

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 21, 1929.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 21, 1929, was corrected as follows:

On page 1, column 1, line 18, strike out the figures "955" and insert in lieu thereof "995."

On page 6, column 1, the Affidavit of Publication attached to Senate Bill No. 542 should be attached to Senate Bill No. 541, between lines 34 and 35.

And as corrected was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Hodges and Phillips offered—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a Special Legislative Committee to confer with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions on the subject of employment of prison labor.

WHEREAS, by reason of the enactment by the Congress of the United States of a bill prohibiting the shipment of goods and interstate commerce, which were manufactured by prison labor, except to institutions and other States in exchange for prison-made goods from those States; and

WHEREAS, there is considerable complaint from persons in the State of Florida alleging undue competition by prison labor as it is now handled with other labor in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the welfare of the State that the subject of employment of prison labor be taken up, considered and worked out to some definite conclusion before the convening of the next Legislature in order that the Legislature may pass necessary measures to meet the satisfaction and to have convicts in Florida so employed that they will earn a part of their cost and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida, consisting of the Governor and his Cabinet, have requested that a Special Committee be appointed to work with them in the solution of this problem; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a Special Committee of five members of the Legislature, to be composed of two Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be appointed and constituted as a Standing Joint Committee of the Legislature to act as such until the 1931 session of the Legislature shall convene, which Committee shall confer with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida in reference to the employment of prison labor, and shall make such investigations of the best methods and means of employment of prison labor as the necessities of the occasion seem to require with a view of reporting the result of their investigations to the next session of the Legislature. The expenses incurred by said Committee, in performing their duties, shall be paid in like manner as other Legislative Committees' expenses are paid.

Which was read the first time in full.

And the resolution was laid over under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 556:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties having a certain population to accept money in lieu of free text books and authorizing the payment to such counties of said money.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the

Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference, the rules having been waived.

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties having a certain population to accept money in lieu of free text books and authorizing the payment to such counties of said money.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment, conduct, development, equipment and maintenance by cities, towns and counties in the State of Florida, of parks, park areas, playgrounds, park and recreation systems, recreation centers, and other recreational facilities and activities; to define the powers and duties of cities, towns and counties and their governing bodies in connection with all such matters; and to provide for the creation of a park and recreation board in any such cities, towns and counties, and for the selection, terms of office, removal from office, qualifications and duties of the members thereof, and to define the powers of such a board.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the position of County Attorney in and for Dade County, Florida, limiting his amount of compensation and prescribing his duties.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, the following proof of publication being attached thereto:

The attached advertising started in The Miami Post, March 9, 1929, and will run on dates shown at bottom of advertisement. Thank you.

MIAMI POST PUBLISHING CO.,

W. D. Hilsabeck, Advertising Department.

Dates as follows: March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 1929.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant certain lands, submerged and partly submerged, in Biscayne Bay east of the City of Miami, Florida, to the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida.

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

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sub-section (b) of Section Seven (7) of the City Charter Act of the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, being Chapter 13426 of the 1927 Legislature of the State of Florida, relating to acquiring by purchase, gift, devise, condemnation or otherwise, real or personal property for purposes therein mentioned, by adding airports and other purposes for the welfare and upbuilding of the City of Starke.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading, the following proof of publication being attached thereto:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,

County of Bradford.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. C. Robinson, who on oath does solemnly swear (or affirm) that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to a bill concerning various enterprises relating to the upbuilding of the City of Starke: has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, of the Bradford County Telegraph, a newspaper or newspapers published in Starke, Bradford County or Counties, Florida (or), there being no newspaper, by being posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in Bradford County or Counties, one of which places was at the court house of said county or counties, where the matter or thing to be affect-

ed by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

(SIGNED) J. C. ROBINSON,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1929.

(Seal)

(Signed) O. J. THOMAS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 7, 1932.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (j) of Section Eight (8) of the City Charter Act of the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, being Chapter 13426 of the 1927 Legislature of the State of Florida, relating to the rate of interest to be charged upon special assessments therein provided.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading, the following proof of publication being attached thereto:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,
County of Bradford.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. C. Robinson, who on oath does solemnly swear (or affirm) that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to An Act to amend Sub-section (j) of Section Eight (8) of the City Charter Act of the City of Starke, Bradford County, Fla., relating to the rate of interest to be charged upon special assessments. Has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 1929 of the Bradford County Telegraph, a newspaper or newspapers published in Bradford County or Counties, Florida (or), there being no newspaper, by being posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in County or Counties, one of which places was at the court house of said county or counties, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

(Signed) J. C. ROBINSON,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1929.

(Seal)

(Signed) A. J. THOMAS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 7, 1932.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 563:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 151,900 and not more than 151,912, according to the next preceding regular or special State Census to adopt for use or use experimentally, a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in such counties, and setting forth the requirements of such voting machines, and prescribing the method of conducting elections by and with the use of such voting machines, and directing how the official returns of elections conducted with the aid of such voting machines shall be made, and providing a penalty for unlawfully possessing such voting machines or the keys thereto, and prescribing a penalty for wilfully tampering, or attempting to tamper, disarrange, deface, or impair such voting machines, and also defining some of the terms used in this Act.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to accounting by and audits of State boards, institutions, departments and other agencies and of counties, districts in the State of Florida; enlarging the powers and duties of the State Auditing Department and providing for the reorganization thereof; imposing additional duties and responsibilities with respect to public accounts and audits made under State supervision and providing for the enforcement of an effectual system of public

accounts and audits with respect to all public affairs both State and local in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida of a population of not less than 133,300 or more than 133,353, according to the State census of 1925, to adopt for use or use experimentally, a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in such counties, and setting forth the requirements of such voting machines, and prescribing the method of conducting elections by and with the use of such voting machines, and directing how the official returns of elections conducted with the aid of such voting machines shall be made, and providing a penalty for unlawfully possessing such voting machines or the keys thereto, and prescribing a penalty for wilfully tampering, or attempting to tamper, disarrange, deface, or impair such voting machines, and also defining some of the terms used in this Act.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to reassess real property for the paving improvements heretofore completed under the provisions of Chapter Ten Thousand One Hundred and Forty upon agreement between the Board of County Commissioners and the owners of real property and all holders of liens upon such real property, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to refund all bonds outstanding and unpaid issued under the provisions of said Chapter and making applicable all the provisions of said chapter to such refunding bonds except as provided in this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading; the following proof of publication being attached thereto:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Florida,
County of Hillsborough, ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came J. S. Mims, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that he is the General Manager of The Tampa Morning Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in said County and State and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper in its issues of April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 1929.

(Signed) J. S. MIMS,

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of May, 1929.

(Signed) HAROLD L. MIMS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large,

My Commission Expires January 16, 1932.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the estreature of bonds in the Court of Crimes in the State of Florida; providing how estreature of bonds may be set aside in certain cases.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and require a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1930, and subsequent years thereafter in counties of this State having a population of not less than Forty Thousand (40,000) and not more than Forty-two Thousand (42,000) inhabitants according to the last census.

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

By Senators Young, Putnam and Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to toll bridges on certain State Roads, and providing that in any case where any toll bridge has been or shall hereafter be built by any county or road and bridge district, upon or is used as part of any road, named and designated by the Legislature as the first and second preferential system of State Roads, that is to say, those roads named and

designated in and by Chapter 9311 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, 1923, and in and by Chapter 10269 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1925, and all subsequent Acts amending said Chapters 9311 and 10269, no toll or charge shall be collected or made for any passage or travel upon or across any such bridge after a sufficient amount in tolls or charges have been collected to pay the cost of the construction of said bridge, together with the cost of maintaining and operating the same and the interest on any bonds sold to provide funds to pay the cost of the construction of said bridge up to the time the same shall be taken over and the maintenance thereof assumed by the State Road Department as herein provided, and that such Bridge shall thereafter be free from any toll or charge for any travel or passage upon or over the same except as herein provided and providing that when any such bridge shall become a free bridge under the terms of this Act, the full control and management of the same shall pass to and be taken over by the State Road Department, and said Department shall assume and thereafter pay the cost of the operation and maintenance of such bridge.

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

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a Special Road and Bridge District to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District No. 13 of Lake County, Florida"; providing for building, constructing, reconstructing and improving certain roads in said district, and prescribing the material of which the same shall be built, constructed, reconstructed and improved; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for said purposes; providing for the levying and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds; providing for the holding of an election in said district to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued, sold and delivered, and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in relation to said district.

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting that Legislation be enacted by said Congress to place the uncompleted portions of the Gulf Coast Highway in the Federal seven percent system of highways.

WHEREAS, The Gulf Coast Highways, or State Roads Nos. 10 and 15 traverses the Gulf Coast of the State of Florida, touching and connecting the deep water ports of said coast, and

WHEREAS, By reason of its location it is a highway of outstanding importance to the nation as a military road, and in the event of war would furnish access to all the deep water ports of the Gulf Coast of Florida, so as to furnish ports of embarkation, mobilization and source of supply, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Seven Percent System as it relates to Florida does not include the said highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby memorialized and earnestly solicited to take such steps and enact such Legislation as will include in the Federal Seven Percent System of Highways in this State that road popularly known as the Gulf Coast Highway, extending from St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, to Pensacola in Escambia County, following the Gulf Coast of said State, and along the routes of the State Roads Ten and Fifteen, and such other and further legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the United States Bureau of Public Roads to participate in the construction of the uncompleted portions of said highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Memorial be transmitted by the Secretary of State, and under the Great Seal of the State, to the Secretary of War, with the request that he approve and concur in the request herein made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial, under the Great Seal of the State, be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, to the Vice-President of the United States as President of the United States Senate, and to each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from Florida, as members of the said Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a map of the State of Florida, showing the location of Roads Nos. 10 and 15, and indicating the uncompleted sections of these roads, and also showing the deep water ports reached by the Gulf Coast Highway, accompany this Memorial.

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

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

On which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Council, Dell, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker—25.

Nays—Senators Bell, Gary, Glynn, Putnam, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg Young—8.

So the Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the adjournment of the present regular session of the Legislature sine die.

WHEREAS, the present session of the Legislature expires by constitutional limitation on Friday, May 31st, 1929, it is necessary that a fixed hour be appointed by the House of Representatives and the Senate for the adjournment of said session of the Legislature sine die, therefore—

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the 1929 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature shall be adjourned sine die at 12:00 o'clock noon on Friday, May 31st. A. D. 1929.

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

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a Special Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate to represent the Legislative Department of the State of Florida in negotiations of the Government of the United States and its Department of Agriculture in connection with the quarantine placed against the State of Florida on account of the Mediterranean Fly.

WHEREAS, by reason of a quarantine placed against the State of Florida on account of the alleged prevalence in said State a very destructive insect pest known as the Mediterranean Fly, it is essential that some continuing committee be created as the representative of the Legislative Department of the State of Florida to confer and negotiate with the Government of the United States and the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture for the promotion of the best interests and welfare of the State with regard to the conditions created by said quarantine; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring,

That a Special Standing and Continuing Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate is hereby created to continue and assist for the duration of the Federal Quarantine against the State of Florida on account of the Mediterranean Fly, which said Joint Committee shall be known and designated as the Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate for cooperation in the eradication of the Mediterranean Fly in the State of Florida. Said Committee shall consist of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as ex-officio members thereof, together with two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof, and three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall constitute the membership of said committee.

Said committee shall be charged with the duty of conferring with and negotiating with officials of the Government of the United States and the State Plant Board of the State of Florida, with regard to the enforcement of quarantine regulations and movements of fruits and vegetables to and from the State of Florida, otherwise to join in and cooperate with the Government of the United States as a representative of the Legislative Department of the State of Florida, in regard to conditions in the State of Florida occasioned by preventive measures undertaken by the

Government of the United States in connection with the said Mediterranean Fly.

Said Committee shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred by them or any sub-committee created by it in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon them under this Resolution, the payment for which expenses shall have been provided for by law.

A certified copy of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, shall be furnished by the Secretary of the State to each member of said committee, and shall be full evidence of his authority to act as a member hereof.

Said Committee shall make reports from time to time to the Governor of the State of Florida of any activities taken by them hereunder.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full. The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to. An the Concurrent Resolution was adopted. And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee, May 22, 1929.

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

Sir:
If agreeable to the Senate, I should be glad to present in person a special message to the Senate and House in joint session at 12:30 today dealing briefly with the matters of taxation and finance.

Very respectfully yours,
DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1929.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20:
Concurrent Resolution inviting His Excellency Governor Doyle E. Carlton to address a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the State Senate to be held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 12.30 o'clock on this 22nd day of May, 1929, on the subject of taxation and finance and pending or proposed legislation in regard to these subjects.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida, in regular session has had under discussion and consideration for a number of days past certain proposed legislative enactments in regard to taxation and finance, and

WHEREAS, definite conclusions have not been arrived at in regard to such measures; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that, by cooperative endeavor between the members of the Legislature and the Executive Department of the State, a desirable solution of such matters may be arrived at and effectuated:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the State Senate concurring, that a committee composed of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to be appointed by the presiding officers respectively, be appointed and directed to extend to His Excellency Governor Doyle E. Carlton, an invitation to attend the joint meeting of the House and Representatives and the State Senate to be held in the House of Representatives at 12:30 o'clock on this 22nd day of May, 1929, and to address the joint session in regard to taxation and finance, and in regard to bills now pending before the Legislature and measures which may be introduced touching the subject of taxation and finance.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was read a second time in full.

Senator Malone moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the concurrent resolution was adopted.

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

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a special Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate to locate, establish and report to the Legislature places of historical interest in the State of Florida in order that a record may be made thereof.

WHEREAS, many measures are proposed to the Legislature of the State of Florida for the purpose of obtaining State aid from the Legislature for the location, establishment, preservation of places and things in the State of Florida represented as having a historical value which would warrant the expenditure of State money in regard thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida has been frequently compelled to consider and vote upon such measures without having any reliable and accurate information as to the truth of representations made to the Legislature concerning the historical importance or value of these various places; therefore, *Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

That a Special Joint Committee, to consist of two Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act as a Joint Standing Committee of the House and Senate to exercise their functions as such until the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature.

Such Special Joint Committee shall be and is hereby charged with the duty of investigating all places and things in the State of Florida which are alleged to have historical value; and to make a special report, giving full detailed information concerning such places or things alleged to have a historical value, together with detailed information as to the location of such places and the private persons, firms or corporations who may be interested therein as owners, custodians or otherwise. Said report shall be submitted to the Governor of the State of Florida to be by him submitted to the next ensuing regular session of the Legislature and preserved as a document of Statewide interest and concern by being filed in the office of the Secretary of State and preserved by him.

The Joint Committee created hereby, or any subcommittee which may act under its authority shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder, same to be paid under authority and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida for payment of expenses of Special Legislative Committees.

The Secretary of State shall make out and deliver to each member of the Special Joint Committee created hereby, a certified copy of this resolution under the great seal of the State of Florida, which shall be the full authority of such members to act as such until the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature.

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

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and the Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

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

The President appointed Senators Young and Anderson as a special committee on the part of the Senate, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, to invite His Excellency to attend the joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate in the hall of the House of Representatives at 12:30 o'clock p. m. this day.

By permission, the special committee retired from the Senate chamber.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 1036:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, of Article II, of Chapter 12791, Laws of the State of Florida, entitled: "An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Hallandale, in Broward County, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 11th, 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 1037:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, of Sumter County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00, for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, building or rebuilding in said district permanent roads and/or bridges as prescribed in the petition for the establishment of the said special road and bridge district and for the maintenance of said roads and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and for the period for which said bonds shall run and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said sum.

Also—

House Bill No. 1043:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of Pablo Beach (now known as the City of Jacksonville Beach, under the provisions of Chapter 10996, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; entitled 'An Act changing the name of the City of Pablo Beach, a municipal corporation, in the County of Duval and State of Florida, and designating said municipality as the City of Jacksonville Beach'); to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

House Bill No. 1046:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of tax assessors, tax collectors, clerks of the circuit courts, sheriffs, county judges, superintendents of public instruction and county commissioners of those counties of the State of Florida whose population was not less than one thousand one hundred and eleven, nor more than one thousand one hundred and fifty, according to the last census authorized by the Legislature of Florida; and providing for a referendum vote thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1047:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the governing authority of the Town of Boca Raton to settle and adjust certain tax liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 1048:

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 8193 of the Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1919.

Also—

House Bill No. 1049:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 1054:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled "An Act to establish the muni-

ality of Pablo Beach (now known as the City of Jacksonville Beach, under the provisions of Chapter 10996, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; entitled 'An Act changing the name of the City of Pablo Beach, a municipal corporation, in the County of Duval and State of Florida, and designating said municipality as the City of Jacksonville Beach') to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers".

Also—

House Bill No. 1059:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7672 of the Laws of Florida relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1060:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fulford, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to provide for the retirement of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of Fulford; and providing for the levying of a tax by Dade County for the retirement of said indebtedness; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

House Bill No. 1061:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than three thousand four hundred and twenty and not more than three thousand four hundred and seventy persons according to the last State census to publish once each month the minutes of such boards, providing that failure to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be cause for suspension from office by the Governor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1036, 1037, 1043, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1054, 1059, 1060 and 1061, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Nineteen of Chapter 12693, Acts of the Legislature of 1927, entitled: "An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of Dunedin, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality"; said section relating to procedure for collection of liens or assessments for local improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 1028:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm all acts, doings and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dunedin, Florida, in relation to the improvement of the streets, avenues, and other highways in said town and to ratify, legalize and confirm all assessments laid or levied relative to said improvements by the Board of Commissioners of said city under the provisions of its charter.

Also—

House Bill No. 1029:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 34 of the Charter of the City of Clearwater, same being Chapter 9710 (No. 592) of the Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the establishment of a municipal court, providing for the appointment of a municipal judge, and fixing the term of appointment, and the compensation of said municipal judge.

Also—

House Bill No. 1030:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town Commission of Orange Park, Florida, to appoint a municipal judge, fixing his jurisdiction, powers, qualifications and compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 1031:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Brevard County, Florida, to be known and designated as Canaveral Harbor District; prescribing the boundaries of said district; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes thereof; to authorize the governing authority of said district to construct and maintain in said district a deep water ship harbor with dock and terminal facilities; to construct and maintain all other works necessary or proper in connection with the establishment of said harbor, dock and terminal facilities; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the governing authority of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize the governing authority of said district to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to authorize and empower the governing authority of said district to establish, own and operate cold storage, power plants, marine ways and warehouses; to provide for three commissioners who shall be the governing authority of said district; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to authorize and provide for certain expenditures to be made by Brevard County, Florida, for preliminary survey and engineering connected with said district; to prevent injury to any work constructed under this Act and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of a harbor in said district with proper and adequate dockage and terminal facilities.

Also—

House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, to establish and maintain a municipal airport within or without the corporate limits of said city, and to purchase or lease suitable lands for said purposes; to incur indebtedness for the purchase or lease of such lands, and to issue certificates of indebtedness or bonds in connection therewith; to levy a tax to defray all expenses of establishing and maintaining such airport, and the construction and maintenance of such airport.

Also—

House Bill No. 1034:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Chiefland, in Levy County, Florida; to establish a municipal government for said town; to provide for its government; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to validate, ratify, confirm and approve all of the proceedings in connection with and relating to the incorporation of the Town of Chiefland, and all defects and irregularities existing under and by virtue of prior acts of the citizens and residents of the municipality composing the Town of Chiefland, done under and pursuant to the incorporation and all ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations heretofore passed and adopted by the town council of the Town of Chiefland, and all lawful debts, demands, claims, contracts, franchises or obligations of said town now existing or outstanding, and all claims or demands of the Town of Chiefland of whatsoever nature, not heretofore presented, or which may hereafter arise, all assessments for taxes, public improvements or benefits heretofore made or levied by the Town of Chiefland, and all licenses, fines or forfeiture heretofore imposed, and all liabilities and obligations and rights of action possessed by the town and all prosecutions for violation of the ordinances and all offenses heretofore committed against the town.

Also—

House Bill No. 1035:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11482, Laws of the State of Florida, approved November 25, 1925; Chapter 12736, approved May 21, 1927; Chapter 12737, approved May 7, 1927, and Chapter 12738, approved May 4, 1927; and to abolish the municipality of the City of Floranda in Broward County, Florida; and providing for the protection of the creditors of said municipality; to legalize the tax assessment and levy made by said municipality and to provide for the collection of the same, and the disposition of tax moneys when so collected, and the disposition of the assets of said city, and providing for a referendum and for calling an election and prescribing a ballot therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1034 and 1035, contained in the above message, were read the

first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 1066:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to make partial releases of real estate under liens for assessments for local improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 1068:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing an additional, supplemental and alternative method for the making of public improvements in the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, by resolution adopted by the Town Council; providing for the levying of special assessments, for the cost thereof, providing for plans and specifications; the performance of the work by contract or by employees of the town; providing for the supervision of the work; providing for an assessment roll; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, providing for their sale; and providing for the issuance of bonds with which to pay for said work, and providing for their sale; and providing for the recording and collection of the liens or assessments.

Also—

House Bill No. 1069:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an additional, supplemental and alternative method for enforcing the collection of delinquent taxes on real estate of the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1070:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing an alternative and additional method for the issuance of refunding bonds by the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, for the purpose of refunding any bond, note, certificate of indebtedness, or other obligation for the payment of which the credit of the town has been pledged; providing for the time of their issuance; providing the form and denomination of said bonds, the rate of interest they shall bear; providing for their sale, and providing for the levying of a tax for the payment of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1071:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all special assessments, liens for certain improvements, and certain contracts made by the Town of Gulfport, Florida, from and after May 12th, A. D. 1915, and prior to the passage of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1072:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm the assessment of taxes by the Town Council of the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, assessed and levied for municipal purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1073:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, by resolution to extend or increase the time for payment of any or all special assessments for public improvements heretofore at any time made by said town against any lots, pieces, or parcels of land for the purpose of defraying the whole or any part of the expenses of any public improvement heretofore made and completed by said town, and providing for the enforcement of any such lien.

Also—

House Bill No 1074:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all the proceeding of the Town Council of the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, pertaining to the authorization, issuance, sale, award and delivery of all bonds, whether improvement bonds, refunding bonds, or other bonds of the Town of Gulfport issued for municipal purposes heretofore issued by the Town of Gulfport, and to validate and confirm said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1075:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Gulfport, to define its territorial limits, to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 1076:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend, revise and/or re-enact the Act creating South Florida conservancy district, formerly Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District.

Also—

House Bill No. 1077:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, same being Chapter 13403, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, by amending Section 65 thereof, which Section provides for the issuance, sale or deposit of improvement certificates and for the issuance of bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1079:

A bill to be entitled An Act conferring additional powers and privileges upon the City of Titusville; to authorize said city to collect license taxes within the discretion of the city council; to provide for the election of chief of police by qualified electors of said city; to require payment of taxes on personal property, if assessed, as a prerequisite to voting; to provide a statute of limitations, and immunity from tort liability; to provide for enforcement of liens; and to provide a method of amending the charter of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1066, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077 and 1079, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 1081:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to determine and mark quarter section, section, township and range corners which are liable to be lost, obliterated or destroyed, and to re-establish and permanently mark such corners when the same have been lost, obliterated or destroyed and to provide for the employment of a competent surveyor for the execution of such work, the preservation of the records thereof and the levy and collection of taxes for such payment and providing a penalty for injuring, destroying or removing any such corners and providing for the employment of a competent surveyor to assist public road viewers in the location of public roads and the preservation of monuments of public land surveys.

Also—

House Bill No. 1083:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to cancel not to exceed \$1,250,000.00 county bonds previously authorized to be issued, but not issued, by said county for the purpose of constructing hard-surfaced highways and bridges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1084:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,800 and not more than 13,000, according to the last State census; to acquire, own, construct and operate an aviation landing field; and providing for the manner and method of payment for same and funds from which such expense may be paid.

Also—

House Bill No. 1085:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to sell any and all property belonging to said county not required for a county purpose and to authorize such board to purchase all necessary property required for a county purpose and to validate sales and purchases heretofore made by said board or said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1086:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to sell any part or portion of \$2,500,000.00 in bonds of said county at a rate of interest not less than five per cent. (5%) per annum payable semi-annually and not greater than six per cent. (6%) per annum payable semi-annually; and to validate any and all sales of said bonds heretofore made by said county at a less rate than six per cent. (6%) per annum interest on said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1087:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County to cancel not to exceed \$250,000.00 of bonds of special road and bridge district No. 16 of said county, which bonds have been authorized, but not yet issued.

Also—

House Bill No. 1088:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a unified system of county hard-surfaced highways and bridges in Brevard County, Florida; to declare certain roads and bridges a county purpose; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to issue five per cent. (5%) bonds of said county for the purpose of refunding, retiring and paying all outstanding bonds, time warrants and other indebtedness against any and all special road and bridge districts of said county, or to exchange such county bonds for said district bonds, or to retire said district bonds with county taxes and to abolish such districts and to deliver the assets of said district to said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1089:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District in the Everglades District; providing for the levying and assessing of additional taxes and assessments upon lands within said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1090:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 and Section 31 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, enacted in 1921, relating to the powers and authorities of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District and relating to the maintenance of the office of the secretary of the said district at a designated place.

Also—

House Bill No. 1092:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Citrus and State of Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding thirty thousand dollars and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding eight per centum per annum for the purpose of paying for and building and constructing school buildings and additions thereto and paying for the purchase of furniture and equipment and supplies all used for the public free schools of said county, and to issue bonds and sell interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of paying for the aforesaid purposes and to provide for their payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 1093:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Citrus, and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for and on behalf of Special Tax School District No. 1 of Citrus County, State of Florida, for the purpose of paying for school buildings and additions thereto, furniture and fixtures, equipment and supplies for the use of the public free schools in said district and to provide for their payment and to validate same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1094:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Citrus, and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for and on behalf of Special Tax School District No. 8 of Citrus County, State of Florida, for the purpose of paying for school buildings and additions thereto, furniture and fixtures, equipment and sup-

plies for the use of the public free schools in said district and to provide for their payment and to validate same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.
Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1081 and 1083, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1084, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference, the rules having been waived.

And House Bills Nos. 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1092, 1093 and 1094, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 1095:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Citrus and State of Florida to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for and on behalf of special tax school District No. 3 of Citrus County, State of Florida, for the purpose of paying for school buildings and additions thereto, furniture and fixtures, equipment and supplies for the use of the free public schools in said district and to provide for their payment and to validate same.

Also—
House Bill No. 1098:
A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all monies received by counties having a population of not less than three thousand four hundred and twenty nor more than three thousand four hundred and seventy, according to the last State census, from the gasoline tax imposed by Section 1153 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, being the same as Chapter 9120, paragraph one, Acts of 1923, Legislature of Florida, as amended by Chapter 12037, paragraph one, Acts of 1927, Legislature of Florida, shall be deposited in a County Road Bond Fund; also providing that application shall be made of monies paid into said fund.

Also—
House Bill No. 1099:
A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of Board of Public Instruction in certain counties and to fix the salary thereof.

Also—
House Bill No. 1100:
A bill to be entitled An Act to create Lakeport Improvement District in Glades County, Florida; to define its boundaries, to maintain and operate said Lakeport Improvement District, to create a Board of Commissioners for said District, and define its powers, to name the members of the first board, authorizing the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of the said district, and construction of hard-surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, dikes, drains, reservoirs, pumping plants and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district and to levy assessments and taxes upon the lands and other properties in said district and provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands, to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue funds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness for said district, and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and provide a penalty for violating such provisions, and making applicable to said district the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 7, Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, and amendments thereto, except as otherwise specifically provided.

Also—
House Bill No. 1102:
A bill to be entitled 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. 1101:
A bill to be entitled An Act to remove from Paradise Valley Improvement District certain lands north of Fisheating Creek in Township forty (40) south, Range thirty-two (32) east, Glades County, Florida, heretofore included therein and to release the same from Paradise Valley Improvement District tax.

Also—
House Bill No. 1105:
A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, to issue bonds to pay principal and interest of outstanding indebtedness of said county other than bonded indebtedness and providing for their payment, and providing for a special election to be called in connection herewith.

Also—
House Bill No. 1110:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13475 of the Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to abolish the municipality known as the City of Verna, in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, and to provide for the payment of the debts of said municipality and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therefor."

Also—
House Bill No. 1114:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One and Section Twenty-eight of Chapter 10,929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of New Port Richey in the County of Pasco, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of New Port Richey and official acts, and to adopt the same as those of said city of New Port Richey; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to validate all contracts of said town of New Port Richey; to authorize said city to assess street improvements now in progress against the abutting property and to issue special improvement bonds to be paid for by street assessments", as amended by Chapter 11,647, (No. 312), Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1925, to legalize, confirm, ratify and validate the assessment and levy of taxes for the years 1925 to 1928, both inclusive, and all Acts and proceedings leading up thereto, of the City of New Port Richey in Paso County, Florida, and validating all proceedings for collection of said taxes, including all tax sales and tax certificates; and to legalize, confirm, ratify and validate all special assessments heretofore made by said city against property specially benefited by certain improvements.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.
Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And—
House Bill No. 1095, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—
House Bills Nos. 1098 and 1099, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference, the rules having been waived.

Also—
House Bills Nos. 1100, 1102, 1101, 1105, 1110 and 1114, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The Special Committee appointed in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, reported that the Governor had

been duly informed that the Senate would meet in joint session with the House of Representatives at 12:30 o'clock p. m. this day, to receive his message.

Senator Hodges moved that the President appoint a special committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate would meet with the House of Representatives in joint session at 12:30 o'clock p. m. this day, to receive the message of the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Hodges and Malone as a special committee to so notify the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 1115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm the issuance of certain refunding bonds of the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1116:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 41 of Chapter 13377 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1927, entitled "An Act to repeal all charters heretofore granted to or adopted by the City of St. Petersburg including Chapter 6772, Laws of Florida, 1913, Chapter 7698, Laws of Florida 1917, Chapter 8357, Laws of Florida 1919, Chapter 8556, Laws of Florida 1919, and House Bill 707, Acts of Legislature 1927, and abolishing all forms of government therein provided, and to enact a charter for the City of St. Petersburg in Pinellas County, describing its powers, rights and liabilities and the manner of exercising the same, and providing that all city ordinances, resolutions and regulations, and all State laws both local and general, in force at the time this Charter takes effect and not inconsistent with its provisions, shall remain in force and effect."

Also—

House Bill No. 1117:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 114 of Chapter 13377 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1927, entitled "An Act to repeal all charters heretofore granted to or adopted by the City of St. Petersburg including Chapter 6672, Laws of Florida, 1913, Chapter 7698, Laws of Florida 1917, Chapter 8357, Laws of Florida 1919, Chapter 8556, Laws of Florida 1919, and House Bill 707, Acts of Legislature 1927, and abolishing all forms of government therein provided, and to enact a charter for the City of St. Petersburg in Pinellas County, describing its powers, rights and liabilities and the manner of exercising the same, and providing that all city ordinances, resolutions and regulations, and all State laws both local and general, in force at the time this Charter takes effect and not inconsistent with its provisions, shall remain in force and effect."

Also—

House Bill No. 1118:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all special assessments made and all certificates of indebtedness issued by the City of St. Petersburg prior to this Act becoming effective.

Also—

House Bill No. 1119:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of St. Petersburg to separate portions of property which heretofore have been, or hereafter may be, assessed in gross, either for the purpose of general taxation, or for special assessment, and to apportion the amount of such assessment; and authorizing the city upon receipt of such amount to issue releases and discharges of lien on any portion so separated, and saving and reserving the lien of assessment on the balance of such property.

Also—

House Bill No. 1120:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all assessments and levy of taxes by the City of St. Petersburg to and including the taxable year 1928.

Also—

House Bill No. 1121:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the city commissioners and mayor-commissioner of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1122:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the dignity of lien imposed, or to be imposed, by the City of St. Petersburg by special assessments made, or to be made, and certificates of indebtedness issued, or to be issued by said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1123:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Petersburg to purchase or lease property, both real and personal, for the purpose of laying out, constructing, equipping and maintaining a landing field or fields, either within or without the corporate limits of the said city, for aircrafts, and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of the purchase of such property, and laying out, constructing and equipping such landing field or fields, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax for the purposes hereof; and further providing for the making and enforcement of regulations and rates for the use of said field, or fields.

Also—

House Bill No. 1125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell or lease any phosphate, earth or clay, sand, gravel, shell, mineral, metal, timber, or water, or any other substance similar to the foregoing, in, on or under, the sovereignty lands of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subdivision (e) of Section 7 of the Charter of the City of Bonifay, being "An Act to abolish the present Charter and Municipal Government of the Town of Bonifay, in Holmes County, and to create in lieu thereof a new Charter and Municipal Government under the name of City of Bonifay, and to provide for its Jurisdiction, Powers, Privileges and Immunities and to Provide Penalties for Violations thereof."

Also—

House Bill No. 1129:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to issue negotiable coupon bonds of the said County in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying or refunding time warrants of Holmes County, Florida, issued and authorized to be issued for the purpose of re-modeling and repairing the County Jail, and providing the manner in which said bonds may be issued and sold or exchanged for said time warrants, and providing for the date of the bonds and the maturing dates of same, and providing for the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds at the maturity dates thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, and 1123, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1125, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference, the rules having been waived.

And House Bills Nos. 1134 and 1129, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The special committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate would meet with them in joint session at 12:30 o'clock p. m., this day, returned and reported that the duty assigned to them had been duly performed.

Thereupon the special committee was discharged.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 1130:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County

Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to enlarge, re-model and repair the courthouse for said County at Bonifay, Florida, and authorizing the said board to issue and sell county bonds to provide funds for the aforesaid purpose, and to provide funds for furnishing and equipping said building, and for improving the courthouse grounds, and providing for the sale of such bonds, the manner of handling the funds arising from such sale and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the several Boards of County Commissioners in the State of Florida, in counties having certain population by the last preceding State census, to levy and collect a tax upon all real and personal property within their respective counties, not in excess of eight (8) mills on the dollar, for general revenue purposes, to be disbursed by them under the provisions of law, regulating such matters.

Also—

House Bill No. 1132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the compensation of County Commissioners in counties of certain population by the preceding State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of dynamite, lyddite, gunpowder, lime and other explosive and deleterious substances in the fresh water streams, lakes and lagoons of certain counties in Florida, for the purpose of taking fish therefrom, in counties of certain population, by the use of such prohibited means, and to prescribe penalties for the violations thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1137:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, of Volusia County, Florida, to grant to any person, firm or corporation, authorized to do business in this State, franchises and privileges to use rights-of-way or easements owned or exercised by the said district, over, through and upon lands situate and being in the said district, and authorizing the said board to grant or sell easements, or rights-of-way over lands owned or possessed or hereafter acquired or possessed by the said district and which are situate in the said district, and to make such grants for such consideration and upon such terms as the said board shall deem sufficient, and providing the manner for exercising such franchise or easement.

Also—

House Bill No. 1138:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing bonds for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay-off, redeem or refund time warrants issued by the Halifax Drainage District in the total sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, together with accrued and delinquent interest, and which time warrants were issued and sold under and by virtue of Chapter 9983 of the 1923 Laws of the State of Florida, and further authorizing the said board of supervisors to use the surplus moneys, if any, arising from the sale of said bonds, after paying off, redeeming or refunding the said time warrants and paying the interest on the said time warrants, for any lawful drainage purpose, including payments upon the principal and/or interest of the original and first bond issue of the said Halifax Drainage District, and providing for the levying of a special tax to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the Acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, in the matter of the issuing of time warrants in principal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 9983 of the 1923 Laws of the State of Florida, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all other Acts and proceedings taken and had by the Board of Supervisors and other officers of the said Halifax Drainage District, under and by virtue of authority granted by the said Chapter 9983.

Also—

House Bill No. 1140:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Super-

visors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to charge, exact and collect interest upon all delinquent drainage taxes of said district, at the rate of two per cent per month for the first year of delinquency and eight per cent per annum for all further delinquency, if any, and further providing that all taxes assessed against all lands in the said Halifax Drainage District that become delinquent after the first Monday in April, of each year after this Act becomes a law, shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month for the first year of delinquency, and eight per cent per annum for each subsequent year of delinquency, or part thereof; and further providing that all Acts of the Board of Supervisors and officers of the said Halifax Drainage District waiving the interest penalty now provided by law, and allowing the landowners of the said district to pay their delinquent taxes after March 1, A. D. 1929, by paying interest as authorized by this Act, be approved, ratified and confirmed.

Also—

House Bill No. 1141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, since the time that Chapter 9985 of the 1923 Laws of the State of Florida became effective, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings had in and by the Circuit Court in and for Volusia County, Florida, for the enforcement and collection of delinquent Halifax Drainage taxes, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, the officers and agents of the said Halifax Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of the said district, except the unauthorized granting of that certain franchise to the Florida Light & Power Company on the 5th day of April A. D. 1926, which purported to authorize said company to use a portion of the rights-of-way within the said district; to validate, approve and confirm the appointment and election of all Supervisors of the said district not heretofore validated, approved and confirmed, and to validate, approve and confirm all acts and proceedings, all tax assessments and levies made by the said district; to validate, approve and confirm all advertisements of notices had by the said drainage district for any and all purposes whatsoever.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And—

House Bill No. 1130, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And—

House Bills Nos. 1131 and 1132, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference, the rules having been waived.

And—

House Bill No. 1133, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And—

House Bills Nos. 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140 and 1141, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 244 (by request):

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hendry County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing coupon time warrants in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of funding its outstanding indebtedness; providing a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon; specifying what interest said time warrants are to bear; the amount and maturity of the same; validating said time warrants and pre-

scribing certain duties of the said Board of Public Instruction in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 244, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

A Special Committee of three members of the House of Representatives was received and announced that the House of Representatives was ready to receive the Senate to hear the message of the Governor at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

The President announced that the Senate would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives to unite with that body in joint session to receive the message from the Governor.

The Senate formed in processional order and marched to the House of Representatives as a body.

The House of Representatives received the Senate with due courtesy, and the President of the Senate took his seat on the rostrum as presiding officer of the joint assembly.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

By direction the Chief Clerk of the House called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Airth, Albury, Andrews, Auvil, Beasley, Bevis, Bivens, Black, Bloodworth, Blount, Booth (Duval), Booth (Pinellas), Brock, Bullard, Caldwell, Carn, Carroll, Chadwick, Chappell, Collier, Collins, Cone, Crouch, Day, Douglass, Entzinger, Faircloth, Fuller, Fullerton, Gillis, Grady, Gravely, Hagan, Harper, Hazen, Hobson, Horne, Huntley, Jackson, Kanner, Kelly, Kennedy, Kerr, Lancaster, Larson, Lee, Leonard, Lewis, Light, Lowe, Mathews, Matthis, Meigs, Merchant, Milliner, Moody, Moon, Parker (Lafayette), Parker (Leon), Peeples (Glades), Peeples (Suwannee), Pepper, Perry, Petree, Prine, Redstone, Robineau, Sharp, Sledge, Smith, Stephens, Stewart, Stokes, Surrency, Sweger, Teague, Tomasello, Trammell, Turner, Usher, Villeneuve, Walden, Ward, Way, Weeks, Westbrook, Wood, Youngs, Zim.

A quorum of the House of Representatives present.

The Secretary of the Senate was directed to call the roll of the Senate 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, Sewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker and Young.

A quorum of the Senate present.

The President declared a quorum of the joint assembly present and that the joint assembly was duly organized and was ready to receive the Governor.

The President appointed the following: Representatives Booth (Duval) and Tomasello, on the part of the House of Representatives, and Senator Malone on the part of the Senate, to notify the Governor that the joint assembly was ready to receive him, and to escort him to the Hall.

By permission, the special committee retired from the Hall. The committee re-appeared escorting His Excellency, the Governor, who was received by the joint assembly standing; and Governor Doyle E. Carlton was duly escorted to the rostrum.

The President introduced the Governor to the joint assembly and the Governor delivered his special message to the Legislature, pertaining to finance and taxation.

Following which Senator Malone moved that the joint assembly do now arise and the Senate repair to the Senate chamber.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate withdrew from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Senate repaired to the Senate Chamber to resume its session.

The Senate resumed its session.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator McCall moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess at 12:50 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 Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—38.

A quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, May 22, 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. 40):

Relating to sale of life insurance.

(Senate Bill No. 123):

Relating to pension.

(Senate Bill No. 392):

Relating to Miami.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., 22nd, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 398):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 402):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 426):

An Act to authorize the County of Putnam to levy a Special Tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 459):

An Act to repeal Chapter S778, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed the aggregate of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and repairing public roads and bridges in said county, to issue interest bearing time warrants therefor; and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 454):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 455):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 457):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 395):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 452):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 453):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of special road and bridge district Number Ten 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—

(Senate Bill No. 456):

An Act to authorize the City of Clermont, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest, and/or principal on any or all bonds issued by said city for the cost and expense for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to, or fronting or abutting such im-

provements, and bonds issued against such assessments for the purpose of financing such improvements, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, and for creating a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments upon which default has been made in payment, and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 458):

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By consent, the following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to clip, cut, maim, injure or destroy the ears or tail of any dog in the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 550, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, offered the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment, conduct, development, equipment, improvement and maintenance by cities, towns and counties in the State of Florida, of parks, park areas, playgrounds, park and recreation systems, recreation centers, and other recreational facilities and activities; to define the powers and duties of cities, towns and counties and their governing bodies in connection with all such matters; and to provide for the creation of a park and recreation board in any such cities, towns and counties, and for the selection, terms of office, removal from office, qualifications and duties of the members thereof, and to define the powers of such a board.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 558, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Tampa, Florida, to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Tampa, Florida, and the several officers and departments thereof, and providing for the government, powers, and privileges of said city, and means for exercising the same, and providing for the calling and holding of the special election for the ratification or rejection of the proposed Charter embraced in this Act, and for the appointment of special election officers to call, hold, conduct, and declare the result of said election and canvass the same; fixing the compensation and providing for the issuance and filing of proclamation by the Governor, with the following amendments:

1. In Section 37, line 2 beginning with the word "authorized" in the 2nd line strike out down to and including the words "qualified elector thereof" in lines 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "having special training in public health work".

2. In Section 15, line 5, Beginning with the word "within" at the end of line 5, strike out the following: "Within the district wherein said vacancy occurs".

3. And in Section 8, line 9, in line 9 after the words "City of Tampa," insert the following: "Except the City Health officer."

4. In Section 43, line 10, beginning with the words "three practicing" at end of line 10, strike out down to and including the words "two laymen" in line 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five representative citizens of known business ability and integrity".

5. At the end of Section 86 add the following: "A majority of the election commission herein created are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise and perform all the duties hereby vested in said Commission, and in the event one of said members for any reason shall fail or be prevented from serving on said Commission then all the duties shall be performed by the two commissioners serving; and in the event two of said members for any reason shall fail or be prevented from serving then all the duties hereby vested in said Commission shall be performed by the one commissioner serving; and in the event all three of the commissioners herein appointed shall for any reason fail or be prevented from serving, then in that event, the Governor of the State of Florida is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three members to serve on said commission."

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 526 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 438 at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

With offered amendments was taken up:

Senator Futch moved to waive the rule and that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438 was adopted on May 20, 1929.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

In Section 3, line 11, page 8 (printed bill), strike out the words "concealed or otherwise", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but not concealed".

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate adopted the said amendment, and the Senate reconsidered the adoption of the amendment.

By consent, Mr. Futch withdrew the amendment.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

On Page 25, Section 20, line 9 (printed bill), after the period insert the following paragraph:

"Any non-resident desiring, may apply and secure a temporary license to hunt or to fish in any county, for a period of five days from date of issuance, upon the said non-resident paying a license fee in the sum of the amount provided herein for residents, for a license to hunt or fish, as the case may be, for the State at Large; and the County Judge shall affix his seal to the said temporary license on, upon and across the date of said license."

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Hinely offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 20, page 25, add to section: Provided that any license issued for fishing in the fresh waters of the State under the provisions of Chapter 11838, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, shall be recognized or valid until August 1st, 1929, and until that date may be exchanged for similar license required by this Act upon the payment of additional cost and judge's fee."

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Council offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 43, page 42, line 2 (printed bill), strike out "November 20th to December 31st of each year," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "November 1st to January 15th of each year."

Senator Council moved the adoption of the amendment.

By consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Knabb offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 36, page 37, line 19 (printed bill), strike out the words "Doctor's Lake and"

Senator Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Council offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438.

In Section 44, line 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "November 20th to February 15th" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "November 1st to January 15th."

Senator Council moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Putnam offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438.

Strike out all of Section 45.

Senator Putnam moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 45, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "November 30th" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "December 15th".

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 24, line 22, after the word "shad" add the following "and Ochese Lake in Jackson County for the catching of succors"

Senator Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 45, line 4 (printed bill), at the end of section after words "State of Florida" add the following: "Provided that no one person shall take or kill more than fifty rails or marsh hens in any one day.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Scales offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 49, Page 44 (printed bill), at end of Section 49 add the following:

"Section 49 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or be in possession of any fresh water food and game fish within the State, except as otherwise provided in this Act, between the dates of March 15th and May 15th of each and every year; provided, however, this shall not apply nor prohibit taking fish at any time from streams, lakes and ponds that periodically go dry."

Senator Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Caro, Futch, Harrison, Hodges, King, Neal, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner—13.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Council, Dell, Glynn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Young—19.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 51, lines 3 and 4 on page 45 (printed bill) strike out the words "Are not subject to restrictions provided by this act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and may be killed or captured at any time or place and in any manner."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 51, line 9 of page 45 (printed bill), after the word "Alligator" add "except that it shall be unlawful to capture, kill, transport, buy or sell any live alligators of less than four feet in length or any green or cured alligator skins of less than three feet and eight inches in length. Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to alligators commercially raised or legally brought from another State."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 51, at the end of Section 51 add the words: "Bear and Bob Cat."

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 57 (printed bill), after the word "season" at the end of this section add: "when such traps are being used to violate any of the provisions of this Act."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 61 (printed bill), strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

LICENSE REQUIRED FOR FUR AND HIDE DEALERS.

Sec. 61. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of a dealer or buyer in alligator skins or green or dried furs in the State of Florida or purchase such skins within the State until such person has been licensed as herein provided.

Any resident dealer or buyer who solicits business through the mails, or by advertising, or who travels to buy or employs or has other agents or buyers shall be deemed a resident State dealer and shall be required to pay a license fee of one hundred

dollars (\$100.00) per annum and shall pay an agents' license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per annum for each agent or traveling buyer employed by or buying for such licensed State dealer.

Any resident dealer or buyer who does not solicit by mail, advertise, travel to buy or employ or have agents or traveling buyers shall be deemed a resident local dealer and shall be required to pay a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per annum.

A non-resident dealer or buyer shall be required to pay a license fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum and shall pay a license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per annum for each agent, resident buyer or traveling buyer employed by or buying for or acting as agent for such non-resident buyer.

All agents' licenses shall be applied for by, and issued to a resident State dealer or non-resident dealer and shall show name and residence of such agent and shall be in possession of such agent at all times when engaged in buying furs or hides. Application for such licenses shall be made to the State Game Commissioner on blanks furnished by him. All dealers and buyers shall forward to State Game Commissioner each two weeks during open season a report showing number and kind of hides bought and name of trapper from whom bought and his license number, or if trapper is exempt from license under any of the provisions of this Act such report shall show the nature of such exemption. No common carrier shall knowingly ship or transport or receive for transportation any hides or furs unless such shipments have marked thereon name of shipper and the number of his fur animal license or fur dealers' license.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Senator Phillips moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Stewart moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was adopted May 20, 1929:

In Section 20, line 3, (printed bill), after the word "take" insert the following: "except by hook and line, rod and reel, bob, spinner, or troll".

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the above amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 20, line 3, page 23 (printed bill), after the word "take," insert the following: "by hook and line, rod and reel, bob, spinner or troll."

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

After Section 70, and before Section 71, and the general title preceding same, insert the following title and section, and renumber corresponding section to follow consecutively:

Section 71.—PRIVATE GAME AND FISH PRESERVES AND FARMS—The provisions of this Act shall not extend or apply to any fish or game reared, produced, taken or killed within the enclosed premises of any private fish or game preserve or farm in the State of Florida, established and operated as provided in any law of the State of Florida authorizing the establishment and operation of private game and fish preserves and farms in the State of Florida so far as any such fish or game law applied to the use, sale or transportation of game or fish, but the owner or operator of any such fish or game preserve or farm may use, sell or otherwise dispose of, or transport live or dead fish and game propagated, reared or produced on such farm or preserve with the same freedom that domestic livestock and poultry and the products thereof may be used, disposed of, or transported, except as otherwise specially provided by law. Any person owning any land in the State of Florida shall be authorized to establish, maintain and operate within the boundaries thereof private preserves and farms for the protection, preservation, propagation, rearing and production of fish and game, birds and animals for private and commercial purposes, which fish and game propagated, reared or kept on such farm shall be and are hereby declared to be property and the subject of larceny, and the owner or manager of any such game preserve or farm may at any time lawfully retake and return thereto any game or animal

which may have escaped therefrom, and with like effect as he would be entitled to retake a strayed domestic animal.

Senator Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a "yea" and "nay" vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Council, Gary, Glynn, Howell, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Turnbull, Welsh, Young—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Dell, Futch, Hinely, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—19.

So the amendment was rejected.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 71, (printed bill), strike out the words "or special laws" whenever they appear.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 71, lines 4, 5, 6 (printed bill), strike out the words "House Bill Number Two Three Seven (237), relating to the taking of fish in Osceola County," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any special or local law relating to the taking of fish, game, fur-bearing animals or alligators in any of the several counties or portions of counties in this State."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Hinely offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

After Section 71, add as Section 71a, the following:

Section 71a. The Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State shall have authority to provide, by resolution, for a closed season on the taking of fresh water fish from the fresh waters of this State, which closed season shall not exceed sixty consecutive days in length from the time of the beginning of same, and which closed season shall be observed, when so prescribed, in lieu of any closed season upon fishing prescribed in this Act. Resolutions fixing a closed season on the taking of fresh water fish, when passed under this Act, shall be published in a newspaper published in the county for not less than four consecutive issues after the adoption of the resolution and prior to the time fixed for the taking effect of the closed season prescribed, and a certified copy thereof shall be filed with the State Fresh Water Fish and Game Commissioner on or before the effective date of the same. Resolutions passed under authority of this section revising the closed season on the taking of fish shall be limited to the particular season specified in such resolution, and no resolutions shall be passed at any time covering more than one season. The County Commissioners shall provide for the printing and posting of copies of any resolution passed under this section at such public places as they may deem advisable to give notice to the public that the closed season has been fixed for fresh water fish under this section. It shall be unlawful for any person to take any fresh water fish during the period of any closed season fixed under authority of this section. In the case of waters forming a part of the county line of any adjoining county, no closed season on fishing shall be prescribed in such waters, except by the concurrence of the Board of County Commissioners of each county of which said waters form a part of the boundary, and like proceeding shall be followed in waters lying in two or more counties.

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a "yea" and "nay" vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Council, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Knabb, McCall, Neel, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh—20.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Dell, Glynn, Johns, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Stewart, Taylor, Young—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Futch to Senate Bill No. 438 was adopted.

Upon which a "yea" and "nay" vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to reconsider the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Bell, Dell, Glynn, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Mitchell, Putnam, Young—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Caro, Council, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator McCall moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until the consideration of Senate Bill No. 438 is completed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Hodges moved that Senate Bill No. 226, General Appropriations Bill, be made a special order for Monday, May 27, at eleven thirty o'clock A. M., and that the Senate proceed to consider the same from the printed bill with its amendments, department by department.

Senator Malone moved as a substitute motion that the appropriation bill be made a special order for consideration immediately following the consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 256, 257, 258, 259, and 261, continuing special orders on the calendar.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Senator Hodges.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 514 be made a special order for tomorrow, May 23, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hinely offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

After Section 71 insert the following sub-title and Section:

Section 72. VARIATION OF CLOSED SEASON ON GAME—In lieu of the open season on game hereinbefore fixed in this Act, the Board of County Commissioners of any County may, by a resolution which shall be adopted on or before the first meeting of the Board in September of any year, prescribe that an open season not exceeding seventy-five consecutive days between November first and March first shall be observed in the particular county in lieu of the open season fixed by Section 44 of this Act. Such resolution shall, after its adoption by the Board of County Commissioners, be published in a newspaper published in the county in not less than four consecutive issues thereafter and prior to the first day of November, and such resolution shall be given such other publicity by being printed in the form of pamphlets or otherwise as the Board of County Commissioners may prescribe. A certified copy of said resolution shall be promptly filed with the State Fresh Water Fish and Game Department after its adoption. The Board of County Commissioners of any county, in fixing an open season for game under this section, may provide for an open season not exceeding seventy-five consecutive days in length from the date of fixing the same but they shall have power to provide for such reduction in the number of days of open season below said maximum number of seventy-five as they may by their resolution prescribe for the particular year. Any resolution fixing a variation of the open and closed season for game, which may be passed under this Section, shall be applicable and shall be observed only for the particular open season occurring next after the adoption of the resolution, and no such resolution shall be adopted at any one time to cover more than one season. Where no resolution has been adopted fixing an open season under this Section, the provisions of Section 44, relating to open season on game shall be applicable. It shall be unlawful for any person to take game in this State, except in the open season prescribed by this Act or prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners under authority of this Section. Nothing in this Section, relating to the variation in the open season of taking game, shall apply to any open season other than that covered by the Provisions of Section 44 of this Act.

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senators Turnbull and Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

Strike out Section 73 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 73. This Act shall take effect as to the regulatory provisions, on Nov. 1, 1929, provided its provisions shall be ratified by a majority of the qualified voters voting at an election to be called on the second Tuesday of the month of September, 1929; all provisions of the present election laws shall be applicable to the election hereby provided for. This Act shall be in full force

and effect during the interim between the time of its passage and approval and the said election.

Senator Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 438, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 438, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—28.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Caro, Council, Singletary—4.

So the bill passed, as amended.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on

Engrossed Bills, then to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johns offered the following explanation of his vote on Senate Bill No. 438:

I vote "yes" on the above bill for the reason that same repeals the old law which is worse than this bill, and not because I favor all that is contained in this bill.

E. M. JOHNS.

Senator Bell offered the following explanation of his vote on Senate Bill No. 438:

I vote "yes" on this bill mainly because it repeals the present law, and not because I approve all of its provisions. I am convinced that the provisions delegating law-making power to the Game Commission and County Commissioners, as well as several other provisions, are unconstitutional.

W. D. BELL.

A point of order was called as to the hour of adjournment and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 23, 1929.