

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1929

The Senate convened at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, May 11, 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 May 11, 1929, was corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following proof of publication:

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,  
County of Bay.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came L. C. West, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that she is the Business Manager of the Panama City Pilot, a weekly newspaper published at Panama City, in said County and State, and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said newspaper on the following date: March 28, 1929, April 4, 1929.

(Signed) L. C. WEST,

Business Manager of Said Newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1929.

ALICE MAE DEE,

Notary Public.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My Commission expires Jan. 17, 1931.

Also—

On page 5, column 1, lines 38 to 43, inclusive, the following Senators' names should be stricken from the roll call on vote of House Bill No. 839: Adams, Harrison, King, Knabb, Mitchell, Putnam, Scales, Swearingen, Watson and Waybright.

Also—

On page 1, column 1, strike out line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"On page 5, column 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:"

Also—

On page 5, column 2, line 35, strike the name of Senator Adams from the roll call on House Bill No. 161.

And the Daily Journal of the Senate of May 11, 1929, as corrected, was approved.

## REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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 13th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 550):

An Act authorizing and empowering Boards of County Commissioners of Counties which have a population of more than twenty-three thousand (23,000), and not more than twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500), according to the last Federal Census, and which have a total assessed valuation of more than twenty-two million (\$22,000,000.00) dollars, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing bonds of such Counties in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, in such denomination as said Board of County Commissioners may deem proper, to mature at a time not longer than five years from the date of issuance and to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray the cost and expense of re-

moving and destroying fruit from groves and vegetables from farms located within such Counties in an effort to eradicate the Mediterranean fly from such Counties; and to engage the services of guards and other employees in enforcing quarantine and carrying out instructions from the State Plant Board and the Federal Government; 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. 648):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all outstanding local improvement assessments of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, together with all resolutions, Acts and doings of the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, its officers, agents and employees with reference to any and all such assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 483):

An Act to provide for a re-registration in A. D. 1930 of all voters for all elections to be held in A. D. 1930 and all subsequent years thereafter, in all counties of this State having a population of not less than ten thousand and fifty and not more than ten thousand one hundred according to the last State Census of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 574):

An Act to validate all special assessments heretofore made and assessed against property in the Town of Ormond, Florida, by the governing authority of said town for the cleaning up, clearing and underbrushing of such property, and declaring such assessments to be valid and binding liens against such property.

Also—

(House Bill No. 578):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings taken by the Board of Managers of the Town of Ormond, Florida, the Mayor and Town Clerk of said town, in connection with the issuance of certain specified promissory notes and certificates of indebtedness of said town and validating and confirming said promissory notes and said certificates of indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 576):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 15):

Providing that the State Board of Public Welfare be requested to make a study of juvenile dependency and delinquency in Florida, including State and county institutions to which dependent and delinquent children are committed, our laws dealing with dependent, neglected, and delinquent children, and the working of our juvenile courts and probation, and make a report with recommendations to the Legislature at its next session.

Also—

(House Bill No. 616):

An Act providing that the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, may place certain unexpended funds herein referred to in sinking funds of the city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 540):

An Act to amend Chapter 12514 of the Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled "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."

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 and 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.

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 13th, 1929.

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

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

(House Bill No. 619):  
 An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Broward County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of Probation and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court; and providing for an election in said County.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 668):  
 An Act to amend Section 1 of Article III, and Section 2 of Article IV and Section 1 of Article XII, all of Chapter 5864 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 710):  
 An Act to establish and redefine the territorial limits of the City of Dunedin, Pinellas County, State of Florida.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 560):  
 An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, Florida, to call an election of the qualified voters of what is now Special Tax School District No. 104 known as Cherokee District, the election to be governed in all respects according to the General Laws of this State, relative to the creation of Special Tax School Districts, to determine whether what is now Special Tax School District No. 104 known as Cherokee District shall be abolished and the territory divided and created into three Districts to be known as Special Tax School District No. 104, Special Tax School District No. 49 and Special Tax School District No. 20, and determining the boundaries of the same; and the millage to be levied for school purposes in each District so created for the next two succeeding years, and the election of Trustees, and making provision for the liquidation of the outstanding indebtedness of what is now Special Tax School District No. 104 known as Cherokee District; by declaring such indebtedness binding on the territory now composed of said District.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 577):  
 An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, State of Florida, its Mayor and Board of Managers, officers and agents, relative to the issuance of One Hundred Five Thousand (\$105,000.00) dollars bonds of the said Town of Ormond, under Chapter 9869, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 203):  
 An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to issue and sell certain negotiable interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of constructing and (or) equipping a Court House and (or) jail in said county, or for either one or all of said purposes; providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear; how and when payable; the period for which said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a special tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 429):  
 An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and to create and establish a

municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Cloud, in Osceola County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled. The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the 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.

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 13, 1929.

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

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

(House Bill No. 173):  
 An Act to validate three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$375,000.00) dollars refunding bonds of the City of Panama City, Florida, including the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings providing for the levy of taxes to pay the same and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said city.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 646):  
 An Act to ratify, validate and confirm certain municipal improvement bonds of the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, validating all Acts of the Town Council and the officers and officials of the Town of Gulfport, relative to the issuance of said bonds, including the calling, holding, and conducting of the election at which said bonds were voted, and authorizing the sale and expenditure of the funds derived from the sale thereof.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 572):  
 An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927 and 1928, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 575):  
 An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, State of Florida, its mayor and board of managers, officers and agents relative to the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars bonds of said Town of Ormond under Chapter 13209, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 563):  
 An Act legalizing, validating and confirming all street assessments, sidewalk assessments, sewer assessments, seawall assessments, bridge assessments and water main assessments made by the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Also—  
 (House Bill No. 562):  
 An Act to repeal Chapter 6784, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, also amended by Chapter 7719, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, and further amended by Chapter 8372, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 9927 and Chapter 9928, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as further amended by Chapter 11251 and Chapter 11253, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, to abolish the present provisions providing for the government and prescribing the jurisdiction and powers, and powers and privileges extended to the City of Tarpon Springs, and to re-establish, create and organize the municipality under the name of the City of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to extend to said municipality certain powers, franchises and privileges; to define its territorial boundaries and legalizing previous ordinances, resolutions, acts and assessments of the City of Tarpon Springs,

and reserving to the municipality the rights and ownership of property and providing for the assumption of all existing indebtedness and obligations of the City of Tarpon Springs.

Also—

(House Bill No. 708):

An Act legalizing, validating, and confirming the assessments and levies of Taxes by the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928, and all Tax Certificates of said City for said years now held by said City unredeemed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 650):

An Act providing that Water Bonds, Light Bonds, Light and Water Bonds, Street Improvement, White Way Improvement, and Sidewalk Improvement Bonds, and certain refunding bonds issued or to be issued by the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, shall not be chargeable to the debt limit of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 374):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute and deliver, for the benefit of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, a deed of conveyance to certain submerged and overflowed lands in the Indian River in St. Lucie 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 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.

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 13, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 454):

An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Pasco County, Florida, to be known and designated as Port Richey Harbor District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; naming the commissioners thereof and providing for the selection of their successors; to define the power and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to dig, dredge, construct and maintain a channel in said district in a part or section of the Pithlochascotee River and from said river to the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said channel; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect tax 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 provide for an election to determine whether the freeholders of said district approve the establishment of said district under the terms and according to the provisions of this Act, and providing that this Act is to take effect only when approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election so called and held for the purpose of submitting to said voters for their determination the approval and establishment of said district; Providing that the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election in favor of the establishment of said district shall be deemed as an affirmative vote authorizing the issuance of bonds of said district in the amount of \$30,000; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of said district other than the \$30,000 issue herein expressly provided for shall be issued; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and prescribing penalty therefor; and generally to provide for the digging, dredging, construction and maintenance of a channel in said district in a portion

of the Pithlochascotee River and from said river to the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Also—

(House Bill No. 725):

An Act to authorize Collier County to extend, repair, improve, construct, grade or hard-surface roads, culverts, causeways and bridges and to issue bonds for such purposes, and for the payment of debts incurred for such purposes, and to provide taxation for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

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.

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 11th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 277):

An Act to establish Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven in Clay County, Florida, to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of said District, to abolish Special Road and Bridge Districts Numbers Five and Nine in said County, and to authorize and direct said Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven to issue bonds to refund the bonded indebtedness of said Special Road and Bridge Districts Numbers Five and Nine, by exchanging said bonds of said District Number Eleven for the bonds of said Special Road and Bridge Districts Numbers Five and Nine.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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 11, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 89):

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to taxation and finance, to be known as Section 12 of Article IX.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 42:

With the following amendment:

Strike out from and including the title of the Act down to and including the word "follows" in line 4 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5177 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (being Section 7280 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927) relating to the cutting off of ears or head of animals before same are dressed.

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

"Section 1. That Section 5177 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (being Section 7280 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927) relating to cutting off the ears or heads of animals before same are dressed, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5177. Cutting off ears or head of animals before same are dressed."

Also—  
Senate Bill No. 233:

With the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 3, after the word "Governor", insert the following: "and who shall maintain a central office at the Capitol of the State."

Also—  
Senate Bill No. 294:

With the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 12, after the word "sheriff" strike out the following words in said line in the next line "at the place of seizure" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "immediately after seizure at his office."

Be glad to report that the same have 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 bills contained in the above report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13th, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred:  
House Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give the consent of the State of Florida to the making by the Congress of the United States, or under its authority, of all such regulations as in the opinion of the United States may be needful in respect to the control and protection of game animals, game and non-game birds, on the Ocala National Forest in Marion County, State of Florida.

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

Committee Amendments Suggested:

Amendment No. 1. In Section 1, after the words "as follows" strike out the remainder of Section and insert the following: "Beginning at a point 20 chains (¼ mile) east of the southwest corner of Section 13, Township 14 S, Range 24 East; thence due east along the Section line and new graded Government road to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 26 East; thence due south along the County line between Marion and Lake Counties (which is also the range line between Townships 26 and 27 East) to the northwest corner of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 26 East; thence due west along the Section line to a point ½ mile west of the northeast corner of Section 16, Township 16 South, Range 25 East; thence due north through the center of Sections 9 and 4 of Township 16 South, Range 25 East, and Section 33 to the center of Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 25 East; thence northwest to a point on the Daytona Highway ¼ mile west and ¼ mile south of the northeast corner of Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 25 East; thence due north along the Government graded road through Sections 20, 17, 8 and 5, Township 15 South, Range 25 East and Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, to a point ¼ mile west of the southeast corner of Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 25 East; thence due west along the graded Government road and Section line to a point ¼ mile east of the southwest corner of Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 24 East; thence due north along the Government graded road to the point of beginning.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 270, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13th, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred:  
House Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12730, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 8685, Acts of 1921, entitled" An Act to protect the fish in the rivers, creeks, canals and inside waters of Flagler County, Florida.

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

Committee Amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In line 10 strike out the words "Section 1" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2".

Amendment No. 2—In line 18 strike out the words "Section 2" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3".

Amendment No. 3—In Section 2, lines 6, 7 and 8, strike out the words "Provided, however, that this Act shall not affect Crescent Lake or Crescent River".

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian, prescribing his duties and powers, term of office, compensation, bond to be given, and providing for his performing the duties of State Veterinarian provided for by Chapter 9201, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, relating to State Livestock Sanitary Board, and providing for the ratification and adoption by said veterinarian of acts, doings and proceedings heretofore done by the person acting as State Veterinarian under Section 7 of Chapter 9201, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

HOWARD G. PUTNAM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 450, 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 13, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the redemption and purchase of tax certificates held by the State of Florida and fixing the rate of interest to be paid, and to prescribe the duties of the clerks of the circuit court in connection therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 382, 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 13, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with office help, a board of three members to constitute said bureau, defining their duties and powers; and making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses connected therewith.

Have had the same under consideration.

Committee Amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 3, lines 1 and 2 strike out the words "The said Board of Managers or a majority thereof are authorized to employ and" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "The Governor shall."

Amendment No. 2—Section 4, line 4, after the word "bureau" strike out the balance of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following, "at the Capitol of the State and at the site of the State Farm at Raiford, Florida."

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 448, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in counties having a population of more than 17,000, and not more than 18,000, by the last or fifth State Census, and proceeds from the sale of Special Road and Bridge District Bonds, remaining after paying for the construction of the improvement for which the bonds were issued, shall be applied to payment of interest on and retirement of such bonds.

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

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay to Runyan Company, a corporation, from the general funds of said county, the sum of \$343.62, as interest on deferred payment of contract price for the construction of Little Bayou Bridge in Escambia County, Florida, under contract between Runyan Company and the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title, together with the following proof of publication, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

State of Florida,

Escambia County.

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared John H. Payne, who being duly sworn, says upon oath that he is the publisher of the Pensacola News, a newspaper published in the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, and that the notice in re: Intention of Runyan & Company to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Fla., at regular 1929 session for passage of local or special law authorizing the Bd. of Co. Commissioners of Escambia County, Fla., to pay them the sum of \$343.62, Re Little Bayou Bridge.

A true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the said newspaper once a week for the full term and period of four consecutive weeks, beginning on the 13th day of April, 1929, the other dates being as follows:

April 20, 27, May 4, 1929.

(Signed) JOHN H. PAYNE,

Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1929.

(Seal)

V. A. BRUNO,

Notary Public.

Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

My Commission expires Mar. 18, 1930.

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script; the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds, time warrants or script to be used for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said district arising from the construction, reconstruction, grading, hard-surfacing, paving and maintaining public roads in said district.

Which bill was read the first time by its title, and had attached to same when introduced in the Senate the following proof of publication which was ordered to be entered in full upon the Journal of the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,

County of Leon.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared T. G. Futch, 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 the issuance and sale of Fifty Thousand Dollars' bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Lake County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issues of March 8 and 15th, 1929, of the Lake County Citizen, a newspaper published in Lake County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also his 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 second day of May, 1929.

(Seal)

G. C. FINNEGAN,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

T. C. FUTCH.

My commission expires July 13, 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. 454:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which bill was read the first time by its title, and had attached to same when introduced in the Senate the following proof of publication which was ordered to be entered in full upon the Journal of the Senate:

#### 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 An Act to create and establish Montclair Drainage District in Lake County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of 30th day of March, 1929, of the Leesburg Morning Commercial, a newspaper published in Lake County, Florida, where the matter or thing 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 fourth 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. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Groveland, 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 town 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 placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Senator Futch—  
Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Clermont, 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 placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Senator Futch—  
Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to issue its bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness for the purpose of financing the costs and expenses incident to foreclosure, and purchase and payment of assessments on and against land now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the city upon and against which assessments have been made and entered for public improvements.

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

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9529, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness in a sum or sums not to exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said Nassau County for the year 1922, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale of said certificates of indebtedness in constructing, grading, hardsurfacing, repairing and otherwise improving the Public Roads of said county, and the building and repairing of bridges in said county, and authorizing and empowering the said Board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising sinking fund for payment of said certificates of indebtedness, and authorizing and empowering the said board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes."

Which Bill was read the first time by its title, and had attached to same when introduced in the Senate the following proof of publication which was ordered to be entered in full upon the Journal of the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,  
County of Leon.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared G. C. Burgess, 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 the repealing of Chapter 9529, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, in regard to County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issues of April 12th, 19th and 26th, and May 3rd, 1929 of the Nassau County Leader, a newspaper or newspapers published in Nassau County or Counties, Florida (or) there being no newspaper, by being posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in the Nassau County or Counties, one of which places was at the court house of said county or counties, where the matter or thing 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.

G. C. BURGESS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1929.

(Seal)

FLORENCE RAY,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires November 1st, 1929.

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 Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8778, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed the aggregate of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and repairing public roads and bridges in said county, to issue interest bearing time warrants therefor; and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same."

Which bill was read the first time by its title, and had attached to same when introduced in the Senate the following proof of publication which was ordered to be entered in full upon the Journal of the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,  
County of Leon.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared G. C. Burgess, 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 repealing of Chapter 8778, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and May 3rd, 1929, of the Nassau County Leader, a newspaper or newspapers published in Nassau County or Counties, Florida (or), there being no newspaper, by being posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in the said County or Counties, one of which places was at the court house of said county or counties, where the matter or thing 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.

(Seal)

G. C. BURGESS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1929.

FLORENCE RAY,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires November 1, 1930.

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 Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Sec-

retary of State, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, under conditions stated, to equip the State Capitol Building with facilities for electrically flood-lighting the Dome thereof; to refresh said Dome so as to increase its visibility; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the diversion of Public Funds applicable by law to carrying charges, interest or sinking fund or on any funded public indebtedness, providing penalties for the violations hereof, and prescribing rules of evidence in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act making violations of Section 1486, Revised General Statutes (Section 2191 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927), a misdemeanor, providing penalties therefor and prescribing a rule of evidence in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) per annum for the next two years to be used in removing from the Hillsborough River in Hillsborough County, Florida, growth and other obstructions, for the purpose of preventing overflow and destruction of property and loss of life.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1929.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return House Bill No. 571 to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

House Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Fort Pierce Inlet District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, and creating a new special taxing district in said county, having the same territory as said Fort Pierce Inlet District, to be known as Fort Pierce Port District; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to control, manage, construct, improve and maintain the inlet, harbor and waterways within said district, and to acquire property for the purposes of said district, and to construct, improve and maintain slips, wharves, docks, warehouses, terminals and other works for district purposes; granting to the Board of Commissioners of said district the power to appoint, examine, license, suspend and remove pilots for said district, and the power to appoint a harbor master for said district, and to fix the fees of said pilots and harbor master; granting to said board the power to examine, appoint and license stevedores for said district; granting to said board all the powers of boards of pilot commissioners under the general laws of the State of Florida; granting to said board the power to fix harbor lines, bulkhead lines and pier lines; granting to said board the right to condemn property for district purposes; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue notes as evidence thereof; to authorize said board to issue and sell bonds of said district in the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of improving and maintaining the inlet, harbor and port facilities of said district and acquiring property therefor, and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued; to prevent injuries to property and works owned or controlled by this district, and to prescribe penalties therefor; providing that said Fort Pierce Port District shall succeed to title and ownership of all property, uncollected taxes, claims and choses in action owned by Fort Pierce Inlet District, and that all lawful debts, contracts, bonds and other obligations of Fort Pierce Inlet District shall be the obligations of Fort Pierce Port District, and gen-

erally to provide for the government administration, construction, improvement and maintenance of the harbor, inlet, waterways and port facilities located within said Fort Pierce Port District.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 571 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create Lakeport Improvement District in Glades County, Florida; to define its boundaries, to maintain and operate said Lakeport Improvement District, to create a Board of Commissioners for said district, and define its powers, to name the members of the first board, authorizing the improvement of the lands lying within the boundaries of the said district, and construction of hardsurfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, dikes, drains, reservoirs, pumping plants and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district and to levy assessments and taxes upon the lands and other properties in said district and provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands, to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness for said district, and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions and making applicable to said district the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 7, Acts of 1920, Laws of Florida, and amendments thereto, except as otherwise specifically provided.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 13, line 7, strike out the words: Beginning with (No) to and inclusive the word "accrue" in line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: No suit or any cause of action of whatsoever nature against the Lake Port Improvement District shall be instituted later than six (6) months from the date that such cause of action shall accrue.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13th, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Validate Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$375,000.00) Dollars Refunding Bonds of the City of Panama City, Florida, Including the Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of said Bonds and the Proceedings Providing for the Levy of Taxes to Pay the Same and Declaring Said Bonds to Constitute Valid and Legally Binding Obligations of Said City.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, line last, after the word "proceeds" add the following: "Providing, however, that no part of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds herein legalized or validated shall be used for any purpose except to apply on the principal, interest, or sinking fund of the present bonded indebtedness of the City of Panama City, Florida.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1929.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return—

House Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 11388, of the Revised General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, extra session, relating to the salaries of members of the Board of Public Instruction of counties having a population of not less than 63,000 and not more than 65,000 by the last regular State census.

And—

House Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the Laws of the State of Florida, for the collection of Automobile License Taxes, and to authorize the collection of such Taxes in like manner as defaulting Railroad Taxes are collected by the Comptroller, together with a penalty of 25 per cent for the non-payment of the same.

To the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 715 and 212 were ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11th, 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 adopted—

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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, 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., May 11, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 179, 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., May 11, 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. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11960 laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the county solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for certain counties."

Also—

House Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all conveyances of land heretofore made by the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, or by or under the authority of any such board.

Also—

House Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent Veterans and of Minor Children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 41, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bills Nos. 133 and 140, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills without reference, the rule having been waived.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11th, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant the City of Lake Helen of Volusia County, Florida, the power and authority to sell its water works, water system and electric light plant, distribution system and ice plant, under certain conditions.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 6, between the words "voters" and "in" insert the following: "who are free holders residing".

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Cloud, in Osceola County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 24, line 6, strike out the words "that any two or more candidates for the same office, receiving the highest number of votes whereby there shall be a failure to elect any one of such candidates the such office, then and in that event, it shall be the duty of the City Commission by a majority vote, to elect to such office one of the candidates who may have received the tie vote", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that among the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for any office a tie has resulted between two or more candidates, then and in that event, it shall be the duty of the City Commission to immediately call and provide for the holding of a run-off election, to be held in not less than 15 or more than 30 days from

the date of the election which resulted in a tie, and to be held in the same manner as other City elections are held under this Charter, and at said run-off election the names of the candidates that received the tie vote, and no other names, shall be printed on the ballots used at said run-off election."

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 11, 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. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the granting of licenses to practice Optometry to certain persons who have been continuously engaged in such practice since April 1, 1913, and who have heretofore failed to obtain licenses therefor by reason of inadvertence.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 91, 63, 101, 58 and 64 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of operators of motor vehicles in this State who inflict injury or damage or put in jeopardy persons or property and depart from the scene of the accident without making known their identity and stopping to render any necessary assistance to any person who may have been injured or put in jeopardy in the accident.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—35.

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. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect eggs laid by Loggerhead or Green Turtles, in or upon the beaches of the State of Florida, during the months of May, June, July and August, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—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.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 222 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 951 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to notice of Taxes by mail.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Senator Gary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222.

In Section 1, line 5, after the words assessment roll, add the following: where post office address may be known to him.

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10039, General Laws, Acts of 1925, the same being Section 951 of the Compiled General Laws, 1927, relating to notice of taxes by mail.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 222:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "that" insert the following: "Section 1 of Chapter 10039, General Laws, Acts of 1925, the same being".

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 222 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. 222 as amended was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 222 as amended the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Bell, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Hodges, Irby, King, Phillips, Putnam, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Young—13.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Council, Futch, Hinely, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Whitaker—21.

So the bill failed to pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pledge and sale of certain collateral securities.

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

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Johns, Malone, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—27.

Nays—Senators Bell, Dell, Knabb, McCall, Mitchell—5.

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. 99 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 299 and 300, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to nominations in Primary Election and Political Parties within the meaning of the Law, being Sections 355 and 356, Compiled General Laws of 1927.

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

By unanimous consent of the Senate, Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 41:

In Section 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "five per cent" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty per cent".

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of the Senate Bill No. 41 as amended the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Mitchell, Welsh and Young—5.

So the Bill passed as amended and the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills then to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p. m., until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 14, 1929.