

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 7, 1929.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh Whitaker, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 18, 1929, was corrected as follows:

On page 7, column 1, lines 75 to 77, strike out the title of Senate Bill No. 189, and insert the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the salary or compensation paid the members of the different Boards of County Commissioners in all of the counties of the State of Florida, having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants." And as corrected was approved.

The Journal of May 7, 1929, was corrected as follows:

On page 14, column 1, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"And House Bill No. 619, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading;" together with all typographical errors.

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 563, 564 and 565 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to establishing and maintaining public kindergartens.

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

Very respectfully,
EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 236, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1927.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an emergency appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to be made immediately available for the extermination of the Mediterranean fruit fly in the State of Florida, and authorizing the transfer of any available funds and the employment of any agency of the State of Florida for that purpose.

Have had the same under consideration and propose the following amendment:

Strike out in the title and body of the bill wherever it appears the words and figures "\$250,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$500,000.00."

And recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, upon petition of ten (10) per cent of the registered voters, elections to be held in Dade County, Florida, to determine whether race meetings, with the pari-mutuel system of wagering be permitted on races held at such meetings, may be held in said county for a short period of time during the tourist season; to create a county racing commission for the purpose of regulation and control of such race meetings, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commission, and to fix the compensation of the members thereof; to provide for the licensing of such race meetings in said county in the event race meetings are authorized in said county, and to levy a tax upon said meetings.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 329, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2772, Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to the selection of lists and qualifications of jurors to serve in the several courts of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 320, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the drilling and operation of wells and the conservation of waters in Florida, and providing for the supervision thereof by the State Geologist.

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

Very respectfully,
R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the time within which, and making it unlawful to take any shrimp or prawn from any of the waters within and from any salt waters adjacent to the State of Florida, belonging to or under its jurisdiction, or to bring fresh shrimp or prawn into this State, between April 15 and August 15 of any year, and providing a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 245, contained in the above report, was placed on the Table.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the salary or compensation paid the members of the different boards of county commissioners in all the Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants.

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

Very respectfully,
E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15):

A Resolution expressing appreciation to Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher, Park Trammell, Doyle E. Carlton and the Cabinet of the State of Florida, H. J. Drane, R. A. Green, W. J. Sears, Tom Yon and Ruth Bryan Owen for their individual and collective efforts in behalf of the citizens of Florida, to secure United States government aid in flood control of the waters in and around Lake Okechobee, and in getting more and better protection for the fruit and vegetable growers of this nation against cheap labor of Mexico, and Central America and other countries.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 59):

An Act as to the admission as evidence in courts of this State of certificates issued under authority of the Congress of the United States or certified copies thereof, relating to the grade, classification, quality or condition of agricultural products.

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 signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
J. MAXBY DELL,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bill and Concurrent Resolution 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.

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:
Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:
(House Bill No. 294):

An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in certain counties and designating the fund out of which they shall be paid.

Also—
(House Bill No. 481):

An Act dissolving and abolishing the municipal corporation known as the Town of Englewood, in Sarasota County, Florida, and making provision for the protection of its creditors.

Also—
(House Bill No. 514):

An Act to validate all the proceedings of the City Commission of the City of Dunedin pertaining to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of \$148,000.00 refunding bonds of said city, and for the validation of said bonds; said bonds being Series "O," dated July 1, 1928, and payable July 1, 1938.

Also—
(House Bill No. 517):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, done and had in the establishment of a highway improvement district in said county known as Highway Improvement District Number Two, and also known as the Eighteenth and Twenty-second Street Road Assessment District, including the bonds issued and the assessments levied.

Also—
(House Bill No. 519):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to transfer certain funds from one bond fund to another bond fund, and ratifying, validating and confirming any such transfer heretofore made.

Also—
(House Bill No. 520):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, done and had in the establishment of a Highway Improvement District in said county known as West River Road Assessment District, including the bonds issued and assessments levied.

Also—
(House Bill No. 521):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, done and had in the establishment of a highway improvement district in said county known as Highway Improvement District Number One, and also known as the Tamiami Trail Assessment District, including the bonds issued and assessments levied.

Also—
(House Bill No. 522):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, done and had in the establishment of a highway improvement district in said county known as Center Road Assessment District, including the bonds issued and assessments levied.

Also—
(House Bill No. 523):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, done and had in the establishment of a highway improvement district in said county known as Jackson Road Assessment District, including the bonds issued and assessments levied.

Also—
(House Bill No. 590):

An Act creating the position of County Attorney in all of those counties in the State of Florida whose population was less than 1200 according to the last census, prescribing the duties of said County Attorney and regulating his pay.

Also—
(House Bill No. 518):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota

County, Florida, done and had in the establishment of a highway improvement district in said county known as Highway Improvement District No. 3, and also known as East Avenue and Eighteenth Street Road Assessment District, including the bonds and assessments levied.

Also—

(House Bill No. 516):

An Act authorizing Sarasota County, Florida, to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding its outstanding indebtedness and making provision concerning the issuance of such bonds and providing for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 603):

An Act to prohibit hogs from running at large in certain parts of Osceola County, and providing for impounding and a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

Also—

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 60):

An Act to amend Chapter 8502, Laws of Florida, being an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency; to prescribe rules, regulations and means of its organization, administration, armament, equipment, discipline, control and supervision; to provide for its maintenance, support and upkeep; to authorize and empower the Governor of Florida to make and publish rules and regulations for the reorganization of the Florida National Guard, in conformity to Acts of Congress relating to the National Guard; to authorize the Governor to take necessary steps for procuring aid, equipment and appropriations from the Federal Government for the National Guard; to provide means for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties and punishments for the violation of this Act; and to repeal Articles I, II, and III of Chapter I, Military Code of Florida, under Title VIII, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by the Act approved June 7, 1923, as such Chapter 8502 was amended by the Act approved June 7, 1923, the same being Chapter 9337, Laws of Florida, and by the Act approved May 28, 1925, being Chapter 10185, Laws of Florida," as such Chapter 8502 was amended by Chapter 12089, Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1927; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 145):

An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920) as amended by Chapter 9303 of Acts of 1923, Chapter 10202 of Acts of 1925, and Chapter 12194 of Acts of 1927, relating to duties of Pilot Commission, examination, licensing, appointment and number of pilots.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 164):

An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm any and all acts and doings of the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, for the building and repair of the county jail in Starke, Bradford County, Florida, together with the contract and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 182):

An Act repealing Section 4 of House Bill No. 1772, being An Act entitled "An Act relative to the government, powers and elections of the City of Tampa, Florida, and calling an election for the election of a charter board to revise the present charter of the City of Tampa, and providing for the holding of said election and the registration of voters thereat, and for the formation of the charter of the City of Tampa, as revised by said charter board to the electors of the City of Tampa, Florida, for adoption or rejection," etc., enacted at the 1927 session of the Florida Legislature.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 188):

An Act relative to the qualification of electors voting in municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 202):

An Act making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person or persons to place or post within the right-of-way of any public road or highway in Dade County Florida, any sign or billboard or advertising matter of whatsoever character, except by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 203):

An Act declaring all of the roads and highways in Dade County Florida, outside of the corporate limits and towns therein, which have heretofore been constructed or hard surfaced by the Board of County Commissioners of said county and which are now being maintained as public roads by said Board of County Commissioners, to be public roads with a right-of-way not less than sixty feet in width to all intents and purposes and as fully in all respects as if said roads had been laid out and declared as such public roads in accordance with the statutes in said State. Provided, no parts or portions of any such right-of-way will be taken for public use except in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 209):

An Act providing for the appointment of the marshal and treasurer of the Town of Crescent City in Putnam County, Florida, and repealing all laws making such officers elective, and authorizing the appointment of financial institutions as treasurer and providing the manner in which this Act shall take effect.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 227):

An Act to place the name of Police Captain L. R. Rhodes on the pension roll of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 237):

An Act to authorize the City of Palmetto to issue refunding bonds and to provide for their payment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 315):

An Act amplifying and extending the jurisdiction and powers of the City of South Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, and generally amending its charter.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 357):

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 9775 of the Laws of Florida 1923, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Holly Hill, in the County of Volusia, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Holly Hill; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same."

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

Also—

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 284):

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the Town of Melbourne Beach, Brevard County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such town, and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls, and tax sales of said town for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

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 em-

ploy an attorney at law as the legal adviser of such county and to represent it in all litigation and court proceedings in which said county may be involved, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 11):

A concurrent resolution authorizing, directing and empowering the Attorney General of the State of Florida to bring suit against the United States for the recovery of moneys due taxpayers in the State of Florida in regard to claims for cotton taxes alleged to have been illegally collected in connection with tax levies made by the United States incident to the Civil War.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 12):

A Resolution calling upon the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in Congress to do all in their power to secure the discharge of a bill by congress providing for the location in the State of Florida of a branch of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla. May 7, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 315):

An Act to amend Sections Two, Seven, Eight, Ten and Eleven of Chapter 12562, of the Special Laws of Florida, enacted at the 1927 Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled, "An Act to create, establish and organize a port district in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as 'Broward County Port District;' to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges;" and to re-enact all other sections of said Chapter 12562, of the Special Acts of said Legislature except those sections thereof which are hereby amended.

Also—

(House Bill No. 184):

An Act constituting as effective and valid franchise all resolutions heretofore adopted by the Commission of the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, and all permits heretofore issued by the City Manager of the said the City of Miami, conferring upon Seaboard-All Florida Railway the right and privilege of constructing and operating a Commercial Railroad Line in, upon, across and along certain streets in the said City of Miami.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 528):

An Act in aid of the Town of Salerno, Martin County, Florida, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds to refund its outstanding indebtedness and providing for the payment of the bonds of the town; extending the time of payment of street assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 530):

An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm the tax and special assessments of the town of Salerno, Martin County, Florida, for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

Also—

(House Bill No. 447):

An Act to repeal Chapter 5998, (No. 129), Laws of 1909 Session of the Florida Legislature, the title of which reads "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. 31):

An Act providing that all monies received by counties having a population of not less than nineteen thousand five hundred nor more than twenty thousand five hundred, according to the last State census, from the gasoline tax imposed by Section 1153 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, being the same as Chapter 9120, paragraph one, Acts of 1923, Legislature of Florida, as amended by Chapter 12037, paragraph one, Acts of 1927, Legislature of Florida, shall be deposited in a county road bond fund; also providing what application shall be made of monies paid into said fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 33):

An Act providing for a license tax to be paid by persons and corporations selling or peddling farm or grove products; exempting therefrom persons and corporations selling or peddling Florida grown farm or grove products or products manufactured therefrom when the person or corporation selling or peddling said farm or grove product is the producer thereof; and exempting therefrom persons or corporations selling or peddling farm or grove products grown in any state other than Florida, when offered for sale by the producer thereof, and when the state where the farm or grove product is grown gives and affords to Florida farm and grove produce sellers or peddlers this same exemption.

Also—

(House Bill No. 414):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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 signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,
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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled 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 (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; providing for the consolidation of the State one-mill tax school fund and of the interest of the State school fund with the public free school fund defined by this Act; and providing how said funds shall be used or appropriated.

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

By Senator Knabb—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument and for the proper care and protection of the monument, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and direct the City of Hialeah, Florida, through its proper officials to use certain bond moneys for the purpose of paying interest and retirement on certain bonds, and providing for the discontinuing certain improvements.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading with reference.

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the offices of the Board of Bond Trustees of Lady Lake Special Road and Bridge District of Lake County, Florida, and to provide for the control and management of the affairs of said district by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title, together with the following proof of publication.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,
County of Lake.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Gilbert D. Leach, who on oath does solemnly swear (or affirm) that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to: To abolish the offices of Board of Bond Trustees of Lady Lake Special Road and Bridge District of Lake County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of March 15, 1929 of the Leesburg Morning Commercial, a newspaper published in Lake County, Florida, where the matter or things to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this third day of May, 1929.
GILBERT D. LEACH.

(Seal)

HATTIE V. MILLER,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires April 11, 1932.

And the Senate thereupon determined that the evidence that said bill has been published in compliance with Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution has been established in this Legislature.

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

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 100 and Section 134, of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled:

"An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said city and all official Acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title.

An the bill was placen on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest, and/or principal on any or all bonds issued by said city for the cost and expense for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to, or fronting or abutting such improvements, and bonds issued against such assessments for the purpose of financing such improvements, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, and for creating a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments upon which default has been made in payment, and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the State Board of Engineering Examiners, and to provide for the repeal of Sections 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Sections 3619 to 3637, both inclusive, Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to the State Board of Engineering Examiners.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the terms of office of the State Hotel Commissioner, State Shell Fish Commissioner, State Fresh Water and Fish and Game Commissioner, State Tax Equalizer and State Motor Vehicle Commissioner; to provide for the abolition of the present office of State Hotel Commissioner, State Shell Fish Commissioner, State Fresh Water Fish and Game Commissioner, State Tax Equalizer and State Motor Vehicle Commissioner and creating and establishing new offices of State Hotel Commissioner, State Shell Fish Commissioner, State Game Commissioner, State Tax Equalizer and State Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of State Hotel Commission and providing that all duties and powers of State Hotel Commissioner, shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by the State Board of Health.

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

By Senator Dell—
Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government, powers and duties of the City of Newberry, a municipality in Alachua County, Florida, repealing Section 10 of Chapter 6078, and Section 40 of Chapter 8311, and amending Sections 21, 23, and 39, of Chapter 8311, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for, regulate and license race meetings, and legalize the Pari-Mutuel System of wagering in connection therewith, in the State of Florida; to provide for the appointment of a State Racing Commission; prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the members thereof; to provide for elections to make effective the provisions of this Act, and to provide penalties for its violation.

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

By Senator Swearingen—
Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4498 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to motions for new trial in civil cases.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

State of Florida, Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Honorable J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 7th, 1929, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have today caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 105):

Relating to Justice of the Peace.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11):

And—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13):

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
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. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to issue bonds of Special Tax School District Number One of Polk County, in an amount not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars, providing for the levy and collection of taxes in said district for the payment of principal and interest thereof, and providing for a referendum election thereon.

With the following amendment, by the House of Representatives:

In Section two (2), line six (6), strike out the words One Hundred and Five Thousand (\$105,000) Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollars."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate to the said amendment.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Swearingen moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the amendment.

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

And Senate Bill No. 212 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and after being engrossed 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., May 7th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect; and to repeal Chapter 7920, Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 12000, Acts of 1927, relating to the provision for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years; and providing the necessary means of carrying the said law into effect; and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 11913 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Also—

House Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and defining Arbor Day in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Provide for the Employment and Discharge of Teachers in the Public, Common and County High Schools of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14, contained

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

And House Bill No. 398, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference, the rule being waived by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 124, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Forestry.

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
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. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 369 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 312 of Revised General Statutes, 1920, relating to the time when registration books are to be kept open and persons qualified to register.

House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the purchase of Motor Vehicles by State Officers or Employees in all cases where no specific appropriation has been made authorizing the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 123, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 211, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 365 be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 14, 1929.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill took its position on the Calendar as a Special Order for consideration.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bills Nos. 256, 257, 258, 259 and 261 be made a Special Continuing Order for next Tuesday at 11:15 a. m.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Bell, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Putnam, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—26.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Caro, Council, Hinely, Hodges, King, McCall, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Turnbull, Waybright—12.

So Senate Bills Nos. 256, 257, 258, 259 and 261 were made a continuing Special Order for consideration at 11:15 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, May 14, 1929.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 157 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an emergency appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) to be made immediately available for the extermination of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly in the State of Florida, and authorizing the transfer of any available funds and the employment of any agency of the State of Florida for that purpose.

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

Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 157:

Strike out in the title and body of the bill wherever it appears the words and figures "\$250,000.00", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$500,000.00".

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 157, 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. 157, as amended, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—36.

Nays—Senator Neel—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 157 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; then ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

(By permission).

Senator Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1929

*Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 157:

With the following amendment:

Strike out in the title and body of the Bill wherever it appears the words and figures "\$250,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof following: "\$500,000.00."

Be given leave to report that the same has this day been examined and the above bills have been properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the Bill was certified to the House of Representatives as per order of the Senate.

The Senate then took up the Consideration of Special Orders, and the motion made by Mr. Bell to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 87 was passed was taken up.

The question was put and the motion did not prevail.

By request of Mr. Irby, Senate Bill No. 309, reported unfavorably was ordered restored to the Calendar.

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 91, 63, 101 and 58, were taken up in their respective order and the consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

By request of Mr. Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, House Bill No. 620, which was referred to said committee, was placed on the Calendar of Senate Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide additional penalties and disqualifications to be imposed upon persons convicted of the offense of operating a motor vehicle while drunk.

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

Pending the consideration of same—

The hour of recess, under the rule, having arrived, a point of order was called, and the Senate took a recess until 3:00 p. m. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—36.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By permission, the following reports were submitted:

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

*Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the allotment and distribution of funds to Boards of Public Instruction of counties of the State of Florida entitled to participate therein and to create a Board for the administration of the same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the allotment and distribution of funds to Boards of Public Instruction of counties of the State of Florida entitled to participate therein and to create a board for the administration of the same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 257 pass.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

*Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for depository of sinking funds and delinquent taxes for road and bridge bonds of various counties and special road and bridge districts of the State, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by said counties and special road and bridge districts, and for the creation of a Board of Administration for the allotment and distribution of funds to the various counties and special road and bridge districts entitled to participate therein.

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

In Section 5, line 7, strike out the words: "adoption of said resolution", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "passage of this Act".

In Section 5, line 18, strike out the words: "adoption of said resolution and insert in lieu thereof the following: "passage of this Act".

In Section 13, line 2, strike out the words: "(blank) day of (blank)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first day of June".

In Section 13, end of line 3, insert the following: "for distribution".

In Section 13, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "(blank) day of (blank)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first day of July".

In Section 16, line 45 being the last line thereof, strike out the words and insert in lieu thereof the following: insert in blank the word "nine".

In Section 18, line 8, strike out the word "of" after the word "obligations" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the word "or".

After Section 20 add as:

"Section 20 A. That in case of Bond Trustees, who not only handle the moneys and funds of such district, but who also govern and administer the affairs of their respective county or district, including the issuance and sale of bonds and the building and construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges thereof, then the provisions of this Act shall apply only to the interest and sinking funds thereof, and such Bond Trustees shall continue in office and in the performance of their duties in the administration of the affairs and business of such district as may be authorized by law."

Add:

"Section 22. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 23. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law."

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 256 with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Wagg Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the maintenance and construction of the roads in the State of Florida by the State Road Department and to appropriate funds for construction of such roads in the various counties of the state.

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

At the end of the line fifteen (15) Page 37 of the printed bill, add the following:

"When said first and second preferential roads have been completed the residue of the allotment of funds herein made to any County shall be expended as it becomes available by the State Road Department in the construction of such Roads in such County as may be designated by the authority having jurisdiction of the Public Road System in such County, whether a Board of County Commissioners or a Board of Bond Trustees, provided, however, that such designation by such local board shall, first, take up the State Designated Roads, as designated by the State Legislature, and not until such State Designated Roads have been completed shall other roads be in line for construction. Provided further, that the cost of construction of roads in either the first or second preferential system included in the budget of the State Road Department for the year 1929 shall not be deducted from the allocation to the counties in which such budgeted construction is located."

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 258 with the Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections I and IV of Chapter 1920, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the distribution of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1000025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and as further amended by Chapter 12057, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

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

In Caption, line 1, strike out the words "1920" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9120".

In Caption, line 10, strike out the words "1000025" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10025".

In Caption, line 12, strike out the words "12057" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "12037".

In first line after enacting clause strike out the words "1920" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "9120".

In eighth line after enacting clause strike out the words "1000025" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10025".

In Section 2, line 39, page four, fifth line, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as".

By adding the following:

Section 3, This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 259 with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections I and IV of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for the reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the distribution of monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act", as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 10025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and as further amended by Chapter 12037, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 365, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 744, Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 988, Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to the rate of interest to be charged on the redemption of tax certificates held by the State on taxes in arrears prior to January 1st, 1928, and providing a time within which such certificates may be redeemed at eight (8%) per cent per annum, in lieu of interest, penalties and costs now fixed by law.

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

In Section 1, line 15, after the words "said certificates" and before the words "together with interest on such arrearages" insert the words "to which shall be added all costs and fees arising out of the making of the tax sale and the issuance of such certificates, which".

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 129, with Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2464 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, and Section 3873 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, both of said sections being the same and both relating to pilots and pilots' apprentices.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 350, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Marianna Monument Park, and for the proper care and protection of the monument; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 446, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay the State's proportion of the cost of constructing sidewalks and paving streets adjacent to its property in the City of Tallahassee, and making an appropriation for the purpose.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 325, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a monument to be erected on the site of Old Fort King near Ocala, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 308, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a subtropical experimental station in horticulture and agriculture in Dade County, Florida; to provide the conditions under which the site therefor may be acquired; to provide for the acceptance of dona-

tions and gifts of lands, buildings, labor and materials for the establishment thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make appropriation for the erection of a memorial monument to the memory of Doctor Albert Alexander Murphee upon the campus of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 134:

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 134, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 12239, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, providing for the relief of R. O. Swindal of Manatee County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 355, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

Senator Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. B. Brown.

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

Very respectfully,
 J. H. SCALES,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 307, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

Senator Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1929

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:
 Senate Bill No. 381:
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Standard Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut.
 Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
 J. H. SCALES,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Young offered the following Resolution:
 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for a special committee to consider legislation necessary to make effective the eradication of the Mediterranean Fly in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, a quarantine has been promulgated by the Department of Agriculture of the United States against the State of Florida, because of the alleged presence in the State of Florida of the insect pest known as the Mediterranean Fly, and

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this Legislature that additional enabling Acts may be required for the purpose of giving the State Plant Board of the State of Florida and its lawful agencies, including the military forces of the State of Florida, lawful authority to comply with regulations of the United States Government and to eradicate the said alleged pest, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a Special Joint Committee, consisting of two Senators and three members of the House of Representatives, shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and charged with the duty of communicating with the State Plant Board and the State Plant Commissioner and investigate and ascertain what, if any, special legislation is required to be enacted by this session of the Legislature for the purpose of vesting additional authority in appropriate agencies to deal with the effective eradication of the alleged insect pest which has occasioned the quarantine promulgated against the State of Florida by the United States Department of Agriculture, and that said Joint Committee report back to this Legislature, as soon as possible, any measures which it deems to be advisable to be enacted in regard to the eradication of the alleged pest.

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

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

By permission, the following bills were introduced—

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the better enforcement of and compliance with Chapter 11954, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, fixing and determining the compensation and remuneration of county officials of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Turnbull—
 Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. W. H. McClellan of Jefferson County, Florida.

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

By Senator McCall—
 Senate Joint Resolution No. 407:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to gambling.

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

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 50 on its passage, which was pending at the recess hour, was resumed.

Upon the passage of—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide additional penalties and disqualifications to be imposed upon persons convicted of the offense of operating a motor vehicle while drunk.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Johns, King, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Senators Adams, Howell, Taylor, Young—4.

Mr. Stewart announced that he was paired with Mr. Knabb and that if Mr. Knabb were present and voting he (Mr. Knabb) would vote yea, and that he (Mr. Stewart) would vote nay.

Mr. Hodges announced that he was paired with Mr. Turner and that if Mr. Turner were present he (Mr. Turner) would vote yea and that he (Mr. Hodges) would vote nay.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills Nos. 78 and 82 were taken up in their order and consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all motor vehicles to stop upon approaching any school bus upon the roads or highways of the State while stopped and engaged in receiving or discharging school children, and providing a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof and requiring all motor vehicles used in transporting school children to be distinctly marked "School Bus," as herein provided.

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

Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 142:

In Section 2, after last word in said Section, insert the following: Any owner or person violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment in county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 142.

In title, line 8 after the word "provided," add the following: and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Senator Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hinely offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 142:

In Enacting Clause eight (printed bill), strike out the words "School Bus," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fla. Law. Stop, School Bus."

And, in Section 2 line four (printed bill), strike out the words: "School Bus" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Fla. Law. Stop. School Bus."

And in Section 2, line 5 (printed bill, strike out the words and figures "five (5)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six (6)."

Mr. Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 142 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 142, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:
Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Wagg, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and upon their report to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 14 was withdrawn.

Senator Stewart moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 354 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2323 (1545) of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, providing for the investment of interest and sinking fund by bond trustees.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 354:

Strike out all from and including the title of the Act down to and including "(1545)", and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "An Act to amend Section 1545 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920, entitled: Collector to pay taxes to Trustees (same being Section 2323 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927).

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That Section 1545 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, entitled, Collector to pay taxes to Trustees (same being Section 2323 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "1545 (2323)".

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 354.

In Section 1, line 14, after the word "interest", insert the following: "and County and School Interest-bearing Time Warrants".

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 354.

In Section I, line 15, after the word "bonds," insert the following: "or warrants".

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 354, 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. 354, as amended, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—30.

Nays—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 354 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and upon report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate

Bill No. 179 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station to investigate and conduct experiments concerning the disease known as Fusarium Wilt, and other insect and fungus diseases affecting watermelons, and making an appropriation for such purposes.

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

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 179 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. 179 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives, the rule having been waived.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 244 be taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county or the governing body of any municipality, within the State of Florida, to adopt for use or use experimentally a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in such counties or municipalities, and setting forth the requirements of such voting machines, and prescribing the method of conducting elections by and with the use of such voting machines, and directing how the official returns of elections conducted with the aid of such voting machines shall be made, and providing a penalty for unlawfully possessing such voting machines or the keys thereto, and prescribing a penalty for wilfully tampering, or attempting to tamper, disarrange, deface, or impair such voting machines, and also defining some of the terms used in this Act.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Waybright moved that the time of adjournment be extended 5 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 244 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Putnam moved that Senate Bills Nos. 283 and 235 be made a special order for consideration at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 9, 1929.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p. m., until 11:00 o'clock a. m., May 9, 1929.