

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 15, 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Ray Y. Walden.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal April 15, 1929 was corrected as follows:

On page 4, column 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"With the following proof of publication thereto:

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 Journal a newspaper published in the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, and that the notice in re:

Intention of Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida for the passage of a special bill, to authorize and empower the County Commissioners to sell bonds of said county, amount \$40,000. A true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the said newspaper once a week for the full term and period of five consecutive weeks, beginning on the 13th day of February, 1929, the other dates being as follows: February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 1929.

(Signed) JOHN H. PAYNE,
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of March A. D. 1929.

(Signed) V. A. BRUNO,

(Seal) Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.
My Commission expires March 13, 1930.

Also, on Page 4, Column 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

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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 Journal, a newspaper published in the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, and that the notice in re: Intention of the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida for the passage of a local bill to authorize the County of Escambia to issue, etc., negotiable interest time warrants of said county for completing construction of West Pensacola-Millview-Lillian Bridge Road, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the said newspaper once a week for the full term and period of five consecutive weeks, beginning on the 5th day of January, 1929, the other dates being as follows: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 1929.

(Signed) JOHN H. PAYNE,
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929.

(Signed) V. A. BRUNO,
Notary Public.

(Seal)
My Commission expires March 18, 1930.
And as corrected was approved.

The Journal of May 15, 1929, was corrected as follows:

On Page 6, Column 1, lines 13 and 23, strike out "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof "House."

On Page 3, Column 1, line 75, between the words "such" and "district," insert "county or."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1929

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3508 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, of 1920, the same being Section 5369 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the statutory liens upon personal property.

Have had the same under consideration and ask that it be referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary "B."

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 389, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

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 15, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 179):

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.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for employing a caretaker for the Gamble mansion and grounds on which it is located in Manatee County, Florida.

With the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1. In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words and figures "four thousand (\$4,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand (\$3,000)."

Amendment No. 2. In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words and figures "two thousand (\$2,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen hundred (\$1,500)."

Amendment No. 3. In Section 2, line 8, strike out the words and figures "two thousand (\$2,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00)."

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been examined and the above bill has been properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 218 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all pleadings of the defendant in chancery may be signed by the defendant, his agent or attorney; and when required to be under oath may be sworn to by the defendant, his agent or attorney.

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. 444, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16th, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

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 of or on any funded public indebtedness, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and prescribing rules of evidence in connection therewith.

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. 461, 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 16, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Agricultural Transportation Committee, provide for its organization, succession, the payment of its expenses, prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the enforcement of the provision of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 413, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District to contribute not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars to any Non-political, Non-profit Organization which may be formed for the purpose of securing Federal aid for flood control in connection with Lake Okeechobee.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 457, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of acquisition of a State Printing Plant to be owned and operated by the State of Florida and providing that all printing done by the State of Florida, under this authority, to be handled by said State Printing Plant, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be placed on the calendar without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 421, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without recommendation.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16th, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 38, of Chapter 11838, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being Section 1939 of the Compiled Laws of 1927, relative to the removal of mussels and other substances upon which fresh water fish feed; and providing for the lease or sale by the trustees internal improvement fund of any living or dead clams, mussels or other living or dead shell in or upon any of the sovereignty lands of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 417, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Whitaker offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

A Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress and Senate of the United States of America to consider legislation necessary to make effective an increase in Federal-aid highway appropriations to the various States.

WHEREAS, State and Local Governments are now expending the stupendous sum of \$1,500,000,000 annually for the construction of highways in these United States of America as compared with the sum of \$75,000,000 expended annually by the Federal Government, which sum expended by the Federal Government represents only five (5%) per cent of the total expenditure; and

WHEREAS, under the Post Roads, Interstate Commerce and Military Defense clauses of the Constitution it is believed that the Federal Government has a much greater obligation pertaining to the development of national highways than five (5%) per cent; and

WHEREAS, Motorists of these United States of America, have already paid into the National Treasury the sum of \$1,100,000,000 through the instrument of the War Excise Tax as contrasted with Federal-Aid Highway appropriations to the various States, totaling approximately \$650,000,000; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of the Federal-Aid Highway Act, motor vehicle registrations have increased from 3,500,000 in 1916 to 24,500,000 in 1928, together with the fact that such rapid growth of motor vehicle registration has every indication

of continuing for at least the next few years, resulting in a condition under which our present national highway system is not capable of meeting present traffic demands; and

WHEREAS, at the present time only approximately 80,000 miles of the designated total of 200,000 miles comprising the Federal-Aid Highway System have been completed; and

WHEREAS, under the present program of Federal-Aid appropriations from ten to fifteen years will be required to complete the Federal-Aid Highway System; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, that the Congress and Senate of these United States of America be hereby petitioned to enact legislation increasing the present annual Federal-Aid appropriation from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

Which Resolution was read the first time in full, and was laid over under the rule.

Senator Swearingen was excused from attendance upon the body, on motion of Senator Dell.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a permanent taxation and finance commission.

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

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, as amended by Chapter 11559, of the Laws of Florida, approved November 23, 1925, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards; creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers, and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a board of charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city."

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

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, to sell and convey that part of the bottoms of Orange Lake in Township 12 South, Ranges 22 and 23 East.

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

By Senator Welsh—

Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, of a population of not less than 51,700 or more than 51,714 according to the State Census of 1925, to adopt for use or use experimentally, a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in such counties, 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.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference, the rule being waived by a two-thirds vote.

By Senator Phillips (by request):

Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Firemen's Pension Fund in certain municipalities of this State, to provide for raising said fund, to create a board of trustees in each municipality to administer the fund, to prescribe the powers and duties of such board, to impose certain duties on the State Treasurer as Treasurer and as Insurance Commissioner, to prescribe who shall receive a pension, to provide for the investment and safe keeping of the fund, and to regulate the subject of pensions to firemen of certain municipalities, and to permit the enforcement by mandamus of the duties imposed by this Act.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for mechanics' liens on real estate and the improvements thereon, including liens for labor and materials furnished for improvement, repair, rehabilitation and demolition; providing for date of attachment of liens and priorities of liens; providing duties of owners and other interested parties; providing penalties for misapplication of funds and for furnishing false statements; providing for repossession of materials and removal and sale of improvements; making husband and wife agents for each other; making proceeds of insurance assets for payment of liens; providing for transfer of lien to substituted security and making surety bond a specific lien; providing for service of notice, assignment and discharge of lien; providing that the terms of contract and statement of accounts may be demanded; making certain building materials unattachable; providing for judgments in case of failure to establish lien; providing for enforcement of liens; and the repeal of Acts inconsistent herewith.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 Chapter 4357, 1895 Laws of Florida as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5264, 1903 Laws of Florida, Section 3 of Chapter 4557, 1895 Laws of Florida, Section 1 of Chapter 5456, 1905 Laws of Florida, Section 2 of Chapter 5706, 1907 Laws of Florida and Section 5 of Chapter 4357, 1895 Laws of Florida, relating to and affecting procedure in cases of supposed insanity, by requiring that a petition relative to a supposed insane person shall be signed by two physicians of good professional standing or by five reputable citizens under oath asking that examination be instituted and made as provided by law; and also requiring an examining committee to make a report to County Judge or Judge of Circuit Court, as the case may be, showing form of insanity of alleged insane person, the underlying cause of said insanity and recommendations for its treatment; and also requiring that alleged insane person, after report is made by examining committee to be held for further observation for a period not exceeding thirty-five (35) days, in an appointed Psychopathic hospital or ward, during which period the County Physician or two (2) other designated Physicians shall submit reports to the Judge who, if satisfied as to the insanity of the alleged insane person shall order Sheriff of the County to deliver person so adjudged insane to the Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the indigent insane provided that if proceedings show that alleged insane person does not require confinement or mechanical restraint, then, in that event the Judge shall order Sheriff to deliver the person so adjudged insane to County Commissioners of County where he or she resides, provided, also that if any responsible person offers to assume the care and custody of such harmless person without cost to the State or County, the Judge may in his or its discretion so order; also providing for compensation for service rendered in all cases of alleged insane persons by Physician, Layman, and all necessary expenses incurred by the Sheriff attending alleged insane persons shall be presented to County Commissioners of the County in which such persons were committed, who shall examine and audit same, provided that no expenses, cost or charge provided for in this chapter shall become a charge upon the County, except where person declared a lunatic, insane, non compos mentis or devoid of reason is insolvent and unable to pay same, but if said alleged insane persons have an estate of property out of which same may be realized, then such costs, charges and expenses shall be paid out of such estate, and in addition to the foregoing amendments also providing that for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the County Commissioners of each County are required within sixty (60) days from the time when this Act shall go into effect to provide, establish, construct and maintain a psychopathic Ward or Hospital, or to contract with some hospital maintaining such Psychopathic Ward having sufficient accommodations to meet the requirements of their respective counties, the expenses of such hospital or ward to be paid out of the general funds of the County.

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

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Gam J. Morgan, county commissioner of Escambia County.

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 Escambia.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared John H. Payne, 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 Intention of G. J. Morgan, County Commissioner of District No. 1, of County of Escambia, to apply for the passage of a local or special bill authorizing the County of Escambia to pay his salary for the months of June and July, 1927, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 15, 1929 of the Pensacola Journal, a newspaper or newspapers published in Escambia County, Florida; 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 15th day of April, 1929.
(Seal) (Signed) JOHN H. PAYNE,
Publisher.

V. A. BRUNO,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires March 18, 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 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senators Stewart and Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1232, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a State Road beginning at the corporate limits of South Jacksonville in Duval County, Florida, and running through Jacksonville Beach to the northern city limits of St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida", and to provide for the paving of that part of said road extending northwardly from Vilano Beach to the southerly limits of Jacksonville Beach.

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

By Senator Stewart—
Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, of a population of not less than 9,600 or more than 9,643, according to the State census of 1925, to adopt for use or use experimentally, a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in such counties, 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.

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

Senator Stewart moved that Senate Bill No. 389 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Which was agreed to.
And it was so referred.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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 15, 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. 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.

Also—

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."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating tax assessments of the City of Alachua, a municipality in Alachua County, Florida, and relating to the collection of taxes in said City, and amending Section 67 of Chapter 9367 of the Laws of 1923, and repealing Section 99 of said Chapter.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the opening, widening, and extension of highways, laying of water mains, and other local improvements and special assessments in the City of Miami, and to amend the charter of said City, being An Act approved May 9th, 1925, as thereafter supplemented and amended.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant certain rights in certain waterfront property in the City of Pensacola.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 396, 397, 288, 392 and 317, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15th, 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. 448:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 448, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 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 States 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 obligations of Fort Pierce Port District, and generally 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the date of holding the annual municipal election in the Town of Boca Raton.

Also—

House Bill No. 924:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain bonds and notes of the Town of Boca Raton, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 925:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the qualification of all electors in all general and special elections in the Town of Cross City in Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 926:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida; to fix the territorial limits of such City; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the abolished municipality and official acts thereon; to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and obligations of the abolished municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, as the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificate of indebtedness and other obli-

gations of the new municipality of Vero Beach, Florida; to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all contracts of the abolished municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, making such contracts binding upon the new municipality of Vero Beach, Florida; to provide and specify how such municipality shall be governed, by what officers it shall be governed, and to fix and prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Vero Beach, Florida, and the officers thereof; and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and assessments in and for the said City.

Also—

House Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality created by Chapter 10348 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved May 26, 1925, known as the Town of Boca Raton, and to establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Boca Raton; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to provide for the protection of the creditors of the municipality hereby abolished; and to validate bonds and notes issued and taxes and special assessments levied and made by the municipality hereby abolished; and to prescribe what notice shall be given before any suit or action be commenced against the municipality hereby created for damage arising out of tort.

Also—

House Bill No. 929:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all able-bodied male persons, over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of forty-five years, to work the roads in Gadsden County, Florida, and providing the method and manner in which such work shall be carried on: providing for the appointment of a road foreman and summoner and fixing their compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 932:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes in order to enable it to promptly meet the obligations of the Lake Worth Inlet District arising by virtue of its bonded indebtedness, and for no other purpose, and to authorize the said Board to issue its promissory notes therefor and prescribing the manner and conditions under which the said money may be borrowed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 571, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 929 and 932, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15th, 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. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 312, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, same being Section 256, Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9293, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to the printing of names upon the ballot to be voted in general and special elections for the election of State, County and Municipal officers.

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. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Airth and Ulmer Hawkins.

Also—

House Bill No. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts and Doings of the City of Marianna, Florida, or the officers thereof, during the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 in relation to the paving, grading, curbing, guttering, changing and sewerage of certain named streets and portions of said streets within said city, and to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts in connection with the levying of the assessments and the issuance of the certificates of indebtedness therefor whether the said assessments were original assessments or whether said assessments were made under and by virtue of Chapter 13069, Laws of 1927, and to declare said certificates of indebtedness to be valid liens against the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on the said portions of said streets.

Also—

House Bill No. 774:

A bill to be entitled An Act to withdraw certain lands from Paradise Valley Drainage District and the exemption of said lands from drainage taxes after said withdrawal.

Also—

House Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a county court in and for Leon County; prescribing the terms of said court; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for a judge of said court, and prescribing his fees and salary; providing for a prosecuting attorney for said court, and prescribing his fees and salary; providing for a transfer of cases pending in other courts, providing for a clerk of said court; providing for rules and practice in said court; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act; providing for a referendum to make this Act effective.

Also—

House Bill No. 847:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds of the Town of Pierson, Florida; designated Improvement Bonds—Series "A." Dated the first day of January, A. D. 1927; and to legalize, validate and confirm all assessments levied by said town against abutting property, under Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and pursuant to resolution adopted by the town council of said town on the 12th day of October, 1926; and to confirm the levying, assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of the bonds mentioned in this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 933:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8541, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act providing for the creating of the office of traffic officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such traffic officer, and the term of office, in counties of more than eighty and less than one hundred thousand population, according to the last preceding Federal census."

Also—

House Bill No. 855:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest and/or principal of 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 856:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Umattilla, Lake County, 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 any purpose whatsoever; and providing methods for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 857:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding retiring or paying the interest and/or principal of 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 858:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm a bond election held in the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, on the 11th day of January, 1929, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the question of the issuance of the general tax bonds of said town in a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars for raising money to reimburse property owners who have paid assessments for grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in said town, and the issuance of general tax refunding bonds of said town in a sum not exceeding two hundred nineteen thousand dollars to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred by said town for the purpose of grading, paving and otherwise improving said streets and avenues in said town; to validate, legalize and confirm said bonds; to authorize the issuance, sale and/or exchange and delivery of said bonds by said town of Tavares; and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 831, 838 and 774, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Senator Hodges moved that House Bill No. 842, contained in the above message, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 842 was indefinitely postponed, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 847, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 933, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bills Nos. 855, 856, 857 and 858, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15th, 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. 859:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to transfer and deliver to the State Road Department of Florida the balance of the net proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the sale of that part of an issue of road bonds of said County dated July 1, 1925, allocated to State Road Number Ten from Tallahassee to Woodville, in said County, and State Road Number Nineteen from

Tallahassee to the Jefferson County line, upon the State Road Department entering into a binding contract with said Board to let a contract for constructing and paving said State Road Number Ten from Tallahassee to the Wakulla County line during the year 1929, and to let a contract for paving said State Road Number Nineteen from Tallahassee to the Jefferson County line during the year 1930.

Also—

House Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the retirement of members of the paid fire department of the City of Key West, Florida, who receive injuries in the line of duty resulting in permanent disability.

Also—

House Bill No. 867:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 and 166 of Chapter 10466 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach, and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County and State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 869:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12511, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, approved April 23rd, 1927, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Auburndale, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 878:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the holding of a special election to determine whether Merritt's Island special tax school district Number Five (5), in Brevard County, Florida, shall be created from certain territory in said county; and to elect trustees thereof; and to determine the special school tax millage to be levied and assessed in said district; and to change the boundaries of Cocoa special tax school district Number Two (2); and to provide the manner and method of payment of the existing bonded indebtedness of said Cocoa special tax school district Number Two (2).

Also—

House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries and territorial limits of the "City of Fort Myers," in Lee County, Florida, and to prescribe the tax liability for all real or personal property which may be excluded from the said "City of Fort Myers" by this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10565 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to enable the municipalities of the City of Fort Myers, and the City of East Fort Myers, in the County of Lee and State of Florida to adopt zoning regulations and to enforce the same, and providing for the creation of zoning commissions and boards of adjustment and prescribing their powers and duties"; granting unto the City of Fort Myers as to zoning the power to prohibit in addition to regulating and restricting; ratifying and confirming actions and reports of the City of Fort Myers heretofore passed and taken in zoning said City.

Also—

House Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds or warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Cortez, Manatee County, Florida; to provide for the protection of creditors of such corporation; and to provide for bar of creditors under certain conditions.

Also—

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings taken by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the mayor-commissioner, city manager and city auditor and clerk, in connection with the execution of a certain lease, dated October 23, 1928, between the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a municipal corporation, and W. K. Mitchell, trustee for the Mitchell Golf Syndicate, leasing unto the said W. K. Mitchell, as aforesaid, certain property known as the "West Side Golf Course" and otherwise described as "Fort Lauderdale Municipal 18-Hole Golf Course, and Buildings", which said lease was ratified by a majority of the electors of said city voting at an election held November 14, 1928.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 859, 862, 867, 869, 878, 889, 890, 893, 894, and 895, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six (6) percent per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds or warrants.

For further consideration.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 893 was ordered to be 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 15, 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. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and penalties thereon for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 897:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix, define and establish the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation now existing in Broward County, Florida; and excluding certain lands from its present limits; and providing the manner and method of collecting taxes against the lands excluded; and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 898:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the power to use, occupy and maintain certain lands owned by said city and known as "The South Side Golf Course" tract as and for an airport, or for a field for the landing and use of airplanes.

Also—

House Bill No. 899:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and legalizing special assessments and levies made by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the improvement of South Andrews Avenue, Lauderdale Boulevard, West Park Boulevard, Lake View Drive, Colee Avenue and Colee Boulevard, Northeast and Southeast Sixth Avenues and Miami Road in said city; and also validating and legalizing special assessments and levies heretofore made by said city for all other street and/or sidewalk improvements as evidenced by the assessment book for local improvements in said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell certain certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for erecting, constructing, equipping and furnishing a fire station at Jefferson and Duval Streets in said city and to provide for fire and police signal station in connection with said fire station.

Also—

House Bill No. 905:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the boards of bond trustees in certain counties in Florida and providing for a department to be known as "Department of Bond and Special Road and Bridge District," providing a clerk and providing for disposition of funds from bonds and special road and bridge districts in said counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 11975, Laws of Florida, 1927, being also Sections 8266, 8267, 8268, 8269, 8270, 8271, 8273, 8374, 8275, 8276 and 8277, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being An Act creating a court of crimes in each county of the State of Florida, which alone constitutes a judicial circuit for which there is provided by law two or more resident circuit judges and having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the last census, prescribing for the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the appointment of a judge of said court, fixing his compensation and prescribing his term of office; providing for a clerk and prosecuting officer for said court and prescribing their duties; abolishing the office of judge of court of crimes and providing for the disposition and docketing of all causes pending in or appealed from a court of crimes heretofore existing.

Also—

House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10941 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of New Smyrna, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," so as to provide for the qualification of the city attorney; provide for a municipal court and the election, term of office and functions of municipal judge; and to repeal Section 12 of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 918:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in St. Lucie and Brevard Counties, Florida, to be known and designated as Sebastian Bridge District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; naming the commissioners thereof and providing for an election for the selection of their successors; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the board of commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to construct and maintain a bridge in said district across Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said bridge; to provide for the acquiring by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the board of commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of the said district shall be issued; to authorize and empower said board of commissioners to make and enforce regulations for the use of said bridge, and to fix and collect tolls for the use of said bridge; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act; prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge in

said district"; providing for the payment of all outstanding obligations of said district and authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of said district, as at present constituted, to continue in office for the purpose of collecting all taxes and other indebtedness due said board, and for the purpose of paying all outstanding obligations existing against said board.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 896, 897, 898, 899 and 901, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Mitchell moved that House Bill No. 905, contained in the above message, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 905 was indefinitely postponed, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 909, 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. 911 and 918, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Senator Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 925 be taken up for consideration out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 925:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the qualification of all electors in all general and special elections in the Town of Cross City in Dixie County, Florida.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 925 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 925 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15th, 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. 934:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county and district bonds; prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer in relation thereto; and abolishing the office of bond trustees in Citrus County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 935:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9719, Session Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Crystal River; to define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 939:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10764, of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 942:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church in Tallahassee."

Also—

House Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town commission of the Town of Jensen, Martin County, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness or bonds of said town not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest thereof and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal when due and repealing Chapter 12940, Acts 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 947:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, being Chapter 10552 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 6, 1925, relating to the government, jurisdiction and powers of said city, and providing for a referendum election, and other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 948:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to issue and sell certain interest-bearing time warrants of said county for certain purposes and providing for the assessment and collection of a fund with which to pay said warrants and the interest thereon, and authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to build an addition to the present county jail of said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 934, 935, 939, 942, 945, 947, and 948, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and legalizing the use by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, of \$91,986.07 of an unexpended sum derived from the sale of its bonds for improvement and equipment of public parks and playgrounds, for a municipal emergency hospital and a site necessary therefor, for additional fire stations and any sites necessary therefor, and for a city hall, and to authorize said city to use the balance of said unexpended sum in redeeming in part outstanding obligations of said city, said balance aggregating the sum of \$33,530.06.

Also—

House Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm any or all franchises, agreements, conveyances, leases, certificates or indebtedness, or other evidences of indebtedness, heretofore granted, executed, made, or delivered by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, by its City Commission or by any of its duly authorized officers, or agents, to or with C. A. Leddy, Consumers Water Company, the Miami Beach Railway Company, Utilities Land Company, Florida Power & Light Company, or any of them; and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts done, proceedings taken, ordinances and resolutions passed or adopted, by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, by its City Commission, or by any of its duly authorized officers or agents in connection with any or all of the aforesaid franchises, agreements, conveyances, leases, certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the acts of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables in adjusting and reducing certain amounts payable for the redemp-

tion of certain property from tax sales, and in remitting a part of taxes now payable on property in certain cases, and to authorize and empower the city commission of said city, under certain conditions, to make other adjustments and reductions in cases where property has been sold for non-payment of city taxes or upon which taxes are now due and payable.

Also—

House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of certain funds now in the treasury of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, and authorizing the donation thereof or land purchased therewith for certain public purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, approving, confirming and validating all the acts and proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, in the matter of street paving and improvements pursuant and subsequent to resolutions of said town council of March 12, 1926, and January 7, 1929, and declaring valid the special assessments made and entered therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to make refund to candidates in 1928 primary election.

Also—

House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to purchase a site elsewhere than on the court house square and to reconstruct thereon the jail, of said county, out of money realized by bond issue for such purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to build, maintain and operate a toll bridge across the mouth of Choctawhatchee river, or to grant franchise therefor to any person, firm or corporation.

Also—

House Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell additional bonds in amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) to be expended in paying the city's proportion for acquiring the necessary lands, and for erecting, constructing and maintaining a viaduct and approaches thereto on Enterprise street, also known as Beaver Street, in said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 836:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 796, 797, 798, 813, 814, 816, 818, 819, 829 and 836, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15th, 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. 486:

A bill to be entitled 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. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Golden Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a town government for the Town of Golden Beach in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

House Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of B. T. Redstone, D. C. Cos and B. H. Holcomb, members of the Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 794:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm any or all agreements, conveyances, certificates of indebtedness, or other evidences of indebtedness, heretofore granted, executed, made or delivered by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, by its city commission or by any of its duly authorized officers, or agents, to Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Company, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts done, proceedings taken, ordinances and resolutions passed or adopted, by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, by its City Commission, or by any of its duly authorized officers or agents in connection with any or all of the aforesaid agreements, conveyances, certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special tax district in the County of Dade, to be known as Miami Airport and Harbor District; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its organization and government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 486, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And House Bills Nos. 721, 273, 794 and 795, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 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. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No.....

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 154, 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 16, 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. 472:

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 No. 3 of Polk County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$35,000.00, providing for the levy and collection of taxes in said district for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same shall become due and payable.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 473:

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 No. 22 of Polk County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00, providing for the levy and collection of taxes in said district for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same shall become due and payable.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 475:

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 No. 4 of Polk County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$30,000.00, providing for the levy and collection of taxes in said district for the payment of the principal and the interest thereof as the same shall become due and payable.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 476:

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 No. 46 of Polk County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$25,000.00, providing for the levy and collection of taxes in said district for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same shall become due and payable.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 472, 473, 475, and 476 contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16th, 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. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Section 3117, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being the same as Section 4903 Compiled Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to foreclosure of mortgages.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all mortgage foreclosures heretofore had and made, or now pending in any of the Courts of this State, in compliance with Chapter 12095, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3845 (2502) of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to bills of complaint in foreclosure of mortgages".

Also—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Blannice M. Broome, widow of M. E. Broome, of Live Oak, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 10635 of the Special Acts of 1925, being An Act entitled An Act regulating fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all the tributaries thereof north

of Gandy Bridge, said bay situated between the Counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the pavement by the State Road Department of a road leading into and through the grounds of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 140, 148, 123, 311 and 4, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16th, 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. 7:

Relating to the Drainage Tax Relief Legislation.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Bill No. 256 was taken up at this time in its continuing special order, the consideration of which was pending at the time of adjournment on May 15, 1929.

The consideration of the following amendment offered by Senator Anderson on May 15, and pending for consideration at the time of adjournment on May 15th, 1929 was placed before the Senate.

Amendment offered by Senator Anderson—

In Section 16, Page 15, strike out all of said Section after the word "year" on the fifth line from the top of the page, down to the first paragraph on Page 16.

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Anderson and with Senator Waybright addressing the chair on the amendment the hour of adjournment having arrived, under the rule a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:00 o'clock p. m., until 3:00 o'clock p. m., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3:00 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, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.
A quorum present.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills Nos. 234, 280, 310 and 436 and 446 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across the St. Johns River at or near Black Point in Duval County, Florida, granting to and vesting Riverbank Development Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Riverbank Development Company, its successors and assigns a right-of-way for said bridge and approaches, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right-of-way and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other

buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge, providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use and vesting the owner thereof with the power to regulate the use thereof and to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of tolls and making it unlawful to use said bridge without payment thereof; authorizing the board of county commissioners of Duval County to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine such purchase by said county and provide the manner and method of determining the price thereof in event said county elects to purchase said bridge; defining the term or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted by this Act; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; granting to said Bridge Company the right of eminent domain; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 468 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 468 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 468 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. 468 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 470, 484, and 216 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senator Dell moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 3. The question was put on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

And—

The Senate indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 3, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 378, 471, 250, 297, 667, 657, 655 and 458 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness for erecting, constructing and equipping a second story on the McDuff avenue police substation, in said city.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 785 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 was read a second time by its title only. Senator Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 785 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 786 and 828 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of Jacksonville, and providing for the furnishing of uniforms for the members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 821 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 821 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 791, 799, 784, 740 and 775 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Tampashores, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Tampashores, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Tampashores and official acts thereunder, and to adopt all of said ordinances of said Town of Tampashores which are not in conflict with this Act; to validate the contracts of said Town of Tampashores; to provide a charter for said City of Tampashores, to define its territorial limits; provide for its government; to regulate the bringing of suits against said city and providing for notice thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of said City of Tampashores.

Was taken up.

Mr. Welsh moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 781 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Welsh offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 781:

In Section 169 (printed bill), strike out the whole Section as written in the bill and insert in lieu thereof as Section 169 the following: "That the municipal authorities of said City of Tampashores shall within sixty (60) days after the passage of this Act and its approval by the Governor, or its becoming a law without such approval, call an election of the qualified voters of said municipality at which election said voters shall express their approval or disapproval of such proposed charter. Said election shall be in accordance with the provisions for holding elections in the present charter of said municipality. In the event of a majority of the votes cast at said election are cast in favor of adopting the charter herein provided for, then the same shall be and become a law; otherwise said charter shall be considered as rejected and shall be held null and void. The ballots to be voted in said election shall be as follows: "For Adoption of New Charter" and "Against Adoption of New Charter". The voter shall place an "X" opposite the declaration he or she wishes to vote for. The results of said election shall be canvassed and declared in accordance with the ordinances of said town. The results of said election as canvassed and declared shall be certified to the Governor who shall issue his proclamation declaring said results, which proclamation when made and filed in the office of the Secretary of State shall be judicially noticed in all the courts of this State as evidence of such result of election.

Senator Welsh moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Welsh moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 781, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781, as amended, 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Perry, Florida, a municipal corporation, to acquire, improve, equip, maintain and operate land for airports, and to sell or lease the same.

Senator Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 446 be taken up out of its order and read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read a second time by its title only.

By permission, the following bill was introduced—

By Senator Scales—

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Perry, Florida, a municipal corporation, to acquire, improve, equip, maintain and operate land for airports, and to sell or lease the same, and to expend funds for such purposes, and to levy a tax to provide a fund for such purposes; and repealing Senate Bill No. 92 of the Session of 1929:

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 502 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502 was read a second time in full.

Senator Scales moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 502 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 446 and assume its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Scales then moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 502 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. 502 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 446 was withdrawn.

Mr. Scales moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 484 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 484:

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

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

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 484 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. 484 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

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. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, as amended by Chapter 11559, of the Laws of Florida, approved November 23, 1925, entitled "An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards; creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers, and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville free public library; creating a board of charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city."

Was taken up.

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 489 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 489 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 489 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. 489 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

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. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Gam J. Morgan, County Commissioner of Escambia County.

Was taken up.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 495 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 495 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 495 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. 485 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of B. T. Redstone, D. C. Cos and B. H. Holcomb, members of the Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 273 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 273 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, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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 from 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 generally 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.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 571 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 571 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of certain funds now in the treasury of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, and authorizing the donation thereof or land purchased therewith for certain public purposes.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Mr Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 813 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 813 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, approving, confirming and validating all the acts and proceedings of the town council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, in the matter of street paving and improvements pursuant and subsequent to resolutions of said town council of March 12, 1926, and January 7, 1929, and declaring valid the special assessments made and entered therefor.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 814 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to make refund to candidates in 1928 primary election.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 816 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 816 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to purchase a site elsewhere than on the court house square and to reconstruct thereon the jail, of said county, out of money realized by bond issue for such purpose.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 818 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 818 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to build, maintain and operate a toll bridge across the mouth of Choctawhatchee river, or to grant franchise therefor to any person, firm or corporation.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 819 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 829 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Airth and Ulmer Hawkins.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 831 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 831 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts and Doings of the City of Marianna, Florida, or the officers thereof, during the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, in relation to the paving, grading, curbing, guttering, changing and sewerage of certain named streets and portions of said streets within said city, and to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts in connection with the levying of the assessments and the issuance of the certificates of indebtedness therefor whether the said assessments were original assessments or whether said assessments were made under and by virtue of Chapter 13069, Laws of 1927, and to declare said certificates of indebtedness to be valid liens against the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on the said portions of said streets.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 838 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 838 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, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 855:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest and/or principal of 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.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 855 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 855 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 856:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Umattilla, Lake County, 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 any purpose whatever; and providing methods for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 856 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 856 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 857:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest and/or principal of 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.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 857 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 857 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 858:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm a bond election held in the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, on the 11th day of January, 1929, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the question of the issuance of the general tax bonds of said town in a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars for raising money to reimburse property owners who have paid assessments for grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in said town, and the issuance of general tax refunding bonds of said town in a sum not exceeding two hundred nineteen thousand dollars to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred by said town for the purpose of grading, paving and otherwise improving said streets and avenues in said town; to validate legalize and confirm said bonds; to authorize the issuance, sale and/or exchange and delivery of said bonds by said town of Tavares; and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 858 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 858 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the retirement of members of the paid fire department of the City of Key West, Florida, who receive injuries in the line of duty resulting in permanent disability.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 862 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 862 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries and territorial limits of the "City of Fort Myers," in Lee County, Florida,

and to prescribe the tax liability for all real or personal property which may be excluded from the said "City of Fort Myers" by this Act.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 889 read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10565 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to enable the municipalities of the City of Fort Myers, and the City of East Fort Myers, in the County of Lee and State of Florida to adopt zoning regulations and to enforce the same, and providing for the creation of zoning commissions and boards of adjustment and prescribing their powers and duties"; granting unto the City of Fort Myers as to zoning the power to prohibit in addition to regulating and restricting; ratifying and confirming actions and reports of the City of Fort Myers heretofore passed and taken in zoning said city.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 890 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Cortez, Manatee County, Florida; to provide for the protection of creditors of such corporation; and to provide for bar of creditors under certain conditions.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 894 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings taken by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the mayor-commissioner, city manager and city auditor and clerk, in connection with the execution of a certain lease, dated October 23, 1928, between the

City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a municipal corporation, and W. K. Mitchell, trustees for the Mitchell Golf Syndicate, leasing unto the said W. K. Mitchell, as aforesaid, certain property known as the "West Side Golf Course" and otherwise described as "Fort Lauderdale Municipal 18-Hole Golf Course, and Buildings," which said lease was ratified by a majority of the electors of said city voting at an election held November 14, 1928.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 895 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and penalties thereof for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 896 read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell certain certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for erecting, constructing, equipping and furnishing a fire station at Jefferson and Duval Streets in said city and to provide for fire and police signal station in connection with said fire station.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 901 read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 901 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills Nos. 911 and 918 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the date of holding the annual municipal election in the Town of Boca Raton.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 923 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 923 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 924:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain bonds and notes of the Town of Boca Raton, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 924 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 924 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 926:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida; to fix the territorial limits of such City; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the abolished municipality and official acts thereon; to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and obligations of the abolished municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, as the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificate of indebtedness and other obligations of the new municipality of Vero Beach, Florida; to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all contracts of the abolished municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, making such contracts binding upon the new municipality of Vero Beach, Florida; to provide and specify how such municipality shall be governed, by what officers it shall be governed, and to fix and prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Vero Beach, Florida, and the officers thereof; and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and assessments in and for the said City.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 926 read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 926 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality created by Chapter 10348 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved May 26, 1925, known as the Town of Boca Raton; and to establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Boca Raton; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction

and powers; and to provide for the protection of the creditors of the municipality hereby abolished; and to validate bonds and notes issued and taxes and special assessments levied and made by the municipality hereby abolished; and to prescribe what notice shall be given before any suit or action be commenced against the municipality hereby created for damage arising out of tort.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 927 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 927 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 932:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes in order to enable it to promptly meet the obligations of the Lake Worth Inlet District arising by virtue of its bonded indebtedness, and for no other purpose, and to authorize the said Board to issue its promissory notes therefor and prescribing the manner and conditions under which the said money may be borrowed.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 932 read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 932 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 934:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county and district bonds; prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer in relation thereto; and abolishing the office of bond trustees in Citrus County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 934 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 934 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 935:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9719, Session Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as

the Town of Crystal River; to define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 935 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 935 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Carr, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town commission of the Town of Jensen, Martin County, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness or bonds of said town not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest thereof and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal when due and repealing Chapter 12940, Acts of 1927.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 945 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission, the following bills were introduced:

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of the City of Orlando", approved April 30th, 1903

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 498 read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 498 was read the second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 498 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. 498 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Orlando to extend time for the payment of local improvement liens assessed under Chapter 10974, Laws of 1925, approved June 2nd, 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 499 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 499 was read the second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 499 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. 499 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said City," Approved April 30th, 1903, as amended by Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of An Act 'An Act to Provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city, Approved April 30th, 1903'", being approved May 18, 1905, as amended by Section 1 of An Act to amend Section 13 of An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the Back Taxes and Tax Sale Certificates of said City", Approved April 30th, 1903, as amended by Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the Back Taxes and Tax Sale Certificates of said city, Approved April 30th, 1903," and approved May 18th, 1905"; said Act approved May 8th, 1925, relating to collection of delinquent taxes in the City of Orlando.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 500 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 500 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. 500 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 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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

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 King moved that the rules be waived and all bills passed by the Senate during the afternoon session be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Development

Commission, providing the appointment of its members, and prescribing the duties and powers of such commission.

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

By Senator Knabb—
Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for any person to serve upon a jury more than one time in one year. And to make it reversible error for a juror to sit a second time and serve in the same court in the same year.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12381 Acts of 1927 Laws of Florida relating to and providing for the extension of State Road Number Twenty-six and to designate and fix the location, route and terminus of such extension, by adding thereto an additional section fixing the status of said road in the State Road System.

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

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt the State and all counties, municipalities, political divisions and districts thereof from the payment of any license tax now or hereafter provided for the sale of gasoline or other products of petroleum purchased and sold within the State of Florida, and to provide for the refunding of all tax previously paid by dealers in gasoline sold to the State and all counties, municipalities, political divisions and districts thereof, and to provide the manner in which such refund of said tax shall be made.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and designate a certain State Road in Bradford County, Florida, to be known as State Road No. 200.

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and the

Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 497 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any County in the State of Florida of a population of not less than 9,600 or more than 9,643, according to the State census of 1925, to adopt for use or use experimentally, a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in such counties, 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 read the second time in full.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 497 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. 497 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

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 Whitaker moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Senate stood adjourned, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 17, 1929.