution adopted at the 1925 session of the State Legislature.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 860):

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to draft proposed law for uniform municipal government under proposed constitutional amendment and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 899):

An Act to amend Chapter 9479 of the Laws of Florida, 1923, being "An Act to provide for an election in any election district or group of election districts in Jefferson County, Florida, to determine whether cattle, hogs or any other live stock shall run at large within the boundaries of such election district, and/or group of election districts and/or zones and to provide for impounding of cattle, hogs and other live stock so running at large."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 766):

An Act repealing Sections 86 and 87 of Chapter 11466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to franchises granted by the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 910):

An Act authorizing and permitting the resident citizens of Hernando and Citrus Counties, Florida, to take and gig fish from the fresh water streams and lakes of said counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 540):

An Act amending Section 1020 of the Revised General Statutes, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 10182, Acts of 1925, the same referring to the registration of motor vehicles and the exemption of non-residents from such registration.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 242):

An Act regulating the use of the Co-Insurance Clause.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 13):

An Act to require every person driving any motor vehicle on a public highway on approaching railroad crossings to stop, look and listen before passing thereover, and preserving the existing liabilities of railroad companies and providing for certain additional obligations and liabilities of Railroad Companies in this State in connection with and with respect to railroad grade crossings.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 834):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said City in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars; in such denomination as said City Commission may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to reimburse the general fund and other funds of the city which were used in the construction of the river front park; 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 248) :

An Act to provide that where a tax deed pertaining to real estate has been issued, conveying any land, or attempting so to do, and that since the execution thereof, the grantee therein, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, for a period of twenty successive years at any time thereafter, have paid the taxes accruing and assessed there-against, that no action shall, after one year from the date when this Act shall take effect, be maintained to set aside or cancel said tax deed; and further that the grantee in said tax deed, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, may at his or their option maintain a bill in equity to quiet title of the premises conveyed by said tax deed, in which event, no attack shall be made upon said tax deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof the said tax deed was issued, had been paid by the former owner before the issuance thereof, except in cases where a tax deed has been issued conveying land in the actual possession of the legal owner, and the grantee, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, fail to bring action to dispossess parties in possession within one year; and to provide that where a tax deed has been issued, conveying or attempting to convey land, for non-payment of the taxes assessed thereon, before the party to whom said land was assessed has obtained a patent from the United States Government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, and the grantee in the tax deed, or persons claiming through him, have continued or continue to pay the taxes thereon for a period of twenty successive years, at any time after the party against whom the land was assessed obtained or obtains a patent from the United States Government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, conveying said land to him or to his heirs, that it shall be presumed that the patentee or patentees, or grantee or grantees in a conveyance from the State of Florida, have abandoned all their right, title or claim to the land and that title thereto is vested in the grantee in the tax deed, or those claiming under him; and to provide that the grantee, or those claiming through him, after one year from the date this Act shall take effect, may bring suit to quiet title, and that no

defense thereto shall be made by reason of title remaining in the United States Government, or in the State of Florida, at the time of the assessment of the land or the issuance of the tax deed, and that no attack shall be made on said tax deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof said tax deed was issued, had been paid by the former owners before the issuance of the said tax deed; and to provide this Act to be both prospective and retroactive; and to provide when the Act shall become effective; and to provide that this Act shall be cumulative of the statutes pertaining to the rights of grantees in tax deeds and those claiming under them; and providing that pending litigation shall not be affected by this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 904) :

An Act changing the name of the Town of Miami Shores in Dade County, Florida, to Town of North Miami, and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the qualified electors of said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 637) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 747) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 561) :

An Act authorizing the State Road Department to make passable a certain Road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 767) :

An Act prescribing the qualifications of the municipal judge of the City of Deland, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27).

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 746) :

An Act making appropriation for the better protection of the Supreme Court Library; providing for an adequate floor covering of the best type, and for the re-decoration of the entire building.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 898) :

An Act to provide a soil survey and to authorize the County Commissioners of Manatee, Sarasota, Hillsborough and Charlotte counties to levy not exceeding one mill tax for such soil survey in said counties in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 906) :

An Act to amend Chapter 10089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, changing the time of convening Circuit Court in Osceola County.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 240) :

An Act to amend Section 5563 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to intoxicated persons operating automobiles and to provide for penalties for a violation of said Section as amended.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 891) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County to employ a county attorney for said county, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 679) :

An Act to pay Mrs. Nancy Baggett, of Altha, Florida, a widow's pension, as the wife of L. N. Baggett, deceased, a Confederate soldier.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 833) :

An Act to provide for the manner of abolishing the present municipal government of the Town of White Springs,

in Hamilton County, Florida, and to provide the manner of establishing, creating and organizing a municipality to be known and designated as the City of White Springs, and to provide its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to provide for election to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 243) :

An Act to amend Sections 4291, 4292, 4294 and 4295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to reciprocal insurance.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 844) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Milton, Florida, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any public utility plant or works owned or operated by said town, and to call a special election to be held in said town to approve or reject any ordinance passed by the Town Council of Milton, Florida, accepting any bid or bids for any public utility sold, leased or otherwise disposed of under this Act, in which said election all qualified voters and/or electors who are free holders in the Town of Milton shall be entitled to vote.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 825) :

An Act in relation to the government and powers of the City of Pensacola; the surrender, cancellation and satisfaction of tax sale certificates and tax liens.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 708) :

An Act enlarging the powers and authority of the City of Gainesville, Florida, relative to the cutting and/or removal of weeds, rubbish and debris from lots and tracts of lands in said city.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 908) :

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than twenty-

three thousand nor more than twenty-four thousand according to the last State census.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 887) :

An Act to place the name of Pinkney Franklin, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 805) :

An Act placing the name of Mrs. Amanda Dupree on the pension roll and for the payment of a pension.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 321) :

An Act to authorize the trustees of the internal improvement fund of Florida to lease, for royalties or otherwise sell and convey, for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and development of petroleum and natural gas fields in Florida, the bottoms of bays, lagoons, straits, sounds, gulfs, lakes and streams owned by the State of Florida in its sovereign capacity and to provide for the disposition of the fund acquired by reason of such leases and sales.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 259) :

An Act to exempt disabled veterans of the World War and Spanish American War from the payment of an occupation tax in the State of Florida; and to provide the manner in which such exemption shall be allowed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 348) :

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 10256, Acts of 1925, approved June 8th, 1925, entitled, "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, including the study of and devotion to American institutions and ideals in all the public high schools, universities and colleges of this state; requiring that all applicants for teachers' certificates shall also pass a satisfactory examination thereon and show loyalty thereto, and providing a penalty for the wilful violation thereof."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 889) :

An Act to declare and designate as fresh waters certain inland salt waters in Walton and Okaloosa counties ; and placing same under the law governing fresh water fish, and to regulate the taking of salt water trout.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 867) :

An Act for the relief of W. H. Burns of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 897) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 421) :

An Act to cure certain irregularities and defects in the acknowledgment to any deed or other instrument relating to real estate heretofore recorded in this State.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 861) :

An Act to fix the salary of the State Shell Fish Commissioner of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 892) :

An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to issue bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 712) :

An Act granting a Confederate pension to W. A. Bisham of Manatee County, State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 811) :

An Act prohibiting the registration of voters before any

person other than the supervisor of registration or his lawful authorized deputies in all counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of 150,000, according to the last preceding census authorized by the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 358) :

An Act for the establishment of public evening schools in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 907) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in a sum not to exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct the public road leading from Pensacola to Escambia bridge via Ferry Pass; the proceeds of the sale of such time warrants to be turned over to the State Road Department.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 839) :

An Act to amend certain sections of an Act of the 1925 Legislature, entitled "An Act establishing the City of Coral Gables, Florida, to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 763) :

An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 11466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to proposed ordinance and resolutions introduced before the City Commission of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 800) :

An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to adopt by ordinance a building code for the City of New Smyrna, Flor-

ida, without the necessity of publishing said ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation within the said City.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 792) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 271) :

An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the Florida State Canal Commission for securing the survey and construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, in the performance of their duties under said Act; and for the payment of the Secretary and Engineers, including necessary assistants; and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28) :

Providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House to work in conjunction with the Board of Control in making a canvass and investigation of all text books and reference books used in the institutions of higher learning in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 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. 1807:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1807, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1807 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1807, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1807 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. 1807, 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, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, McCall, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Watson, Waybright—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The President appointed Senators W. C. Hodges, T. T. Turnbull and W. W. Phillips on the part of the Senate to act with a similar committee from the House of Representatives under the provisions set forth in House Bill No. 991.

REPORTS OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1380):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Dunedin, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Dunedin, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Dunedin and official acts thereunder, and to adopt all of said ordinances of said City of Dunedin which are not in conflict with this Act; to validate the contracts of said City of Dunedin; to provide a Charter for said City of Dunedin, to define its territorial limits; provide for its government; to regulate the bring-

ing of suits against said city and providing for notice thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Dunedin; and to repeal Chapter 11469 of the Laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1437) :

An Act granting to Dade City, Florida, powers in addition to those contained in its Charter, to regulate the height and size of building and other structures; the size of yards, courts or other spaces; the density of population; the regulation and use of building, open spaces, streets and structures for trade, industry, residence, recreation and other purposes; and granting powers to and creating a Board or Commission to carry into effect such regulations and provisions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1124) :

An Act to regulate the collection of taxes by private agencies; defining and regulating tax collection agencies, and prescribing their duties and liabilities; providing for licenses and occupational taxes for said agencies, and prescribing the duties of the County Judges in reference thereto; and providing for violations of the Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1273) :

An Act to amend 2218 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing that it shall be unlawful for anyone, except Registered Pharmacists, to exhibit certain signs.

Also—

(House Bill No. 706) :

An Act to adopt the provisions of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of George Carroll versus the United States, reported in 267 U. S. Reports, beginning at page 132, as being the law of the State of Florida relative to searches and seizures of vehicles for carrying contraband or illegal intoxicating liquors or merchandise, and to declare points of law decided in that case to be hereafter taken, accepted as held to be the law of the State of Florida on the subject covered thereby.

Also—

(House Bill No. 359) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1756) :

An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Holmes County, Florida, with certain devices and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; to provide for an open and closed season for taking food fish from such fresh water lakes and streams and to provide penalties therefor; and to regulate the fishing therein by the citizens of Holmes County and the citizens of other counties of the State of Florida and non-residents of the State of Florida in relation to licenses imposed for such privilege by citizens of other counties of the State of Florida and by non-residents of the State of Florida; and to seize and confiscate any property used in violation of the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 791) :

An Act for the relief of R. W. Creel for certain money paid by him to the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1779) :

An Act fixing the pay of the Superintendent of the State Farm at Raiford.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1161) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1755) :

An Act granting pension to Oliver Sellars of Cypress, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1069) :

An Act declaring, designating, and establishing State Road No. 23, and when located and constructed, shall become and be the property of the State of Florida; and that part of State Road No. 23 lying and being in Sumter County, Florida, be immediately taken over for maintenance and be maintained by the State Road Department.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1691) :

An Act to amend Sections 6, 29, 30 and 37 of Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1818) :

An Act inhibiting the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District A of Washington County, Florida, from issuing bonds against said Road and Bridge District and validating and confirming any and all surveys made by the State Road Department of the Road in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1377) :

An Act exempting from registering under the regular licenses fees any bus or motor vehicle owned and operated by a church or religious organization for strictly church purposes and providing for the issue of a Class "X" tag therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 239) :

An Act making it unlawful for any bank or trust company doing business in Florida to advertise that its deposits are insured without stating the nature of the hazard against which such insurance is carried.

Also—

(House Bill No. 521) :

An Act authorizing the Governor of Florida to receive from the Secretary of War, certain moneys described by the War Department as "other funds" and to distribute them for the benefit of the National Guard of this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 781) :

An Act, appropriating and refunding certain Building and Loan Association Examination tax to the League of Florida Building and Loan Associations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1586) :

An Act to provide for the refunding to R. O. Swindal of Gillette, Manatee County, Florida, the sum of \$648.04, being damages sustained by him for the complete destruction of sugar cane under order of the State Plant Board of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1494) :

An Act giving and granting to the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, the submerged land within the corporate limits of said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1802) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, in any instances where there has been a duplication of funds for road building in said county, provided by bond issues, to use such duplicated funds on other roads if they deem advisable.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1793) :

An Act to provide that the salaries of State officers covered by the General Appropriation Bill passed at this session of the Legislature shall be fixed at the amounts appropriated in and by the Appropriation Bill, where said amounts are inconsistent with other provisions of law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 842) :

An Act for the relief of Dora Vickers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 140) :

An Act to amend Section 6009 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, relating to peremptory challenges of jurors by State and defendant.

Also—

(House Bill No. 670) :

An Act authorizing and directing the presentation by the Governor of Florida, on behalf of the people of this State, to Major General Charles P. Summerall, U. S. Army, of a saber in appreciation of his pre-eminently distinguished service in the World War.

Also—

(House Bill No. 98) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1746) :

An Act to prescribe who shall be qualified electors in bond elections held in the City of Pensacola; to authorize or approve the issuance of bonds of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1758) :

An Act granting pension to W. H. Lambert of Fort Meade, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1595) :

An Act to amend Section three of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Center Hill, Florida, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of paying off indebtedness incurred by said city in the improvement of certain streets in said city" which said act was originally House Bill No. 630 of the Regular Session of 1927 and was approved by the Governor on the 7th day of May A. D. 1927.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 83) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 269) :

An Act making special tax school district bonds authorized and issued under the provisions of Chapters 579 to 588, inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds, and authorizing the acceptance of such bonds as security for all deposits of public funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1765) :

An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in certain portions of Lee County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; and providing for the fencing of the territory where it is made unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in Lee County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 937) :

An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any corporation not for profit organized under the laws of any other state may carry on, in the State of Florida, the objects of its incorporation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1815):

An Act relating to elections held in the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida; prescribing the method of holding said elections; the time and manner of registration; designating who are qualified electors; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; requiring production of naturalization certificates or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; to establish a white non-partisan municipal party of the City of DeLand; to provide for other political parties in the City of DeLand; to provide for the nomination of elective officers of said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Sections 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 of Chapter 11466 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1817):

An Act to fix and define the corporate limits of the City of DeLand, in Volusia County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries and powers, and to repeal Chapter 10480, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of DeLand, in Volusia County, Florida, and to prescribe its boundaries and powers," and to provide for the annexation of additional territory of said city upon the terms and conditions, and subject to the regulations prescribed in this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1613):

An Act designating and establishing a State Road to be known as State Road No 166.

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., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1387):

An Act providing that all county tax collectors in the State of Florida shall keep the tax books open for the collection of 1926 taxes until the first day of September, 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1013):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1359):

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 six per cent (6%) 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. 1722) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lecanto in Citrus County, Florida, and to establish and organize a municipality in Citrus County, Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Lecanto and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 7) :

A memorial to the congress of the United States of America, asking that the grave of territorial Governor Duval be properly marked with a bronze table, whereon shall be given suitable credit for services rendered as territorial Governor of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1812) :

An Act to amend Chapter No. 9990, Special Laws of 1923, being "An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Jumper Creek Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the circuit court of Sumter County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the commissioners and all other officers of said drainage district, and of said Sumter county acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district; and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries thereof;" and to provide for the Board of Supervisors of the Jumper Creek Drainage District of Sumter County, Florida, relative to re-classi-

fication, re-survey and re-assessment of lands within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1822) :

An Act validating and confirming the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, in quit-claiming and releasing all the right, title and interest in and to certain streets, alleys and avenues heretofore dedicated to the state and county by certain parties platting lands in the county, and giving power to the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida to release and quit-claim all streets, alleys and avenues in the county that may have heretofore been dedicated to the State or County by the way of subdivision.

Also—

(House Bill No. 866) :

An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewage, waste and refuse disposal systems in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1786) :

An Act providing for the establishment of sewer districts within the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville Beach, authorizing the Mayor and City Council by ordinance to create sewer districts within the corporate limits of such municipality, providing for and authorizing the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville Beach to levy and make the special assessment against the property within such sewer district or districts, whether created by this Act or by an ordinance, and providing that such special assessment shall be liens upon the property within such sewer district, and authorizing the payment and collection of such liens in installments, co-extensive with the time limited in the obligations heretofore or hereafter issued by the City of Jacksonville Beach for the construction of sewerage systems heretofore or hereafter created and installed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1065):

An Act regulating the operation and maintenance of tourist camps; giving to the owners or keepers thereof liens in certain cases, and prescribing the manner in which the same may be enforced; empowering the State Board of Health to issue permits to operate such camps, and power to revoke the same; authorizing the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations relating to the operation of such camps, and prescribing penalties in certain cases.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1169):

An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within the State of contagious and infectious diseases of honey bees; providing for the eradication of bee diseases; authorizing the State Plant Board of Florida to make rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act and prescribing a penalty for violations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1096):

An Act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Florida to reduce or modify any State tax levy provided for by the laws of this State, when in his judgment the amount of the authorized levy is in excess of the just requirements of the purpose for which the tax was authorized, and to provide that the Governor may order the temporary transfer of funds from one fund to another in order to meet temporary deficiencies in particular funds without resorting to the borrowing of money and paying interest thereon.

Also —

(House Bill No. 404):

An Act enlarging the powers of the Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing for the registration with said bureau of marriages and divorces and the method thereof; the imposition and distribution of a charge therefor; and imposing of certain duties and obligations upon the several county judges of the State of Florida, and remuneration therefor.

Also —

(House Bill No. 1144) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1819) :

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization and consolidation of Sanderson Special Tax School District No. 3, Consolidated, in Baker County, Florida, and all elections held in said district for the selection of school trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said district and bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto and all levies and assessments of taxes in said district.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 938):

An Act validating that certain election held in Hilliard Special Tax School District Number Three (3), Nassau County, Florida, on the Thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1927; such election being held in accordance with call for election by the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to determine whether or not the limits of the said district should be extended so as to include adjacent territory; validating call of such election and the inclusion of certain adjacent territory to said district into said district; defining the territorial boundaries of Hilliard Special Tax School District Number Three (3) in Nassau County, Florida, as now existing, and declaring said district, as extended by authority of said election, to be a lawful special tax school district.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 70):

An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh-water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner; to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the creation of a Wild Life Conservation Commission, the appointment of its members and to prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken,

possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in fresh-water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the forfeiture and disposition of certain devices unlawfully used or maintained; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; and repealing certain existing Laws and Statutes; and defining certain terms used therein

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 939):

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had calling and holding an election in Special School District No. 3, Hamilton County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars pursuant thereto.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 926):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) bonds of Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District under Chapter 11786, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session, 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 918):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars of negotiable interest bearing time

warrants of said county under Chapter 11277, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session, 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 809):

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

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 284):

An Act amending Chapter 9134 of the Acts of 1923, relating to scholarships in the two State Institutions of Higher Learning.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 419):

An Act relating to witnessing and acknowledging of deeds and mortgages and other instruments under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 286):

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

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 927):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11781, Laws of Florida, Acts

of Extraordinary Session, 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 911):

An Act to amend Sections 38 and 40 of Chapter 10354, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, being the charter of the City of Brooksville, in the County of Hernando, Florida, and to provide for the execution and advertising for sale of bonds of said city and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 922):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11279, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session, 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 915):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11281, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session, 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 912):

An Act ratifying and confirming the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida, on June 1st, 1927, regarding the rescinding of a conditional contract with Bennett & Crane for the construction and paving of certain streets in said city with amiesite and accept-

ing the bid of Bennett & Crane regarding the paving and construction of certain streets in said city with vitrified brick ; as set forth in the minutes of said city council, dated June 1st, 1927.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 909) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed at any one time the aggregate of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of establishing, constructing, repairing or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said county, or of defraying the expenses of the establishment, construction, repair or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said county, and to issue their bonds, notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same, providing for the sale thereof, and for an election in connection with the issuance thereof if petitioned for.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 914) :

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11782, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session, 1925, authorizing the same ; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

Also —

(Senate Bill No. 913) :

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county under Chapter 11284, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session, 1925, authorizing the same ; and ratifying, validating and legalizing said negotiable interest bearing time warrants.

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., June 3, 1927.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 93):

An Act providing for teacher-training departments in High Schools and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1549):

An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola, and to empower said city to provide for the planning and zoning of all area within the corporate limits of said city as the public comfort, convenience, health, safety, morals and welfare may render necessary or expedient.

Also—

(House Bill No. 792) :

An Act for the relief of J. W. Johnson for certain money paid by him to the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1808) :

An Act authorizing Washington County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purpose of redeeming and refunding all outstanding bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Washington County, Florida, said bonds being issued under the provisions of Chapter 8861, Acts of 1921: For the purpose of construction of Highways in Washington County, Florida, and to provide for a Board of Bond Trustees, and to define their powers and duties in relation thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1704) :

An Act amending Sections 23 and 66 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereof."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1641) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1509) :

An Act creating, organizing and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as "Halifax-St. Johns River Road and Bridge District"; describing the boundaries thereof; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of said district to turn over and/or deliver to the State Road Department of Florida certain funds realized from the sale of

certain bonds of said district for the purpose of enabling and permitting said State Road Department of Florida to construct, improve and maintain for said district certain roads and bridges in said district; authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of said district to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way in connection therewith, and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds for said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to turn over and/or deliver to the said State Road Department of Florida the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certain purposes herein specified; authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to levy and collect taxes on all taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized by this Act; appointing the members of the First Board of Commissioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of the Board of Commissioners of said district; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain; and to provide for the creation of and the powers and functions of said district of the Board of Commissioners thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 342) :

An Act for the relief of Joseph M. Fendley, of Washington, D. C.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1814) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, for and on behalf of said county, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, in such denomination as said Board of County Commissioners may deem proper; to mature at a time or times not longer than Thirty Years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of rais-