

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 16, 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 Rev. Ray Y. Walden.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 16, 1929, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 462:

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2507, 2508, 2510, 2512, 2513, 5670, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to public accountants, as amended by Chapter 12290, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to public accountants.

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

Also—

Senator Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating as a State Road that certain road running from a point at or near Dinsmore near Duval County and running thence northerly and westerly through the counties of Nassau, Baker and Columbia to a point on the Florida State Line near St. George, Georgia, to where the same

will connect with a State Road now being constructed by the State of Georgia from Valdosta south by Fargo to the Florida line.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 371:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 431:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 474:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 479:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 478:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Baker and Union Counties, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 368:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 408, 371, 431, 474, 479, 478, 477 and 368, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading in their order.

Also—

Senator Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17th, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 418:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 418, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Senator Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17th, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating, and establishing State Road No. 22, State Road No. 23, State Road No. 23-B, and State Road No. 36, and that the State Road Department is hereby authorized to construct and maintain where nec-

essary any part or all of said State Roads, No. 22, No. 23, No. 23-B, and No. 36.

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

Committee amendment suggested:

Amendment No. 1—At the end of Section five (5), add the following: "Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as placing said roads in the preferential lists, but said roads shall occupy the same status as other designated State roads".

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 466, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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. 10):

A Resolution urging the support and assistance in the passage of An Act by the Congress of the United States making an appropriation of \$100,000, with which to complete the Virginia end of the "Arlington Memorial Bridge" with a suitable approach to Arlington, so that the said bridge may conform in dignity and impressiveness with the Washington end of said bridge.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 176):

An Act providing for the creation, organization and administration of anti-mosquito districts in any county of the State of Florida; providing for the appointment and election of Commissioners for said district; specifying their rights, powers and duties; naming the conditions under which said rights, powers and duties may inhere in and be exercised by the Board of County Commissioners of any such county; providing for the financing by taxation, and for the disbursement of such finances; naming the duties of County Commissioners, Tax Assessors and Collectors; and providing penalties for damages to any works of the district.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

The bill and Concurrent Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 641):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties to employ a registered accountant and prescribing the powers and duties of such accountant and prescribing the duties of all county officers, boards, or others handling public funds with respect to such accountant.

Also—

(House Bill No. 689):

An Act to amend Section Six and Thirty-five of Chapter 12783, Acts of the regular Session of the Legislature of 1927, approved by the Governor May 4, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create,

establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Greenacres City; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act." and by said amendment to authorize the Town of Greenacres City, Florida, to borrow money on a majority vote of the Town Council in a sum not to exceed ninety per cent of the amount shown on the assessment roll for any one year, and at a rate of interest not to exceed ten per cent.

Also—

(House Bill No. 730):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Indian River, State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of the public free schools of any special tax school district within said county, against and payable out of the proceeds of the district school taxes of such district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 824):

An Act relating to the Town of Boynton, Florida; and to authorize the reduction of the amount of certain special improvement liens upon property within said town and to provide for the payment of the amount of such reduction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 687):

An Act to vest title to Hunters' Island located in Lake Worth, Palm Beach County, Florida, in the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute all instruments to effect the purpose of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 764):

An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9894 of the Acts of Legislature of Florida, Session of 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Riviera, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Riviera and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Riviera, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide that the said Town of Riviera shall not be annexed nor consolidated with any other incorporation, city or town, without the consent of two-thirds majority of the registered voters actually voting at an election to be held in the said Town of Riviera." So that said Section, as amended, shall permit the posting of the notice of tax sales in three public places, if no daily newspaper be published in said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 760):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Lee County, Florida, to be known as Pine Island and Bocilla Island Special Road and Bridge District of Lee County Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said District to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said County, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds to be issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the levy and assessment of taxes in said district, and to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds, and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 827):

An Act for the relief of Brown Company and for the relief of the Southern States Land and Timber Company, and authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Inlet District as created under the provisions of Chapter 7081, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1915, and statutes amendatory thereto, to refund and repay to said Brown Company the sum of one thousand and seventy dollars and eight cents (\$1,070.08); and to refund and repay to said Southern States Land and Timber Company the sum of two hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$281.60); said sums having heretofore been collected erroneously from Brown Company and from the Southern States Land and Timber Company, by the tax collector of Palm

Beach County, for the year 1927, and paid to the Board of Commissioners of Lake Worth Inlet District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 800):

An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by the City of Inverness, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Lee County, Florida, to be known as Sanibel-Captiva Special Road and Bridge District of Lee County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds to be issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the levy and assessment of taxes in said district, and to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds, and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 789):

An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 10399 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, approved May 28th, 1925, relating to Special Road and Bridge District Number Four, of Clay County, Florida, fixing the number, the terms of office, and prescribing the qualifications of the bond trustees of said district, and providing for their appointment and election by the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 695):

An Act to authorize the Board of Town Commissioners of Flagler Beach, Flagler County, Florida, to use the unsold portion of water front improvement bonds of the Town of Flagler Beach heretofore validated by Chapter 12728, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, for other municipal betterments and improvements of the Town of Flagler Beach and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such authority may be exercised by said Town Commissioners of Flagler Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 630):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eight of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script; the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds, time warrants or script to be used for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said district arising from the construction, reconstruction, grading, hard-surfacing, paving and maintaining public roads in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 780):

An Act relating to the Town of River Junction, Florida, adding certain territory thereto and extending the boundaries thereof, providing for the holding of primary elections in said Town for the nomination of municipal officers and providing for the disposition of intoxicating liquors seized by the officers of said Town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 762):

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the Commission being Judge of its own elections, also to amend Section 22 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time that Resolutions passed by the City Commission shall become effective, and also to amend Section 40 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment of extra patrolmen and officers by the City Manager and Chief of Police, and also to amend Section 77 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the completion of the preliminary assessment roll by the assessor, and also to amend Section 84 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time of the meeting of the equalizing Board of the City of Quincy, Florida, and also to amend Section 118 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time of regular municipal elections of said city, said Chapter 9892 being the charter of the City of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 688):

An Act to amend Section Thirty-one, of Chapter 12783, Acts of

the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1927, approved by the Governor, May 4, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and to officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Greenacres City; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provision of this Act." And by said amendment providing a method of collecting delinquent taxes in the Town of Greenacres City, Florida, which will substantially comply with the Laws of the State of Florida pertaining to the collection of State and County Taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 778):

An Act providing for the method of assessing the annual installment of total taxes levied, and the maintenance tax in Newhall Drainage District, and providing a method for the collection of said taxes, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent, and prescribing the duties of various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement of said taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 665):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Glades County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon 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 and warrants.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 570):

An Act relating to filing and recording of instruments in the Public Records of Certain Counties in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 445):

An Act to regulate the fishing industry in the salt waters of Escambia County; to regulate the size of bar, mesh and the length of nets and seine used in the salt waters of Escambia County, and to repeal all Acts in conflict therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 745):

An Act authorizing the City of Key West, Florida and its officers to waive for a specified time the collection of interest, cost of publication, or other charge or penalty in the collection of delinquent taxes and all assessments for improvements for street paving, sidewalk or any other special improvements owing said city and after the expiration of said time to waive fifty per cent of said interest, cost of publication, or other charge or penalty, providing payment is made prior to December 31, 1929.

Also—

House Bill No. 639):

An Act to fix the salary and compensation and to prescribe additional duties of the county solicitor of the criminal court of record of Palm Beach County, and to prohibit the county solicitor from practicing law in any court of the State of Florida or the United States of America, and to provide for clerical assistance for the county solicitor, also for an office in the county court house.

Also—

(House Bill No. 649):

An Act to validate the tax assessment rolls of the Town of Oviedo, Florida, for the years 1927 and 1928, and the levies of taxes by said town for said years of 1927 and 1928, and the sale by the Tax Collector of said Town of Oviedo, Florida, of lands for non-payment of taxes due to said Town for the year 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 746):

An Act providing the compensation for the members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be payable.

Also—

(House Bill No. 512):

An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than ten thousand seven hundred (10,700), and not more than eleven thousand (11,000), according to the last official census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of electors throughout the County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 742):

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, to transfer to general revenue fund \$40,738 98, a part of the proceeds realized from the issuance and sale of bonds under the provisions of Chapter 10743, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, for the construction of an additional nine holes to the municipal golf course and thereafter transferred to a special fund for street paving and repairing and resurfacing, grading, guttering, curbing, or any, either or all of such purposes, by Chapter 12947, Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 744):

An Act validating payments of compensation heretofore made to members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 568):

An Act to repeal Chapter 12111 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927 being an Act providing for the appointment of an official court reporter for the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida; and fixing the fees and compensation of said reporter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 640):

An Act to amend Chapter 11984 of the Laws of Florida for the year A. D. 1927, the same being "An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida", approved May 4th, 1927, and providing for a change in the amount of salary to be paid to the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 569):

An Act to repeal Chapter 11982 of the Laws of Florida of the year 1927, being an Act to amend Section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Palm Beach, Florida", approved December 4th, 1925, and providing for the election of a Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida, and prescribing his duties and his compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 826):

An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all tax levies, tax liens, tax sale certificates, and proceedings relating to the levying and collection of taxes in the Town of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 808):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Marianna, Florida, to acquire land for the use of an airport or landing field and prescribing the steps to be taken in connection therewith, and

providing for a referendum before any money shall be expended or indebtedness incurred for the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 823):

An Act to repeal Section 68 of Chapter 9945, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," as amended by Chapter 11310 Acts of 1925; and to provide for a referendum of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 554):

An Act to amend Section six (6), Chapter 12684—(No. 879) of the Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, same being An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Dixie County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in constructing and building that portion of the State Road Number Fifteen (15) which is located within Dixie County, Florida; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the trustees to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of said Road after contract or agreement therefor by said department has been made by the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 825):

An Act relating to the Town of Boynton, Florida, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by the Town of Boynton, Florida; to provide for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 822):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to provide for the opening, establishment, alteration, extension, pavement, construction, reconstruction, repair and/or improvement of streets, avenues, public ways, alleys and thoroughfares in said city and for the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the construction, repair and improvement of sewers and drains in said city and to provide the method and manner of payment of the costs thereof; to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds; to provide for the issuance of lien certificates against property abutting any such improvement; to provide for a referendum of this Act and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 782):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the conveyance of Bougainvillea Park according to plat of Rose Court addition to the City of Sanford, Florida, to Rose Court Incorporated, by the City of Sanford, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 773):

An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by City of Moore Haven, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 733):

An Act to prohibit the shooting of alligators in the Spruce Creek, Volusia County, in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 604):

An Act to authorize Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District, in Sarasota County, Florida, to control the waters which may from time to time be in the canals of said district, granting said district title to such waters, with authority to control same for irrigation purposes, by installation of dams, pumps, sluice-ways and other appurtenant works in and over the canals and upon the rights-of-way of the district, to admit outside water and artesian and other waters into the district ditch system for irrigation purposes, to deliver such waters by pumping or otherwise to various points within the district, to make a reasonable charge for such service, and to make contracts with any person or corporation for the granting to him or them the authority

granted to said district under Sections one, two, three and four of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 538) :

An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida of 1913, entitled: "An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, to create a Commission form of Government for said city; to provide for the election of Commissioners, their term of office, and the selection of one commissioner as Mayor; to fix the powers, duties and compensation of such Commissioners; to punish improper conduct in connection with elections and petitions hereunder; to abolish all existing offices and boards, including the Council of the City of Pensacola; and to enlarge and extend the powers and jurisdiction of said city and to provide for the support and maintenance of its government."

Also—

(House Bill No. 807) :

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts and Doings of the City of Marianna, Florida, or the officers thereof, in relation to the laying and construction of sewers and sewer lines during the year 1927 and 1928, under and upon 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 certificates of indebtedness therefor and to validate said certificates of indebtedness and to declare them to be valid liens against the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on the said portions of said streets.

Also—

(House Bill No. 787) :

An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 11448 of the Special Acts of the State of Florida, as passed at the extraordinary session of the Legislature for the year 1925, the said amendment to provide that the regulation and control of the toll bridge operated by said Chadwick Brothers and known as Lemon Bay Toll Bridge shall be and the same is removed from the control of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida and shall hereafter be regulated and controlled by the County Commissioners of the County of Charlotte, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 771) :

An Act to amend Chapter 12722, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1927, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its judicial powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 747) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, to investigate the validity of the assessment of taxes on real and personal property and assessments made for street paving and sidewalks and other improvements and also authorizing and empowering said council to effect compromise and adjustment of such assessments if same are found to be invalid in part or in whole and providing that payment of the amount fixed in such compromise shall be a discharge from further liability on account of such assessment so compromised and adjusted; further, approving, confirming and validating compromises, adjustments and rebates heretofore effected by the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, or its tax adjustment committee or the officers of said city in the collection of taxes on real and personal property and special improvement assessments for street paving, sidewalks or otherwise, as well as accrued interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 316) :

An Act to exclude the Southwest quarter of Section 33 and the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East from the territorial limits, jurisdiction, and powers of the City of LaBelle; and to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes against the property in said area, as may be levied by virtue of any bonded indebtedness now owed by the City of LaBelle.

Also—

(House Bill No. 620) :

An Act to amend Section 103, Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, relative to the tax sales and disposition of tax certificates issued by virtue of such sales.

Also—

(House Bill No. 804) :

An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola; to authorize and empower said city to own, lease, con-

trol and operate an airport, airplane landing field, lighter-than-air craft mooring masts and hangars, and to levy special taxes, incur indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 637) :

An Act relating to Gladeview Drainage District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to issue negotiable bonds of said District to refund the indebtedness of said District and to provide additional funds, and to determine the form and interest rate not in excess of six per cent per annum and dates of maturity not in excess of thirty years from date of said bonds; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to issue such bonds, or any part thereof, at par in payment of debts of said District or to sell such bonds, or any part thereof, at prices not less than ninety per cent of the par value plus accrued interest; authorizing a readjustment of benefits against the lands in said District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to levy additional assessments upon the lands in said District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to compromise and settle controversies relating to delinquent taxes; and ratifying and approving certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors of said District.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications from the Governor were received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department.
Tallahassee, May 16, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

- (Senate Bill No. 201) :
Relating to Dade County.
- (Senate Bill No. 239) :
Relating to Jury Lists.
- (Senate Bill No. 240) :
Relating to Jury Lists.
- (Senate Bill No. 277) :
Relating to Clay county.
- (Senate Bill No. 301) :
Relating to Nassau County.
- (Senate Bill No. 343) :
Relating to Hillsborough County.
- (Senate Bill No. 344) :
Relating to Hillsborough County.
- (Senate Bill No. 347) :
Relating to Palmetto.
- (Senate Bill No. 356) :
Relating to Sarasota County.
- (Senate Bill No. 372) :
Relating to Polk County.
- (Senate Bill No. 375) :
Relating to Belleview.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

Also—

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 16th, 1929.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the

following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

- (Senate Bill No. 250):
Relating to Boards County Commissioners and Public Instruction.
- (Senate Bill No. 293):
Relating to Tampa.
- (Senate Bill No. 295):
Relating to Tampa.

Very respectfully,
DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Malone offered the following Resolution—
Senate Resolution No. 27:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That beginning May 17th, 1929, Rule No. XIII A, shall be one of the standing rules of the Senate.

Rule XIII A. Any bill, Joint Resolution or any other business which may be the subject matter of a message from the Governor, may be taken up and considered to a conclusion out of its regular order by a majority of senators present and voting.

Which was read.

Senator Malone moved to adopt the Resolution.

Pending the discussion of the motion to adopt the Resolution, and of the rule as to requiring its reference to the Committee on Rules and Procedure, the hour having arrived for its special consideration—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen, to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein.

Was taken up in its special order and pending the second reading of the bill;

Senator Anderson moved that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 20th, 1929.

Upon which a roll call was demanded, and upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Caro, Council, Dell, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Turner, Waybright—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Malone, Putnam, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—15.

So the motion did not prevail.

The hour of adjournment, under the rule, having arrived, 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 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 Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—35.
A quorum present.

By permission:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 450:

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

With the following amendments:

No. 1. In Section 1, line 8, after word "Veterinarian" add: "Providing the person who shall hold such office as State Veterinarian shall hold such office at the pleasure of the Governor of Florida, but if such vacancy occurs in such office the Governor shall fill such vacancy within a period of fifteen days."

No. 2. In Section 1, line 18, after word "duty," line 18, strike out the remaining portion of said sentence.

No. 3. Already engrossed.

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. 450, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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 17, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 894):

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. 821):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 924):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 785):

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 Sub-station, in said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 776):

An Act providing for the method of assessing the annual installment of total taxes levied, and the maintenance tax in Diston Island Drainage District, and providing a method for the collection of said taxes, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent, and prescribing the duties of various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement of said taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 883):

An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 12, 26, 30, 42, 59, 60, 68, 70, 71, 72, 79, 80, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 154,

173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, of the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, being Chapter 11,148 of the Laws of Florida, and Acts amendatory thereof, and repealing Sections 10, 14, 23, 27, 28, 29, 69, 96, 98 and 106 of said Act, and repealing Chapters 11,151 and 13,349 of the Laws of Florida, being Acts amendatory of the Charter of the City of St. Augustine.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. MAXEY DELL,

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

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15th, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred: (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10):

A Resolution urging the support and assistance in the passage of An Act by the Congress of the United States making an appropriation of \$100,000, with which to complete the Virginia end of the "Arlington Memorial Bridge" with a suitable approach to Arlington, so that the said bridge may conform in dignity and impressiveness with the Washington end of said bridge.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 176):

An Act providing for the creation, organization and administration of anti-mosquito districts in any county of the State of Florida; providing for the appointment and election of commissioners for said district; specifying their rights, powers and duties; naming the conditions under which said rights, powers and duties may inhere in and be exercised by the Board of County Commissioners of any such county; providing for the financing by taxation, and for the disbursement of such finances; naming the duties of County Commissioners, tax assessors and collectors; and providing penalties for damages to any works of the district.

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

Very respectfully,
J. MAXEY DELL,

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

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 17, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred: (House Bill No. 641):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties to employ a registered accountant and prescribing the powers and duties of such accountant and prescribing the duties of all county officers, boards, or others handling public funds with respect to such accountant.

Also—

(House Bill No. 689):

An Act to amend Sections Six and Thirty-five of Chapter 12783, Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1927, approved by the Governor May 4, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Greenacres City;

to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act," and by said amendment to authorize the Town of Greenacres City, Florida, to borrow money on a majority vote of the Town Council in a sum not to exceed ninety percent of the amount shown on the assessment roll for any one year, and at a rate of interest not to exceed ten percent.

Also—

(House Bill No. 730):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Indian River, State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of the Public Free Schools of any Special Tax School District within said county, against and payable out of the proceeds of the District School Taxes of such district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 824):

An Act relating to the Town of Boynton, Florida; and to authorize the reduction of the amounts of certain special improvement liens upon property within said town and to provide for the payment of the amount of such reduction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 687):

An Act to vest title to Hunters' Island located in Lake Worth, Palm Beach County, Florida, in the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and to authorize and direct the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute all instruments to effect the purpose of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 764):

An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9894 of the Acts of Legislature of Florida, Session of 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Riviera, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Riviera and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Riviera, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide that the said Town of Riviera shall not be annexed nor consolidated with any other incorporation, city or town without the consent of two-thirds majority of the registered voters actually voting at an election to be held in the said Town of Riviera." So that said Section as amended shall permit the posting of the notice of tax sales in three public places, if no daily newspaper be published in said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 760):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Lee County, Florida, to be known as Pine Island and Bocilla Island Special Road and Bridge District of Lee County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds to be issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the levy and assessment of taxes in said district, and to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds, and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 827):

An Act for the relief of Brown Company and for the relief of the Southern States Land and Timber Company, and authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Inlet District as created under the provisions of Chapter 7081, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1915, and Statutes amendatory thereto, to refund and repay to said Brown Company the sum of One Thousand and Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,070.08); and to refund and repay to said Southern States Land and Timber Company the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-one Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$281.60); said sums having heretofore been collected erroneously from Brown Company and from the Southern States Land and Timber Company, by the Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, for the year 1927, and paid to the Board of Commissioners of Lake Worth Inlet District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 800):

An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by the City of Inverness, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 741):

An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Lee County, Florida, to be known as Sanibel-Captiva Special Road and Bridge District of Lee County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds to be issued by the board of county commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the levy and assessment of taxes in said district, and to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds, and to further define the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 789):

An Act to amend Section Two, of Chapter 10399 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, approved May 28th, 1925, relating to Special Road and Bridge District Number Four, of Clay County, Florida, fixing the number, the terms of office, and prescribing the qualifications of the Bond Trustees of said district, and providing for their appointment and election by the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 695):

An Act to authorize the Board of Town Commissioners of Flagler Beach, Flagler County, Florida, to use the unsold portion of Water Front Improvement Bonds of the Town of Flagler Beach heretofore validated by Chapter 1272S, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, for other municipal betterments and improvements of the Town of Flagler Beach and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such authority may be exercised by said Town Commissioners of Flagler Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 630):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eight of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script; the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds, time warrants or script to be used for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said district arising from the construction, reconstruction, grading, hard-surfacing, paving and maintaining public roads in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 780):

An Act relating to the Town of River Junction, Florida, adding certain territory thereto and extending the boundaries thereof, providing for the holding of primary elections in said Town for the nomination of municipal officers and providing for the disposition of intoxicating liquors seized by the officers of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 762:

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the commission being judge of its own elections, also to amend Section 22 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time that Resolutions passed by the City Commission shall become effective, and also to amend Section 40 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment of extra patrolmen and officers by the City manager and chief of police, and also to amend Section 77 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the completion of the preliminary assessment roll by the assessor, and also to amend Section 84 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time of the meeting of the equalizing board of the City of Quincy, Florida, and also to amend Section 118 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time of regular municipal elections of said city, said Chapter 9892 being the charter of the City of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 688):

An Act to amend Section Thirty-one, of Chapter 12783, Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1927, Approved by the Governor, May 4, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and desig-

nated as the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and to officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Greenacres City; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provision of this Act." And by said amendment providing a method of collecting delinquent taxes in the Town of Greenacres City, Florida, which will substantially comply with the laws of the State of Florida pertaining to the collection of State and County taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 778):

An Act providing for the method of assessing the annual installment of total taxes levied, and the maintenance tax in Newhall Drainage District, and providing a method for the collection of said taxes, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent, and prescribing the duties of various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement of said taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 665):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Glades County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon 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 and warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 570):

An Act relating to filing and recording of instruments in the public records of certain counties in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 445):

An Act to regulate the fishing industry in the salt waters of Escambia county; to regulate the size of bar, mesh and the length of nets and seine used in the salt waters of Escambia county, and to repeal all Acts in conflict therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 745):

An Act authorizing the City of Key West, Florida, and its officers to waive for a specified time the collection of interest, cost of publication, or other charge or penalty in the collection of delinquent taxes and all assessments for improvements for street paving, sidewalk or any other special improvements owing said city and after the expiration of said time to waive fifty per cent of said interest, cost of publication, or other charge or penalty, providing payment is made prior to December 31, 1929.

Also—

(House Bill No. 639):

An Act to fix the salary and compensation and to prescribe additional duties of the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, and to prohibit the County Solicitor from practicing law in any court of the State of Florida or the United States of America, and to provide for clerical assistance for the County Solicitor, also for an office in the County Court House.

Also—

(House Bill No. 649):

An Act to validate the tax assessment rolls of the Town of Oviedo, Florida, for the years 1927 and 1928, and the levies of taxes by said town for said years of 1927 and 1928, and the sale by the Tax Collector of said Town of Oviedo, Florida, of lands for nonpayment of taxes due to said town for the year 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 746):

An Act providing the compensation for the members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be payable.

Also—

(House Bill No. 512):

An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of

Florida, having a population of not less than ten thousand seven hundred (10,700) and not more than eleven thousand (11,000) according to the last official census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of electors throughout the county.

Also—

(House Bill No. 742):

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, to transfer to general revenue fund \$40,738.98, a part of the proceeds realized from the issuance and sale of bonds under the provisions of Chapter 10743, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, for the construction of an additional nine holes to the municipal golf course and thereafter transferred to a special fund for street paving and repairing and resurfacing, grading, guttering, curbing, or any, either or all of such purposes, by Chapter 12947, Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 744):

An Act validating payments of compensation heretofore made to members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 568):

An Act to repeal Chapter 12111 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, being an Act providing for the appointment of an official Court Reporter for the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida. And fixing the fees and compensation of said reporter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 640):

An Act to amend Chapter 11984 of the Laws of Florida for the year A. D. 1927, the same being "An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida", approved May 4th, 1927, and providing for a change in the amount of salary to be paid to the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 569):

An Act to repeal Chapter 11982 of the Laws of Florida of the year 1927, being an Act to amend Section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Palm Beach, Florida", approved December 4th, 1925, and providing for the election of a Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida, and prescribing his duties and his compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 826):

An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all tax levies, tax liens, tax sale certificates, and proceedings relating to the levying and collection of taxes in the Town of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 808):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Marianna, Florida, to acquire land for the use of an airport or landing field and prescribing the steps to be taken in connection therewith, and providing for a referendum before any money shall be expended or indebtedness incurred for the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 823):

An Act to repeal Section 68 of Chapter 9945, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers", as amended by Chapter 11310 Acts of 1925; and to provide for a referendum of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 554):

An Act to amend Section six (6), Chapter 12684 (No. 879) of the Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, same being An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of interest-bearing bonds by Dixie County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in constructing and building that portion of State Road Number Fifteen (15) which is located within Dixie County, Florida; to

to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the trustees to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of said road after contract or agreement therefor by said department has been made by the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 825):

An Act relating to the Town of Boynton, Florida, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by the Town of Boynton, Florida; to provide for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 822):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to provide for the opening, establishment, alteration, extension, pavement, construction, reconstruction, repair and/or improvement of streets, avenues, public ways, alleys and thoroughfares in said city and for the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the construction, repair and improvement of sewers and drains in said city and to provide the method and manner of payment of the costs thereof; to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds; to provide for the issuance of lien certificates against property abutting any such improvement; to provide for a referendum of this Act and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 782):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the conveyance of Bougainvillea Park according to plat of Rose Court addition to the City of Sanford, Florida, to Rose Court Incorporated, by the City of Sanford, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 773):

An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by City of Moore Haven, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 733):

An Act to prohibit the shooting of alligators in the Spruce Creek, Volusia County, in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 604):

An Act to authorize Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District, in Sarasota County, Florida, to control the waters which may from time to time be in the canals of said District, granting said district title to such waters, with authority to control same for irrigation purposes, by installation of dams, pumps, sluice-ways and other appurtenant works in and over the canals and upon the rights-of-way of the district, to admit outside water and artesian and other waters into the district ditch system for irrigation purposes, to deliver such waters by pumping or otherwise to various points within the district, to make a reasonable charge for such service, and to make contracts with any person or corporation for the granting to him or them the authority granted to said district under Sections One, Two, Three and Four of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 538):

An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida of 1913, entitled; "An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, to create a Commission form of Government for said City; to provide for the election of Commissioners, their term of office, and the selection of one commissioner as mayor; to fix the powers, duties and compensation of such commissioners; to punish improper conduct in connection with elections and petitions hereunder; to abolish all existing offices and boards, including the council of the City of Pensacola; and to enlarge and extend the powers and jurisdiction of said city and to provide for the support and maintenance of its government."

Also—

(House Bill No. 507):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts and doings of the City of Marianna, Florida, or the officers thereof, in relation to the laying and construction of sewers and sewer lines during the year 1927 and 1928, under and upon 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 certificates of indebtedness therefor and to validate said certificates of indebtedness and to declare them to be valid liens against the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on the said portions of said streets.

Also—

(House Bill No. 787) :

An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 11448 of the Special Acts of the State of Florida, as passed at the extraordinary session of the Legislature for the year 1925, the said amendment to provide that the regulation and control of the toll bridge operated by said Chadwick Brothers and known as Lemon Bay Toll Bridge shall be and the same is removed from the control of the railroad commissioners of the State of Florida and shall hereafter be regulated and controlled by the County Commissioners of the County of Charlotte, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 771) :

An Act to amend Chapter 12722, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1927, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Port Pierce in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its judicial powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 747) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the city council of the City of Key West, Florida, to investigate the validity of the assessment of taxes on real and personal property and assessments made for street paving and sidewalks and other improvements and also authorizing and empowering said council to effect compromise and adjustment of such assessments if same are found to be invalid in part or in whole and providing that payment of the amount fixed in such compromise shall be a discharge from further liability on account of such assessment so compromised and adjusted; further, approving, confirming and validating compromises, adjustments and rebates heretofore effected by the city council of the City of Key West, Florida, or its tax adjustment committee or the officers of said city in the collection of taxes on real and personal property and special improvement assessments for street paving, sidewalks or otherwise, as well as accrued interest, thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 316) :

An Act to exclude the Southwest Quarter of Section 33 and the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East from the territorial limits, jurisdiction, and powers of the City of LaBelle; and to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes against the property in said area, as may be levied by virtue of any bonded indebtedness now owed by the City of LaBelle.

Also—

(House Bill No. 620) :

An Act to amend Section 103, Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, relative to the tax sales and disposition of tax certificates issued by virtue of such sales.

Also—

(House Bill No. 804) :

An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola; to authorize and empower said city to own, lease, control and operate an airport, airplane landing field, lighter-than-air craft mooring masts and hangars, and to levy special taxes, incur indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 637) :

An Act relating to Gladeview Drainage District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to issue negotiable bonds of said District to refund the indebtedness of said District and to provide additional funds, and to determine the form and interest rate not in excess of six per cent per annum and dates of maturity not in excess of Thirty Years from date of said Bonds; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to issue such Bonds, or any part thereof, at par in payment of Debts of said District or to sell such Bonds, or any part thereof, at prices not less than Ninety percent of the par value plus accrued interest; authorizing a readjustment of benefits against the lands in said district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to levy additional assessments upon the lands in said District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to compromise and settle controversies relating to delinquent taxes; and ratifying and approving certain acts of the Board of Supervisors of said District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 894) :

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. 821) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 924) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 785) :

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 Sub-Station, in said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 776) :

An Act providing for the method of assessing the annual installment of total taxes levied, and the maintenance tax in Diston Island Drainage District, and providing a method for the collection of said taxes, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent, and prescribing the duties of various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement of said taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 883) :

An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 12, 26, 30, 42, 59, 60, 68, 70, 71, 72, 79, 80, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 154, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, 196, of the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, being Chapter 11,148 of the Laws of Florida, and Acts Amendatory thereof, and repealing Sections 10, 14, 23, 27, 28, 29, 69, 96, 98, and 106 of said Act, and repealing Chapters 11,151 and 13,349 of the Laws of Florida, being Acts amendatory of the Charter of the City of St. Augustine.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of 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 the 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 services 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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 494, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

Also—
Senator Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1929.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—
Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 291:

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

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

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 291, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1929.

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

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

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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 505, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By permission, the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said County, and for the collection and assessment of same", known as Chapter S193 of the Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1919.

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

State of Florida,
Santa Rosa County.

Before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court, personally came Ed Straughn, who being duly sworn, says upon oath, that he is Business Manager of a newspaper published at Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, known as The Milton Gazette, and that the Notice of Publication, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, and being entitled: "Notice of Proposed Local Legislation", was published in said newspaper, once a week for five consecutive weeks, to-wit in the issues of said newspaper dated: April 16, 1929; April 23, 1929; April 30, 1929; May 7, 1929; May 14, 1929.

(Signed) ED STRAUGHN.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1929.

(Signed) T. W. JONES,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

(Seal)

By E. E. MONEYWAY, D. C.

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners for Santa Rosa County to within sixty days from this Act becoming a law, revise and alter by Resolution the boundaries of any of the Commissioner's Districts of said County; to fix the time such alteration to take effect; and to revise voting precinct lines to conform with the revised boundary lines of the commissioner's districts, providing that such changes shall be made in the voting precincts and become effective prior to the next primary and general elections, and providing for election of the commissioners in the altered districts.

With the following proof of publication attached thereto:
State of Florida.

Santa Rosa County.

Before the undersigned, clerk of the Circuit Court, personally came Ed Straughn, who being duly sworn, says upon oath, that he is Business Manager of a newspaper published at Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, known as The Milton Gazette, and that the Notice of Publication, a true copy of which is hereto annexed and being entitled: "Notice of Proposed Local Legislation" was published in said newspaper, once a week for five consecutive weeks, to-wit in the issues of said newspaper dated: April 16, 1929; April 23, 1929; April 30, 1929; May 7, 1929; May 14, 1929.

(Signed) ED STRAUGHN

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of May A. D., 1929.

(Seal)

(Signed) T. W. JONES,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By E. E. MONEYWAY, D. C.

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

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Laurel Hill, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the Town of Laurel Hill, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

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

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jim Roberts, and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses incurred, time lost from his labor, and injuries sustained, both tem-

porary and permanent, and for the permanent reduction of his earning capacity, by reason of his being operated on for appendicitis while an inmate of the Florida State Prison at Raiford, Florida, by the prison physician.

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

By Senators Stewart and Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for appointment in counties of a certain population of county traffic officers by the County Commissioners, empowering the County Commissioners to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; providing that county traffic officers appointed under provisions of this Act shall have powers of arrest and services of criminal process the same as sheriffs have and providing that such officers shall have the power of arrest with or without a warrant for traffic violations committed in their presence.

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

By Senator Irby—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. S. King, Individually and as Tax Collector of Citrus County, Florida.

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

By Senator Young.

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate State Road No. 30, as designated and described in Section 1657, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as a part of the second preferential road system of Florida.

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

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for, regulate and license race meetings, and legalizing the pari-mutuel system of wagering in connection therewith, in the State of Florida; to provide for the appointment of a state racing commission; prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the members thereof; to provide for elections to make effective the provisions of this Act, and to provide penalties for its violation.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 515:

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

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

By Senators Johns and Young—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish State Road No. 115 of the State Road System of the State of Florida, and to eliminate said road as a part of said road system.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 343 be recalled from the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senator Singletary moved, as a substitute motion, that House Bill No. 343 be recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so committed.

Senator Harrison moved that Senate Bill No. 197 be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so committed.

The consideration of Senate Resolution No. 27 was resumed.

And the President ruled that the same be referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

Senator King moved that 200 copies of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341 be printed.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Senator McCall moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 407 be made a special order for 12 o'clock m., Wednesday, May 22, 1929.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Caro, Harrison, Knabb, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Waybright, Welsh—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Council, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Howell, Irby, Malone, Putnam, Scales, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Whitaker, Young—17.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 306 be recalled from the Committee on Banking and placed on the Calendar without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

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.

Which was read the first time.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was laid over under the rule.

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 registration has 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.

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

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications from the Governor were received and read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 17th, 1929.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 16, 1929, I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 374):
Relating to Jacksonville.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 17th, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 67):
Relating to "Insufficient Answers and Proceedings Thereon".
(Senate Bill No. 327):
Relating to Archer.
(Senate Bill No. 337):
Relating to Reimbursement of Banks.
(Senate Bill No. 351):
Relating to Columbia County.

Very respectfully,
DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 29:
A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Adam L. Eichelberger.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 40
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuing of State licenses to persons, firms or corporations engaged in the solicitation and sale of insurance in the State of Florida.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 29 and 40, 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 17th, 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 with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 450:
A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian, prescribing his duties and powers, term of office, compensation, bond to be given, and providing for his performing the duties of State Veterinarian provided for by Chapter 9201, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, relating to State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and providing for the ratification and adoption by said Veterinarian of Acts, Doings and Proceedings heretofore done by the person acting as State Veterinarian under Section 7 of Chapter 9201, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1.—In Section 1, line 8, after the word "Veterinarian", add: "providing the person who shall hold such office as state veterinarian shall hold such office at the pleasure of the Governor of Florida. But if such vacancy occurs in such office the Governor shall fill such vacancy within a period of fifteen days."

No. 2.—In Section 1, line 18, after the word "Duty," line 18, strike out the remaining portion of said sentence.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 450, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 450.

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2.

And Senate Bill No. 450 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills then to be 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. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5751 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to deficiency decrees and common law suits to recover deficiency.

With the following amendment—

In Section 1, lines 15, 16 and 17 (printed bill), strike out the words "Deficiency decree shall have been entered by the court in any foreclosure suit," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No suit at law to recover such deficiency shall be maintained against the original mortgagor or mortgagors in cases where the mortgage is for the purchase price of the property involved and where the original mortgagee becomes the purchaser thereof at foreclosure sale and also is granted a deficiency decree against the original mortgagor, or mortgagors".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above message, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, then to be 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 17, 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. 193:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate herein.

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

And House Bill No. 193, 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. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Supreme Court of Florida to prescribe by General Rules for the several classes of Courts in this State, the forms of process writs, pleading, mo-

tions and the practice and procedure in actions at law and in suits in equity, and providing that all laws in conflict with such rules shall be of no further force or effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10527 of the Laws of 1925, approved May 2, 1925, being An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the fresh and salt waters of the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton of the State of Florida to provide for the licensing of sport fishermen in said counties to provide for the enforcement thereof and a rule of evidence in prosecutions thereunder; and for the forfeiture of fish, tackle and devices unlawfully used.

Also—

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 394, Revised General Statutes relating to issuance of commissions by the governor and fees to be collected therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1598, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, being the same as Sections 2446, 2454, 2455, 2456 and 2457, respectively, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in the State of Florida and to provide a road and bridge fund for the several counties in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit cities, incorporated towns and villages from annexing additional territory to the corporate body without the consent of the citizens in the territory to be annexed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 368, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 393, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 67, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And House Bill No. 28, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 146, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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—

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location and grading of that part of State Road No. 23 in Hernando County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No. 69 and authorizing the State Road Department to take over said road for construction and maintenance.

Also—

House Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a State road beginning at the north line of the north boundary

of Flagler County and running through Flagler Beach, Ormond Beach and Daytona Beach, to the lighthouse at Mosquito Inlet in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, and to provide for the maintenance of said road.

Also—

House Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to cooperate with the State Road Department in procuring the completion of a hard surfaced road connecting the State Prison Farm at Raiford, Florida, with State Road No. 1 and State Road No. 13, and to authorize the State Road Department to expend moneys for said purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 25.

Also—

House Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further establish, declare and designate State Roads No. 19 and No. 66.

Also—

House Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No., and to provide for the maintenance thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 38, 583, 767, 342, 566, 633 and 261, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles 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 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—

House Bill No. 582:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 941:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the furnishing to members of the 1929 session of the Florida Legislature the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, compact or annotated edition, and providing an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 582, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 941, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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—

House Joint Resolution No. 544:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so as to provide that the pay of the members of the Legislature shall not exceed ten dollars a day and the pay of the attaches of the Legislature shall not exceed six dollars per day.

Also—

House Bill No. 938:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Road Department to maintain those certain roads in Volusia county, designated State Roads Nos. 21 and 57.

Also—

House Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place Road 90 in the second preferential system of State roads and requiring the State Road Department to complete said Road 90 as soon as possible, and along with the system of second preferential roads as now designated under the laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to place in Preferential List No. 2 and hard surface that part of State Road No. 35 from the town of Greenville, Florida, to the Taylor County Line.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 544, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And House Bills Nos. 938, 943 and 148, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were 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 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—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3353 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, the same referring to definition of hotel, definition of rooming house, license and guest rooms.

Also—

House Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 and Section 4 of Chapter 10254, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the furnishing by the State of Florida of free text books for the use of the pupils in the first six grades of the public free schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amount so collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violation of this Act". Approved May 26, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No. 72 and authorizing the State Road Department to take over said road for construction and maintenance.

Also—

House Bill No. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 12348, Acts of 1927, relating to roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 186:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 652:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 815:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct State Road Department to construct a certain portion of State Road Number 29; to provide for such construction and to authorize the Trus-

tees of the Internal Improvement to provide rights-of-way therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

And House Bills Nos. 852, 790, 186, 652, 815 and 185 contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles 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 17, 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. 985:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the handling and disposition and use of certain moneys which may be or shall be realized by the City of Winter Garden from the sale of the Municipal Water Plant and Electric Light plant owned by the City of Winter Garden, to any individual, firm or corporation, and for the designation and appointment of trustees to handle said moneys received, to preserve same, and to use and dispose of same, and provide the qualifications of such trustees, security to be given by them, and appointment and term of office, and generally for the disposition and use of all of said moneys received from the sale of said plants by the City of Winter Garden.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 985, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Senate Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 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. 1011:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the respective Boards of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 50,000 and not more than 55,000, according to the last regular State census, to create, establish and maintain a quarantine for the protection of the fruit, berry, plant and vegetable industry against the Mediterranean fly and other insects, diseases and noxious pests of the respective counties; designing the rights, powers and duties of the Boards of County Commissioners pertaining to same; providing for the enforcement of and penalty for violation of such quarantine; and providing for a tax levy sufficient to carry out the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1011, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Welsh moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1011 be read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Glynn moved as a substitute motion that House Bill No. 1011 be referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

Which substitute motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 1011 was so referred.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17th, 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. 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, 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 terms 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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up out of its order House Bill No. 503 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition of park lands and property in the Counties of Dade, Monroe, and Collier Counties, Florida, for the purpose of conveying the same to the United States of America to be used as a National Park.

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

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 503 read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 503 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 Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—29.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to certain riparian land owners who now have vested rights acquired under Chapter 4564, Acts of 1897, Laws of Florida, the right to sponge, propagate and grow sponge within the bays, lagoons, sounds, and straits fronting upon or bordering the lands owned by them, and to prohibit trespassing within said areas and providing suitable penalties therefor.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—29.

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 bill was introduced:

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant and transfer to the United States of America a right-of-way through the submerged, semi-submerged and marsh lands, islands and/or uplands to be traversed by an inland waterway following the Coastal Route from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida, to be constructed by the United States, pursuant to Act of Congress duly approved by the President of the United States on January 21st, 1927, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document, No. 586, Sixty-ninth Congress of the United States, second session, and providing that certain submerged lands now property of the State of Florida when raised above water by deposit of excavated material shall become the property of the United States.

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

Senator McCall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 252 be taken up out of its order for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article IV, Section 17, of Chapter 10096, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act relating to Corporations, by providing for facsimile signatures of officers on stock certificates where same are signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk, and by a registrar, and the adoption by the corporation of stock certificates signed by officers or agents who shall have ceased to be such officers or agents.

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

Senator McCall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 252 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. 252 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 Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 128 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3658 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full. Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 128:

In title (printed bill), strike out the figures "3658", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2312".

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 128:

In title (printed bill), strike out the words "Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Revised General Statutes of Florida".

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

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 128:

Add to the title the following: Relating to Compensation in lunacy cases.

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 128:

In Section 1, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the figures "3658," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2312."

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 128:

In Section 1, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the words "Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Revised General Statutes of Florida".

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 128:

In Section 1, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the figures "3658".

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 128:

In Section 1, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 128:

In Section 1, line 6 (printed bill), strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 128 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 128 as amended was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, as amended.

And the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, then to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate have only one session tomorrow morning, and that for the purpose of considering Local Bills, Pension Bills and Claims only and General Bills only by unanimous consent.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Whitaker moved that the time of adjournment be extended until 5:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Scales moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 331 for consideration out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing a board, to be composed of the Governor, the Comptroller and the Chairman of the State Road Department of the State of Florida, to officially adopt a license tag device or license plate for use on motor

driven vehicles, to provide a rule of evidence in cases of violation of this Act.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full. The Committee on Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 331:

In Section 2, line 17, after the word "manufactured," add the following: "Provided that no person shall be required to use said device until the year 1930, to be used on the 1930 automobile tags."

Senator Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Scales moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 331, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 331, as amended, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—25.

Nays—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 331 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; then to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up House Bill No. 170 for consideration out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a tax on petroleum products kept, stored or used in the State of Florida which have not been subjected to the payment of a license tax for sale of same under any other statute of the State of Florida, and providing for the ascertainment of the amount thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full, and took its place on the Calendar of House Bills on the Third Reading.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 505 be taken up for consideration out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Whitaker then moved that the time of adjournment be further extended fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

And—

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.

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

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 505:

In title, strike out the words "and to provide for the refunding of all tax previously paid by dealers in gasoline sold to the State and all counties, municipalities, political subdivisions and districts thereof and to provide the manner in which such refund of such refund of said tax shall be made".

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 505:

In Section 2 strike out the entire section and renumber Section 3 to read Section 2 and Section 4 to read Section 3.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 505, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 296 be taken up for consideration out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida under Chapter 12039 Acts of 1927 Laws of Florida, relating to the compilation and publication of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, and making an appropriation to pay the same.

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

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 296 read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 296 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 Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, Neel, Scales, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Young—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent, Senator Knabb was excused from further attendance on the body until Monday, May 20, 1929.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 330 be taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing telephone corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida to issue

stock divided into three classes, to-wit: Common Stock with shares of par value of not less than Ten Dollars, Common Stock of no par value, and Preferred Stock, and authorizing the issuance of two or more kinds of stock of such classes with such designations, Preferences and Voting Power, or Restrictions or Qualifications thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in the Charter, and providing for the payment of subscriptions to such stock, and authorizing such corporations to convert any class or classes of outstanding Common Stock, or any kind or kinds thereof into one or more other classes of other Common Stock or kind or kinds thereof authorized to be issued, and authorizing meetings of the Board of Directors of such corporations to be held in or out of the State of Florida, and authorizing telephone corporations heretofore incorporated to amend their Charter so as to come within the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the same.

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

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 330 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending the consideration of Senate Bill No. 330 on its Third Reading—

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended fifteen minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Malone, Neel, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The extended hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:49 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., May 18, 1929.