

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 23, 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, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The correction of the Journal of Thursday, May 23, was deferred until morning of Saturday, May 25., as the printed Journal has not yet been delivered to the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Kilgore.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929

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

Sir:

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

House Committee Substitute for

House Bill No. 76:

Have had the same under consideration, and hereby report a Committee Substitute for said House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 76, and do hereby recommend that said Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

And further recommend that the House Committee Substitute do not pass.

Very respectfully,

PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 76, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jim Roberts and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses incurred, time lost from his labor and injuries sustained, both temporary and permanent, and for the permanent reduction of his earning capacity, by reason of his being operated on for appendicitis while an inmate of the Florida State prison at Raiford, Florida, by the prison physician.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage, with the following amendment:

Strike out the words "Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars" and insert the words "Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars."

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 510, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24th, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No. 62, and that the State Road Department is hereby authorized to construct and maintain where necessary any part or all of said State Road No. 62.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare an emergency and to authorize the State Road Department to immediately repair and put into practical operation that certain bridge across Escambia River located on State Road 104 between Molino and Milton.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Florida Toll Road Corporation, a corporation created and existing under the laws of Florida, a franchise to construct, own and operate a system of toll roads in the State of Florida: Extending to said corporation the right to exercise the power of eminent domain; regulating the construction, operation and use of such roads and prescribing the method of taxation of the property of said corporation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the repayment by and from the State Motor Vehicle License Fund of the cost of construction of the State building provided for by Chapter 11340, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 506:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 513:

An bill to be entitled An Act to designate State Road No. 30, as designated and described in Section 1657, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as a part of the Second Preferential Road System of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 515:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 516:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of the Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 370, 480, 485, 486, 506, 513, 515 and 516 contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 1920, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the distribution of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 10025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and as further amended by Chapter 12037, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

Also—

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 8, 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate, locate and establish as a part of the State and Federal highway system, a road leading from Ocala to a point on State Road No. 5 at or near Hernando, via Stokes Ferry, and provide for the exact location thereof between the control points named.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act placing a certain portion of Road No. 49 on the preferred list.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 531, 569, 73 and 107, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

House Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of Florida to construct and maintain State Road No. 90.

Also—

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No. 72 and authorizing the State Road De-

partment to take over said road for construction and maintenance.

Also—

House Bill No. 790:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a State road beginning at the north line of the north boundary of Flagler county and running through Flagler Beach, Ormond Beach and Daytona Beach to the lighthouse at Mosquito Inlet in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, and to provide for the maintenance of said road.

Also—

House Bill No. 583:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 566:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 342:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road, and to authorize and empower the State Road Department to construct and maintain State Road No. 26-A.

Also—

House Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct State Road Department to construct a certain portion of State Road No. 29; to provide for such construction and to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to provide rights-of-way therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to take over and hard surface that part of State Road No. 35 from the Town of Greenville, Florida, to intersect State Road 19 at Perry, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 943, 852, 790, 767, 583, 566, 342, 193, 185 and 148, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24th, 1929.

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

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

House Bill No. 38:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 28:

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

the several counties in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 186:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 261:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 633:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 652:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 815:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of the Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 38, 28, 186, 261, 633, 652 and 815, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred: (Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act creating Palmetto Golf and Park District in Manatee County, Florida, from the same territory included in Manatee County Commissioners District No. 1, namely, all that part of said county lying north of Manatee River and west of the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19 in Manatee County, Florida, and authorizing said district, through the County Commissioners, to issue its bonds, time warrants, negotiable notes or other evidences of indebtedness, to the amount of \$40,000.00 for the purchase of the golf course and park now owned and operated by Palmetto Golf Corporation, and for the maintenance, equipment and beautification of same, and providing for the County Commissioners to manage and control said golf course and park and club house, locker house and appurtenances thereto, through a commission appointed by said board, and authorizing the employment of necessary employees to properly manage same, and authorizing the collection of fees for the privilege of using said golf course and allied facilities and authorizing the sale or leasing of all or any part thereof, and providing for the issuance and sale, rate of interest, maturity date and other details incident to said issue of securities, and providing for the levy of a tax for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds and the creation of a sinking fund from said tax or the proceeds of any sale, lease or rent of said golf course or park or any part thereof, or fees collected for the use thereof, and providing further that said law shall not become operative until ratified by a majority of the qualified electors in said territory who are freeholders participating in an election called for that purpose and providing for the calling and conduct of said election, and other incidental matters and details properly connected with the general purpose and substance of said Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 498):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 499):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Orlando to extend time for the payment of local improve-

ment liens assessed under Chapter 10974, Laws of 1925, approved June 2nd, 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 500):

An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said City," approved April 30th, 1903, as amended by Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act 'An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said City, approved April 30th, 1903,'" being approved May 18th, 1905, as amended by Section 1 of an Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said City," approved April 30th, 1903, as amended by Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act 'An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said City, approved April 30th, 1903,' and approved May 18th, 1905"; said Act approved May 8th, 1925, relating to collection of delinquent taxes in the City of Orlando.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24th, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 974):

An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm all Acts, doings and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleair, 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 town under the provisions of Chapter 10336, Acts of the Legislature 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 975):

An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 10355, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the municipality of Belleair Heights, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Belleair, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Belleair Heights, and official Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said Town of Belleair; to validate the contracts of the said Town of Belleair Heights; to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town of Belleair, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and repealing Chapter 9686 of the Acts of 1923."

Also—

(House Bill No. 973):

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 11972 of the Laws of Florida, Session 1927, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of a Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court".

Also—

(House Bill No. 942):

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee."

Also—

(House Bill No. 774):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 593):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 869):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 155):

An Act to regulate the shipment and catching of stone crabs in the State of Florida; to provide a closed session for same and penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 912):

An Act to permit the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Franklin County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 471):

An Act in relation to the powers of the City of Pensacola in borrowing money in anticipation of taxes levied and remaining unpaid in any fiscal year; in issuing refunding bonds for the purpose of paying certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued in anticipation of the collection of back taxes, and in remitting or reducing penalties and interest on tax liens and tax sale certificates.

Also—

(House Bill No. 964):

An Act to authorize and empower Franklin County to construct, own, maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Apalachicola River and East Bay; authorizing said county to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of constructing the said bridge and to levy taxes on all of the taxable property in said county to pay the interest and principal of said bonds; authorizing the collection of tolls to pay for the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge; providing for the sale of said bridge and making general provisions relative to the issuance and sale of said bonds and the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge.

Also—

(House Bill No. 976):

An Act to amend Section Nineteen of Chapter 10336, Acts of the Legislature of 1925, entitled: "An Act providing a supplement, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the Town of Belleair, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the costs 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 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 984):

An Act to amend sub-section 52 of Section 1, Article 111, Chapter 13326, Acts of 1927, relating to the municipal corporation of Fort Sewall, in Martin County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1024):

An Act amending Section 2 of the charter of the City of Plant City, relating to boundaries and jurisdiction of said city, so that the territorial limits and jurisdiction defined shall be contracted and reduced.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—

(House Bill No. 291):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 559):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to transfer and deliver to the State Road Department of Florida the balance of the net proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the sale of that part of an issue of road bonds of said County dated July 1, 1925, allocated to State Road No. 10 from Tallahassee to Woodville, in said County, and State Road No. 19 from Tallahassee to the Jefferson County line, upon the State Road Department entering into a binding contract with said board to let a contract for constructing and paving said State Road No. 10 from Tallahassee to the Wakulla County line during the year 1929, and to let a contract for paving said State Road No. 19 from Tallahassee to the Jefferson County line during the year 1930.

Also—

(House Bill No. 250):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to issue County bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, to provide funds with which to purchase a site and the necessary property, and to equip a general hospital in said County, and to provide for the levy and collection of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 17):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 918):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 929):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 955):

An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to levy an annual tax for publicity purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting Martin County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1023:

An Act to fix and define the corporate limits of the City of Eustis in Lake County, Florida; to repeal Chapter 10535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to give the said Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension;" and to provide for the collection of taxes levied upon lands embraced in the territory comprehended and included within the limits and boundaries prescribed in said Chapter 10535, Laws of Florida as aforesaid, and excluded pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 573):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Managers of the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said Town in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, in such denomination as said Board of Managers may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off, liquidate and retire any part or portion of the existing, outstanding, indebtedness of said Town of Ormond, and any interest to accrue on said indebtedness as may be determined by said Board of Managers; to provide the manner of issue and sale of said Bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment, and providing for a referendum.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the County of Escambia to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise any portion of or interest in the bridge across Perdido Bay known as Lillian Bridge and any stock or interest in stock of any corporation which constructed or operated said bridge owned or controlled by the County of Baldwin or other governmental agency of the State of Alabama or other person, including the whole or any part of the lands, buildings, easement, rights-of-way and abutments in the State of Alabama constituting a part of or connected with or appertaining to said bridge; to empower said County of Escambia, alone or by consent of or in conjunction with the County of Baldwin in the State of Alabama or any public authority of said State or any individual or corporation to repair or reconstruct and to maintain and operate said Lillian Bridge as a toll bridge or free bridge as the County Commissioners of said county may from time to time determine; to empower the County Commissioners of said County of Escambia for the purpose of reconstructing or repairing said bridge or any portion thereof and buildings and abutments connected therewith to issue and sell at not less than par bonds of said county not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent, becoming due at such time or in installments of such amounts and at such times not exceeding thirty years and payable at such place in or out of the State all as may be determined by said County Commissioners to require the creation of an interest and sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds; to irrevocably pledge for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon all net tolls from said bridge accruing or received by said county if said bridge be operated as a toll bridge; to require monthly payment of said net tolls into said interest and sinking fund; to require the levy, collection and payment into such fund of a tax each year sufficient with said net tolls to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as same become due; to authorize the validation of said bonds if deemed advisable by said County Commissioners and to grant powers to said County Commis-

sioners and make provisions with respect to ownership, maintenance and operation of said bridges; with the following amendment

After Section 5, add as Section 5A and Section 5B, the following:

Section 5A. No bonds shall be issued under the authority granted by Section 3 of this Act until after the expiration of 60 days from the day this Act takes effect, and if within said sixty days there shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners a petition or petitions signed by fifteen per cent. or more of the registered voters whose names are shown upon the registration books of said county asking said County Commissioners to call a special election to determine whether the bonds authorized by this Act shall be issued, the said Board of Commissioners shall call a special election to be held in said County and give notice of such election by publication in a newspaper published therein, once a week for at least three weeks, at which election only qualified electors who are freeholders residing in said county shall be entitled to vote, at which election the question shall be submitted whether the bonds authorized by this Act and proposed to be issued by the County Commissioners shall be issued. The question submitted shall be stated upon the ballot in substantially the following form:

"Shall Escambia County issue bonds to reconstruct or repair Lillian Bridge to an amount not in excess of \$200,000.00?"

"Yes.

"No."

Said election shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be held substantially in accordance with the laws regulating general elections so far as applicable, and the returns thereof shall be made to, and canvassed and the result declared by said Board of County Commissioners. If the majority of the votes cast at such election shall be "No" then no bonds shall be issued for reconstructing or repairing said bridge. If the majority of the votes cast at such election shall be "yes" or if the petitions as herein authorized are not filed within said sixty days, the said Commissioners may proceed to issue and sell said bonds.

Section 5B. Said bonds may be used at not less than par in payment to any contractor for work done or materials supplied in the construction or repair of said bridge and so much thereof or of the proceeds of sale thereof as may be necessary may be used for the purpose of paying the interest accruing upon said bonds for the first two years in which latter event no tax for interest or sinking fund shall be levied on account of interest and sinking fund for said first two years.

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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 490:

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

With the following amendment:

In Section 1, strike out last three (3) lines of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "from half section line in Sections 15 and 22 running North and South, Township 12, South of Range 22 East, lying East of said half section line, and Township 12, Range 23 East, on such terms and conditions as may seem advisable to the Trustees for the best interests of the State of Florida".

Also—

Senate Bill No. 368:

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

With the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the word "Holder" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Hernando".

Also—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any County the population of which at the last State census was not less than 27,000 nor more than 27,200 in their discretion to use any County funds other than bond or other sinking funds to pay any expenses necessary or incidental to eradication of or prevention of infestation from the Mediterranean fruit fly, and to transfer moneys from any County fund for this purpose;

With the following amendments:

In Title, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "also to levy a tax on all property in the several Counties for these purposes".

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words: "and until any such County shall have had the opportunity to levy and collect a tax in pursuance of this Act".

Strike out Section 2.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 517:

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

With the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out the words "Center line of the said right-of-way as the same may be described", should be changed to read as follows: "Center line of the said water way proper as the same may be described".

Be 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.

Senator McCall was excused from attendance on the body on motion of Senator Wagg.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Rules and Procedure offered—

Senate Resolution No. 28:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, that commencing on Saturday, May 25th, the Senate shall meet daily except Sunday. The hour for convening for the morning session shall be ten o'clock a. m. and the hour for adjournment for said morning session shall be one o'clock p. m. The hour for the afternoon session shall be three o'clock p. m. and the hour for adjournment for the afternoon session shall be six o'clock p. m.

That the Senate may determine by a majority vote to hold night sessions, in which event the hour for convening shall be eight o'clock p. m. and the hour for adjournment shall be ten o'clock p. m.

Which was read.

Senator Turnbull moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that when the Senate do adjourn at the afternoon session it take a recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m., tonight, and upon convening tonight take up the consideration of such bills as the Senators may, in alphabetical order, desire to place before the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the filing of suits in equity to quiet title to real estate held under tax deed and defining the conditions under which such suits may be brought to quiet title.

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

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. W. Kyser, Beanie Kyser and Loraine Creamer.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 603

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, in selling and transferring certain tax certificates held by it for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

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

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the voluntary resignation and retirement of Circuit Judges of the State of Florida under certain conditions, with pay.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Ocala, Florida, and County of Marion, Florida, or either of them, to acquire lands for the purpose of providing landing fields for air craft and to construct and maintain such runways, hangars and other improvements thereon as may be deemed necessary or expedient, and authorizing the said city and county each to levy taxes annually for said purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title, the following proof of publication being attached thereto:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,

County of Marion.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared H. D. Leavengood, 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, Authorizing the City of Ocala, Florida to acquire landing fields for Air Craft, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 17, 24, and May 1, 8, 15, 1929, of the Ocala Evening Star, a newspaper or newspapers, published in Marion 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 Marion 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) H. D. LEAVENGOOD,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 1929.

(Seal)

(Signed) MRS. J. H. GOOD,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires February 15th, 1930.

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

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 605 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 605 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 605 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. 605 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Stewart—
Senate Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the validation of assessment rolls, and tax levies, and collection of taxes thereunder, of the Town of Callahan, Nassau County, Florida, for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, and to legalize and confirm collection of taxes heretofore made.

Which was read the first time by its title, the following proof of publication being attached thereto:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,
County of Nassau.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Mrs. Cricket Prewitt, who on oath does solemnly swear (or affirm) that she has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to providing for the validation of assessment rolls and tax levies, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 5th, 1929, of the Nassau County Leader, a newspaper or newspapers published in Nassau County or Counties, Florida (or), there being no newspaper, by being posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in Nassau County or Counties, one of which places was at the court house of said county or counties, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

(Signed) MRS. CRICKET PREWITT,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of May, 1929.
(Seal)

(Signed) G. C. BURGESS,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Nassau County, Florida.

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 606 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 606 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 606 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. 606 was read a third time in full.

Upon call or the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker and Young—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax assessments in Everglades Drainage District; providing for the redemption of lots sold for taxes in said district upon an acreage basis, and providing for the correction of errors in returns for taxes in Everglades Drainage District.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 607 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 607 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 607 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third svote.

And Senate Bill No. 607 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Council, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swear-

ingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker and Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By the Joint Legislative Citrus Committee—
Senate Bill No. 608

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the impersonation of any officer, agent or inspector of the State Plant Board and to provide a penalty for the same.

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 the Joint Legislative Citrus Committee—
Senate Bill No. 609

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the evasion of quarantine inspection on the Highways of this State.

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 Turner—
Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of Boards of County Commissioners of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five, and not more than ten thousand six hundred and forty, according to the last State census, and prescribing the manner of payment of same.

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 Turner—
Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five and not more than ten thousand six hundred and forty, according to the last State census, shall be nominated in primary elections by the vote of the electors throughout the entire County.

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 Harrison—
Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and prohibiting the use, manner of use, time of use, size of mesh and size of twine, of certain fish nets in the inside salt waters of the several Counties of the State of Florida, the population of which said Counties is more than 23,060, nor less than 23,050, according to the 1925 census taken under authority of the State of Florida; providing for the return of certain fish to certain waters while alive, for the confiscation of nets used in violation of said Act, and for the punishment for violation of said Act.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and requiring a license for wholesale produce peddlers in the City of Tampa, Florida, defining a wholesale produce peddler, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of 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:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida,
County of Hillsborough.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. S. Mims, 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 "Providing for and requiring a license for wholesale peddlers in the City of Tampa, Florida," has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of March 24th, 1929, of the Tampa Morning Tribune, a newspaper or newspapers published in Hillsborough County or Counties, Florida (or), there being no newspaper, by being posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in the 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. S. MIMS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1929.

(Seal)

(Signed) HAROLD L. MIMS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires January 16th, 1932.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to institute proceedings to collect assessments provided for under any of the general or special laws of the State of Florida, when in the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, it is for the best interests of the County of Hillsborough, Florida, that such proceedings shall be started for the collection of the said assessments and directing and authorizing the said board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to institute such proceedings by such method or methods as the law or laws provide, when in its judgment it is for the best interests of the county that said assessments shall be collected, and directing and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to use its discretion and judgment as to the time and mode of collecting the same.

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 Hillsborough.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared R. E. Belcher, Editor, 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 Collect Assessments, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 1929 of the Tampa Life, a newspaper or newspapers published in Hillsborough County or Counties, Florida (or), there being no newspaper, by being posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in the 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) R. E. BELCHER,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1929.

(Seal)

(Signed) J. B. HARRIS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires April 18th, 1930.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9470 Special Acts of Florida 1923, so as to provide for the reforming of assessments made thereunder where it appears that any land or lands assessed under the provisions of that Act have been since subdivided into lots so that the reformed assessments shall be liens against each separate lot as at the time of the reformation of said assessments by the Board of County Commissioners of any county making assessments under the said Act and to prorate the balance due on the assessments as heretofore made under the terms of said Act against each lot at the time of the reformation

of said assessments, and to declare the reformed assessments a lien on each lot in accordance with the terms of said Act as to zones and percentages of assessments to make applicable to the reformed assessments all of the provisions of Chapter 9470, Special Acts of Florida, 1923, and to re-enact the duties and powers of said county officers in relation thereto, and to provide further upon the reformation of said assessments as herein provided, that said assessments shall constitute a lien against the lots assessed by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, under this Act, and to provide for the collection of said assessments as reformed and to provide further that said reformed assessments shall, when collected, be applied to the liquidation and payment of the bonds heretofore issued under said Chapter 9470 in lieu of the assessments heretofore made under said Chapter.

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 Hillsborough

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. S. Mims, 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 Chapter 9470, Special Acts of Florida, 1923, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 1929, of the Tampa Morning Tribune, a newspaper or newspapers published in Hillsborough 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 Hillsborough 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. S. MIMS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, 1929

(Seal)

(Signed) HAROLD L. MIMS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires January 16th, 1932.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing the offices of two assistant County Solicitors and two stenographers for the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in all counties having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty-three thousand, three hundred (133,300) or more than one hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and fifty-eight (133,358) according to the last census of the State of Florida, and fixing the compensation to be paid said assistant county solicitors and stenographers.

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. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Plant City Special Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County, Florida, and the bonds of said district issued and outstanding, and all proceedings heretofore had and taken with respect to the creation of said district and the issuance of said bonds, and authorizing and directing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

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 Hillsborough.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. S. Mims, 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 legalize and validate the bonds of the Plant City Road and Bridge District of Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to pay principal and interest of bonds, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issues of Apr. 12, 19, 26, May 3, 1929, of the Tampa Morning Tribune, a newspaper published in Hillsborough County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of this notice that has been published 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. S. MIMS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, 1929.
(Seal)

(Signed) HAROLD L. MIMS,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires January 16, 1932.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to levy and assess annually a tax on all taxable property, both real and personal, within said county, not to exceed five (5) mills, for the purpose of establishing a separate fund to be known as the maintenance fund, the expenditures from which shall be used to maintain and keep up the roads, bridges and all property of the said county of Hillsborough, and to create the said fund as a separate and distinct fund from all other funds of the said county of Hillsborough.

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 Hillsborough.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared R. E. Belcher, editor, 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 maintenance fund, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of March 23, 30, April 6, 13, A. D. 1929, of the Tampa Life, a newspaper or newspapers published in Hillsborough County or Counties, Florida (or), there being no newspaper, by being posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in the said county or counties, one of which places was at the court house of said county or counties, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

(Signed) R. E. BELCHER, Editor,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1929.
(Seal)

(Signed) J. B. HARRIS,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires April 18th, 1930.

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

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of Supervisors of Registration 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) according to the last State Census.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 619 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 619 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 619 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. 619 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By the Joint Legislative Citrus Committee—

Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690 and 1691 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, relating to the protection of groves, orchards and vineyards from injurious insects and fungus diseases through a Board of Commissioners empowered to control and supervise such matters.

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.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up for consideration, out of their order, House Bill No. 1026 and Senate Bill No. 603.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1026:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning the issuance of refunding bonds by the City of Coral Gables.

Was taken up out of its order.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1026 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1026 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1026 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1026 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—36.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, in selling and transferring certain tax certificates held by it for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

Was taken up out of its order.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 603 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 603 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 603 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. 603 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:
Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor,

Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—36.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929.

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

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. 176):
Relating to anti-mosquito districts.
- (Senate Bill No. 288):
Relating to Alachua.
- (Senate Bill No. 395):
Relating to Hialeah.
- (Senate Bill No. 402):
Relating to Newberry.
- (Senate Bill No. 449):
Relating to Waldo.
- (Senate Bill No. 526):
Relating to Tampa; and
- (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12)

Very respectfully,

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 23, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 296:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of railroad and canal companies and the issuance of stock by such companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale, the transportation, preparation, receipt, or delivery for transportation or market of any citrus fruit that is immature or otherwise unfit for human consumption, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 296, 332 and 199, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the Public Highways of the State; defining auto transporta-

tion companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

(1) In Section 4, line 5, after the words "Casualty company or insurance company", add the following: "or casualty or insurance carrier".

(2) In Section 14, line 6, strike out the words: "A mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all busses with a capacity of 10 passengers or less and a mileage tax of two cents (2c) per mile on all busses with a capacity of not more than 20 passengers nor less than 10 passengers, and a mileage tax of three cents (3c) per mile on all busses of the capacity of more than 20 passengers." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a mileage tax of one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ c) per mile on all busses with a capacity of 10 passengers or less and a mileage tax of three-fourths cent ($\frac{3}{4}$ c) per mile on all busses with a capacity of not more than 20 passengers nor less than 10 passengers, and a mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all busses of the capacity of more than 20 passengers."

(3) In Section 14, line 11 strike out the words: "and a mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity of less than 5,500 lbs., and a tax of two cents (2c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity not exceeding 11,000 lbs., and a mileage tax of three cents (3c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity exceeding 11,000 lbs., and not more than 18,000 lbs." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and a mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity of less than 5,500 lbs., and tax of two cents (2c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity of 5,500 lbs., or more."

(4) In Section 1, at the end of paragraph 4, add the following: "That those passenger busses, that operate over a definite route on regular schedules and which are regulated by the legislative body of a city, furnishing public transportation wholly within the corporate limits of any city or between cities whose boundaries adjoin are hereby expressly excluded from the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above message, as amended by the House of Representatives was placed before the Senate.

Senator Turnbull moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred to House Amendment No. 1.

Senator Turnbull moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred to House Amendment No. 2.

Senator Turnbull moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred to House Amendment No. 3.

Senator Turnbull moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred to House Amendment No. 4.

And Senate Bill No. 87, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. D. Sears and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses in-

curred, time lost and injuries sustained, both temporary and permanent, and for the permanent reduction of his earning capacity, by reason of his being shot by the Florida National Guard.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Edward H. McGill and Mrs. Leon M. McGill, and providing appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Earl McGill, who was killed by a shot fired from a machine gun by members of the Florida National Guard.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 85 :

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. S. N. Jones, widow of B. E. Jones, Dade City, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Elia C. McClellan.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to T. K. Weathers, Dade City, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting Pension to Mrs. T. H. Harmon, widow of T. H. Harmon, of Panama City, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Emma E. Watson, widow of Albert G. Watson, of Leon County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Mrs. Van Dora Edwards, aged sixty-two years, on the pension roll of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to J. J. Lee of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Alice B. Mangum, widow of A. B. Mangum, of Century, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Kate E. Thomas, of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Emma Atkins of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, widow of M. Atkins.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mary Frances Dozier of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mary Newsum of Otter Creek, Levy County, Florida, widow of John B. Newsum.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to John P. Howland, Sr., of Live Oak, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to pay Mrs. Ida R. Badger, of Sebastian, Florida, a widow's pension as the wife of George M. Badger, deceased, a Confederate soldier.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 387, 388, 85, 10, 86, 77, 7, 82, 359, 324, 360, 208, 378, 192, 124 and 136, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida; and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of Bond Trustee for Lebanon and Inglis Special Road and Bridge District No. 1; Williston Special Road and Bridge District No. 2; Otter Creek Special Road and Bridge District No. 3; Vista Special Road and Bridge District No. 4; Bronson Special Road and Bridge District No. 5; Chiefland Special Road and Bridge District No. 6; Cedar Key Special Road and Bridge District No. 7; Long Pond Special Road and Bridge District No. 8; New Town Special Road and Bridge District No. 9; Gulf Hammock Special Road and Bridge District No. 10, all in Levy County, Florida, and to abolish the office of the Board of Bond Trustees for Levy County, Florida; to provide for the disposition of all funds formerly held by any Board of Bond Trustees or any Trustee; to provide for the performance of all duties formerly vested in the various Boards of Bond Trustees; and to provide for an audit and examination of all books and records of all Boards of Bond Trustees.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the assessments and levies of taxes, by the Town of White Springs, Florida, for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, and all tax sales of said town for said years, and all tax sales certificates issued thereon, and now held by said town unredeemed.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming special assessments and levies for side walk construction and improvements in the Town of White Springs, Florida, as made and entered upon the Town Improvement Lien Book as of the date of the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1926, and to declare such assessments and levies to be legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which such assessments and levies are made.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 537:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County to create a special road and bridge district in said county to consist of all lands and territory in said county lying south of East River, East Bay, St. Mary de Galvez Bay and Pensacola Bay; to issue and sell for such district, district time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing or aiding in constructing public roads and bridges in said district; to provide for calling and holding a special election in said district to determine by the majority vote of those voting whether said district shall be created and said warrants, issued, approved and validated; to prescribe the qualification of voters at said election, to provide a special fund for the payment of said warrants and for taxation therefor, to provide for the public or private sale of said warrants and for their use in payment for work and labor for road construction.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 532:

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—

Senate Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 11059, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Palmetto in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers" so as to authorize the City of Palmetto to levy and collect license taxes upon privileges and professions, business and occupations carried on or engaged in within the corporate limits of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Auburn-dale, in Polk County, State of Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and re-financing local improvements therein and the purchase of certain bonds and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such capital fund bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Seventeen of Polk County, Florida, additional bonds in a sum not to exceed Fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, re-constructing, building, re-building, repairing and hard-surfacing a permanent road herein authorized and described and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the period for which they shall run, the manner in which they shall be sold, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9576, Laws of Florida of 1923, the same being entitled "An Act to be entitled an Act authorizing Polk County, through its Board of County Commissioners, to levy and collect a three mill tax for certain road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the said board to borrow money for certain road and bridge purposes against the said tax and to issue its time warrants as evidence of indebtedness therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 511:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 509:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 508:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the method and means of opening, establishing building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said County, and for the collection and assessment of same", known as Chapter 8193 of the Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1919.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 502:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 330:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 555, 551, 542, 541, 537, 532, 523, 520, 519, 518, 511, 509, 508, 507, 502, and 330, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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 failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 354:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the Acts and proceedings of the County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, their officers and agents, relative to the issuance and delivery to the State Road Department of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Negotiable Interest Bearing Time Warrants of said county under Chapter 10479, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session of 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said interest bearing time warrants; and authorizing the State Road Department to sell and dispose of same at public or private sale.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 553, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Martha C. Carlton, widow of the late William Thomas Carlton, a Confederate

veteran who did render valuable service to his country as a soldier, having enlisted from Alachua County, Florida, as shown in records at Tallahassee, Florida, and Washington, D. C.

Also—

House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to John R. Humphress, a Confederate soldier.

Also—

House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. Nealon, of Glades County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. A. Buchanan of Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to Mrs. Sallie Giger, widow of J. H. Giger of Levy County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1161:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson of Ft. Meade, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of pension to Thomas W. Penton, of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to John McDaniel, a Confederate was veteran.

Also—

House Bill No. 1109:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Josie Nichols of Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 806:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Alice Dickson, of Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of pension to Joe Miller, of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a special pension to Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Hernandez, of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Hagar Frances Parnell McNeill of Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Missouri Ward, widow of a Confederate soldier.

Also—

House Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, widow of William A. Bryant, of Bell, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 685:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of P. L. Starbird.

Also—

House Bill No. 834:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to A. J. Nettles of Trenton, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Music, widow of Jackson Music, of Palatka, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1050:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jim Roberts, and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses incurred, time lost from his labor, and injuries sustained, both temporary and permanent, and for the permanent reduction of his earning capacity, by reason of his being operated on for appendicitis while an inmate of the Florida State Prison at Raiford, Florida, by the prison physician.

Also—

House Bill No. 1003:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes." and providing for the apportionment and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. George W. Ritter of Lakeland, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pensions to Mrs. Alice M. Ragland of Volusia County.

Also—

House Bill No. 1005:

A bill to be entitled An Act for granting a pension to Mary McLaughlin of Okeechobee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Charles E. Howell, Walton County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to J. P. Abbott, of Mayo, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Belle R. Cecil, Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Seth H. Gates of Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Isabelle Tucker, of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, widow of Eppes Tucker.

Also—

House Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of pension to B. M. Jernigan, Sr., of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. H. Hughes, of Sumter County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 596, 286, 664, 552, 151, 1161, 278, 317, 1109, 806, 279, 490, 644, 324, 726, 685, 834 and 910, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference, the rule being waived.

And House Bill No. 1050, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1050 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1050 was read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1050 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1050 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1003, 367, 108, 1005, 339, 600, 126, 549, 732 and 460, contained in the above message, were read the first

reading by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference, the rule being waived.

And House Bill No. 376, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 1233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa to compromise and settle suit filed to contest the validity of special assessments made under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, or of Chapter 11232, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1924, known as the "Tampa Local Improvement Act" and amendments thereto, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1234:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers, and the transfer of funds of the City of Tampa, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to license privileges, business occupations and professions carried on and engaged in within the city limits of the City of Tampa, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa to acquire, construct, operate and maintain municipal airports, and validating all acts and things done, agreements and leases made and entered into, and moneys spent in connection with existing municipal airport of said city, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1237:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 941, being An Act relating to elections held in the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida; prescribing the method of holding said elections; the time and manner of registration; designating who are qualified electors; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; requiring production of naturalization certificates or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; to establish a white non-partisan municipal party of the Town of Ormond; to provide for other political parties in the Town of Ormond; to provide for the nomination of elective officers of said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Chapter 9869, Special Acts of 1923.

Also—

House Bill No. 1238:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, additional negotiable interest bearing bonds of said district not to exceed in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), in such denomination as said Board of County Commissioners may deem proper, to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance and to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, build and widen Flagler avenue in Coronado Beach, from its intersection with the Indian River north to the Atlantic Ocean; to provide the manner and execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment,

Also—

House Bill No. 1241:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city commission

of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing certificates of indebtedness, the proceeds from the said certificates of indebtedness to be expended in the paving of Broad street as the same has been opened and extended in said city in a northerly direction from State street, and authorize the assessment, levy and collection of a tax by said city to pay said certificates and interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1242:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 10764, of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Lake Worth and official acts thereunder; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," approved June 3, 1925, and creating and establishing a municipality known as the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; legalizing and validating the ordinances of said City of Lake Worth and official acts thereunder; fixing and providing its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 1247:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy annually, beginning with the year 1929, a special tax upon all real and personal property in said county not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be assessed and collected as other county taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of maintaining, financing and staging annually a Volusia County Fair and Citrus Exposition, and providing that the funds derived from such special tax, or any part thereof, may in the discretion and under the direction of the said Board of County Commissioners, be paid to and disbursed by or through the Board of Directors of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and authorizing the said Board to accept donations and authorizing any municipality in said county to make donations for the operation and maintenance of the said fair and exposition; and providing for a referendum on the question of such special tax levy.

Also—

House Bill No. 1249:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm the assessments of liens, the special assessment, the rebate or re-assessment of special assessments of West St. Augustine improvements, City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to validate, legalize and confirm the report of the city auditor and clerk and city engineer to the city commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, May, 1929, and to validate, legalize, fix and confirm the total expense of said improvement in the sum of \$448,349.21, and to validate, legalize and confirm the manner and method in which the apportionment and assessment of said special assessments and liens made, ordered and determined by the city commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, for the special assessment of the West St. Augustine, City of St. Augustine improvements for which the tax payers were to pay for the paving, drainage, curb and gutter the two-thirds sum of the total cost and the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to pay the one-third cost of the street paving, together with the total cost of all street intersections, and whereby the property bounding and abutting upon said improvement were to be charged according to the front footage and that said manner and method be, and the same is hereby validated, legalized and confirmed.

Also—

House Bill No. 1251:

A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain territory from the corporate limits and boundaries from the Town of Davenport, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof, Hillsborough Bay and all tributaries thereof, and that portion of Tampa Bay lying within the boundaries of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties and all tributaries thereof, said bays situated between or adjacent to the Counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for violation of this Act and to provide for the employment of fish wardens by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties for the enforcement of this Act.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

Also—

House Bill No. 1254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance, sale and exchange of refunding bonds by Citrus County, State of Florida, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 1256:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7215, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act extending the powers of the Town of Pablo Beach, Florida (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')".

Also—

House Bill No. 1257:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, Beach, Florida, to make an annual appropriation for municipal advertising.

Also—

House Bill No. 1261:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10612 (No. 590), of the Special Acts of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of High Springs, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1265:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting County Commissioners of Counties in the State of Florida, having population of more than 79,000 but less than 80,000, according to the last State and Federal census, from contracting with or purchasing from relatives, associations, partnerships, firms or corporations in which they are financially interested; depositing County funds in banking or trust companies in which they are interested financially, without security; contracting for work on purchases in excess of \$300,000 without competitive bidding; and providing penalties for its violation.

Also—

House Bill No. 1266:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida, to procure a loan or loans for and on behalf of the several Special Tax School Districts of Sumter County, Florida, not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and pay interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding the outstanding floating indebtedness of each of said districts; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan or loans to issue and sell not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest bearing coupon warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said warrants and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1241, 1242, 1247, 1249, and 1251, 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. 1253, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 1265, contained in the above message, was 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 Bills Nos. 1254, 1256, 1257, and 1261, contained read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference, the rule being waived.

And House Bill No. 1266, 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—

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

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. 1203:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), in such denomination as said Board of County Commissioners may deem proper, to mature at a time not longer than twenty years from the date of issuance, and to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to fully equip Volusia County Court House with suitable and proper furniture and fixtures, and all other Court House equipment; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of the funds for such payment, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

House Bill No. 1204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of a Probation and Assistant Probation Officers, and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 1205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 10466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," and redefining and re-establishing the territorial boundaries of the said City of Daytona Beach.

Also—

House Bill No. 1207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy and assess each year, beginning with the year A. D. 1929, a special tax annually, not to exceed one-half mill on the dollar, on all real and personal property in said Volusia County for the purpose of raising funds to give publicity to the advantages, facilities and products of Volusia County; and providing for a referendum on the question of such special tax levy.

Also—

House Bill No. 1208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as "Osteen-Enterprise Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads; providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

House Bill No. 1209:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of DeLand to levy a special tax for City Library purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1210:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of DeLand, to levy a special tax for hospital purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1214:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of DeLand a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida, to provide for lighting streets, roads or ways between the limits of said municipi-

pality and any parks or public grounds located outside the limits of said municipality but belonging to said municipality.

Also—

House Bill No. 1216:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of DeLand to operate and maintain its waterworks system outside of the city limits of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1220:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 9914 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, entitled "An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of St. Petersburg, a municipal corporation authorizing and providing for special assessments, for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality", saving and reserving, however, all assessments, liens, obligations, limitations, rights, powers, duties and indebtedness which have accrued thereunder, and also saving and reserving the right of the City of St. Petersburg to make and enforce assessments, liens and/or reassessments under the provisions of said Chapter 9914 for such improvements as have heretofore been made and completed under the terms thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to borrow money on its anticipated revenue from municipal utilities of said city, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant to the City of St. Petersburg all riparian rights and submerged lands owned or held by the State of Florida in trust or otherwise, and lying and being within the corporate limits of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa to fix the compensation of members of the board of appraisers of said city as created by Section 52 of the "Revised Charter" of the City of Tampa, approved on the 6th day of December, 1927, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate an election held in the City of Tampa on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1927, pursuant to provisions of Chapter 13455, Laws of Florida, 1927, at which election a revised charter of the City of Tampa was adopted, and to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, appointments of officers and acts done under and by virtue of said revised charter, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1226:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to borrow money in anticipation of current revenue, and issue notes or bonds as evidence thereof, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1227:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes, the adoption of annual budget and the fixing of the annual tax millage in and by the City of Tampa, to provide for the payment of such taxes in installments and to prescribe when this Act shall take effect, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa to make and enter into contracts for the purchase of equipment, machinery and supplies for the use of the water department of said city of a certain character, and to make provision for payments due thereunder in installments maturing over a period of not to exceed ten (10) years, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa to provide for the apportionment of any tax assess-

ment, delinquent tax certificate, or special assessment for local improvements now outstanding or hereafter levied or assessed against any property in said city, and to prescribe the effect thereof, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1230:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments made or levied by the City of Tampa on property under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida 1923, or Chapter 11232, Laws of Florida, 1925 known as "Tampa Local Improvement Act," or subsequent amendments thereto, and authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to reduce such assessments and to extend the time of payment thereof, to provide for the making of refund of overpayments on such assessments, to authorize the issuance of special assessment refunding notes, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize such assessments, and to prescribe the effect thereof, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa to acquire, construct, operate and maintain municipal golf courses, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1232:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and power of the City of Tampa and to authorize the correction of defective, erroneous or illegal assessments for taxes or special assessments, and to prescribe the effect thereof, and providing for a referendum with respect to the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1203, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1214, 1216, 1220, 1222, and 1223, 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. 1224, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1224 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1224 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1225, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1225 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1225 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1226, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1226 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1226 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1227 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1227 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1227 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1228, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1228 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1228 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1229, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1229 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1229 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1230, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1230 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1230 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1231, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1231 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1231 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1232, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that House Bill No. 1232 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1232 was indefinitely postponed.

And the action of the Senate on House Bills Nos. 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 1171:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of city attorney of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; regulating his appointment and term of office; prescribing his duties, and fixing his compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 1173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to grant a new charter for "the City of Fort Myers" created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to provide for a mayor-councilmanic form of government; to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tidewater and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act, and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former City of Fort Myers and to continue same as the credits and assets of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act, and fixing the date when this Act shall take effect, if ratified by referendum election herein provided for.

Also—

House Bill No. 1175:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 11120 of the Laws of 1925, which is An Act creating, organizing, and incorporating a special taxing district in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Jensen Road and Bridge District, prescribing the boundaries thereof; providing for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said Board to construct, improve and maintain a bridge across the Indian River in said District, and the roads and approaches and bridges connecting said bridge with the Atlantic Ocean beach and western part of the district; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said bridge and roads; to require the Board of Commissioners to charge tolls for the use of said bridge; to provide for the acquiring of property or condemnation thereof, for district purposes; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to validate and confirm former tax levies and assessments; to authorize said Board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to work constructed under this Act and to provide penalties therefor; to confirm upon and charge to said district all properties, debts and obligations of the citizens, inhabitants and property owners of the Fourth Commissioners District, acting or claiming to act as an incorporated tax district under the name of Jensen Bridge District;

to give owner of bonds or other obligations of the district a lien on the bridge; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and generally to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of said bridges and roads and abolishing the special taxing district in said county known as Jensen Bridge District.

Also—

House Bill No. 1176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Martin County, Florida, to procure loan or loans of not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers employed by said board in the public free schools of said county, for the purpose of paying salaries of any other employees of said board, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, furnishing and (or) equipping any of the public school buildings in said county and (or) for the purpose of paying any and all legitimate expenses incurred in operating the public free schools of said county; to authorize said board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest bearing time warrants; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditures of the sum derived from the sale of said warrants; to authorize said board to prescribe the form, date of maturity, denomination and time and place of payment of said time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 1177:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to sell and/or lease and/or rent, together with all improvements thereon, the property described as follows, to-wit: "Lot fourteen (14), block eleven (11), McDonald's Subdivision of block eight (8), Lincoln Park addition to the City of Stuart, Florida, according to amended plat thereof filed the 22nd day of August, 1927, and recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 77, Martin County, Florida, records."

Also—

House Bill No. 1178:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing and dissolving Martin County Sanitary District in Martin County, Florida; abolishing the Board of Commissioners of said district, and all offices created by said board; and providing for the disposal of all property and assets of said district and for the payment of indebtedness thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1179:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to sell, and/or lease and/or rent the Martin County Poor Farm and all equipment thereof, and to use the proceeds of such sale, and/or lease and/or rent to pay interest-bearing indebtedness of said county, priority being given to the payment of any indebtedness incurred in the purchase, improvement and maintenance of said poor farm.

Also—

House Bill No. 1181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the supervisor of registration of all counties of the State of Florida, having not less than eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) and not more than eleven thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (11,999) population according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1185:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in certain counties in Florida to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1186:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of the Charter of the Town of Ponce de Leon, Florida, in reference to authorizing or prohibiting a tax upon businesses and professions, occupations and trades, and prohibiting gambling or gaming and Sabbath amusements and providing a remedy therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1194:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the sale of interest bearing coupon warrants by County Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than 14,260 nor more than 14,500 according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1196:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town.

Also—

House Bill No. 1197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the entire territory in Polk County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to authorize the maintenance and construction of county roads therein, and for the creation, construction and maintenance of county bridges therein, and for the appointment of bond trustees for such district; and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the disposition, use, control and expenditure of a general road fund and other funds collected in said district for road and bridge purposes, and to grant said trustees power and authority to administer all revenues accruing to the benefit of Polk County, Florida, for road and bridge purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1199:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1171, 1173, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, and 1179, 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 Bills Nos. 1181, 1185, and 1186, 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 rule being waived.

And House Bill No. 1187, 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 Bill No. 1194, 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 rule being waived.

And House Bills Nos. 1196, 1197, and 1199, 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 24, 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. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleading, practice and procedure in Suits in Chancery.

Also—

House Bill No. 1004:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Okeechobee and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by the City of Okeechobee, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 1041:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare an emergency and to authorize the State Road Department to immediately repair and

put into practical operation that certain bridge across Escambia River located on State Road No. 104, between Molino and Milton.

Also—

House Bill No. 1044:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep and other live stock in that part of Marion County, Florida, described as: Commencing at intersection of Alachua county line and the range line dividing ranges twenty-two and twenty-three east, in Marion County, Florida, and running south on said range line to southwest corner of Section Thirty, of Township Fourteen, South, Range Twenty-three East, thence east on section line to Ocklawaha River, thence northerly along and with said river to Putnam county line, thence south-westerly with and along said Putnam and Alachua county lines to the place of beginning; and also all that part of Marion County, Florida, lying east of the Ocklawaha River; to provide for an election to be held by the registered voters who reside in the above designated territory at the time this Act becomes a law and who were qualified to vote in the last general election, to determine if this Act shall become operative; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and promote the public safety and protection of the City of Tampa and its inhabitants in the matter of steam boiler and machinery operation, including engines, equipment and machinery using gasoline, electricity, and/or Diesel oil for power, refrigeration and ice making plants and machinery, within the corporate limits of said city; to provide for the appointment of a city boiler inspector and prescribe his powers; to create an engineers licensing board and provide for the appointment of its members, and to fix their compensation, and make same payable out of the license fund collected under this Act; to provide for the examination and licensing of all engineers and firemen, to prescribe the terms and conditions under which license shall be issued, and to fix the examination and license fees; and to provide a penalty for the violation of any provision of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1142:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Jacksonville to divide the Fifteenth Ward into two wards, and providing for a councilman for additional ward.

Also—

House Bill No. 1143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to lease or sell living or dead clams, mussels or other living or dead shell, in, on or under any of the sovereignty lands in the County of Gulf, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize certain games in the City of Winter Park on Sundays where there is no charge for admission, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1150:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County to create a special road and bridge district in said county to consist of all lands and territory in said county lying south of East River, East Bay, St. Mary De Galvez Bay and Pensacola Bay; to issue and sell for such district, district time warrants in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six percent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing or aiding in constructing public roads and bridges in said district; to provide for calling and holding a special election in said district to determine by the majority vote of those voting whether said district shall be created and said warrants issued, approved and validated; to prescribe the qualification of voters at said election, to provide a special fund for the payment of said warrants and for taxation therefor, to provide for the public or private sale of said warrants and for their use in payment for work and labor for road construction.

Also—

House Bill No. 1151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 9775 of the Laws of Florida, 1923, same being entitled, "An Act

to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Holly Hill, in the County of Volusia, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Holly Hill; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same."

Also—

House Bill No. 1152:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax assessments and levies whether general or special, made by the Town of Holly Hill, Volusia County, Florida, for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax sales held during and for the taxes assessed and levied for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928

Also—

House Bill No. 1153:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the consolidation of the offices of tax assessor, tax collector, and town clerk of the Town of Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm Ordinance No. 19 of said town, which provides for the consolidation of the two offices of town clerk and town tax assessor and also provides for the election to said office.

Also—

House Bill No. 1156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12960 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927, and requiring a referendum thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the "City of Sebring," in the County of Highlands and the State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and to validate all obligations, contracts, debts, bonds, ordinances, assessments and levies, and to repeal Chapter 11158, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws in any way in conflict with this Act insofar as they affect the same but no further.

Also—

House Bill No. 1159:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to capture, kill, catch, maim, injure, shoot at or destroy alligators or alligator nests in or near any of the waters located in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1164 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, ordinances and proceedings heretofore had, held and passed by the City of Floranada, Broward County, Florida, pertaining to all tax levies and assessments which have heretofore been made by the constituted authorities of the said City of Floranada for municipal purposes for the years 1927 and 1928, and for other lawful purposes; and to authorize the collection of all such tax assessments of said city in the manner now provided by law.

Also—

House Bill No. 1166:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale to settle and adjust certain tax liens of said city for the years 1926 and 1927; and providing that the said city commission may provide for the granting of tax credits to the persons having already paid taxes for the said years 1926 and 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 1167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Floranada, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida; and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Oakland Beach, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer new powers, obligations and duties on the East March Drainage District, Broward County, Florida, authorizing the issue and/or sale of refunding bonds in the amount of twelve thousand, six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$12,652.00); providing for the payment of the same and other district obligations and taxes by a tax levy to be placed upon the

general tax roll of the county; and appointing a board of supervisors for said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 1004, contained in the above report was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1041, 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 rule being waived.

And House Bills Nos. 1044, 1124, and 1142, 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. 1143, 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 rule being waived.

And House Bills Nos. 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1156, 1157, 1159, 1164, 1166, 1167, and 1168, 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 24, 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. 1267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand (\$160,000.00) dollars, 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 one hundred sixty thousand (\$160,000.00) dollars 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. 1268:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county relief in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty thousand and not more than fifty-five thousand according to the last regular State census; defining the term county relief; prescribing the rights, duties and powers of the respective Boards of County Commissioners in the said counties pertaining to same; and authorizing an ad valorem tax to be levied therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Bradenton, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the said city to regulate prices charged for gas and electricity in said city and fix the maximum charges or rates therefor and to classify gas and electrical services and fix maximum rates for each class.

Also—

House Bill No. 1270:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all persons, otherwise qualified to vote, in all election precincts in counties having a population of more than 19,500 and less than 20,500, according to the last State census, to register during the time the County Registration Books for each Election District of such counties are open for registration for the primary election to be held in the year 1930, and requiring registration of such persons each sixth year thereafter.

Also—

House Bill No. 1271:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of grazing animals from permitting them to run or roam at large within the boundaries of Hillsborough County, Florida; providing penalty for the violation of this Act, and a procedure to enforce said Act and for the collection of any damage sustained by the depredations of said

animals, and providing for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large, and providing for the repealing of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1272:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10726 of the Special Acts of Florida of 1925, by eliminating certain lands, reducing and changing the municipal boundaries provided for in Article 1, Section 1, of said Act, providing for a referendum vote on said Act and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1273:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require county judges and justices of the peace, in counties having a population of more than eleven thousand three hundred and less than eleven thousand five hundred, according to the State census of 1925, to comply with the provisions of Section 8490, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relative to bond for cost of insolvency affidavit, and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with this section of law.

Also—

House Bill No. 1274:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners of counties whose population was more than eleven thousand three hundred and less than eleven thousand five hundred, according to the State census of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1275:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county judges in counties whose population was more than eleven thousand three hundred and less than eleven thousand five hundred, according to the State census of 1925, and providing for the disposition of criminal fees.

Also—

House Bill No. 1276:

A bill to be entitled An Act reducing, fixing, determining and limiting the tolls charged for passage over and across the Matanzas Inlet Toll Bridge Causeway and road built by St. Johns County Bridge Company at the south end of Matanzas Inlet, in St. Johns County, Florida, and fixing, determining and prescribing the period of the franchise of St. Johns County Bridge Company and its successors for the operation of said bridge, causeway and road, and prescribing the time and basis of purchase of said bridge by St. Johns County.

Also—

House Bill No. 1277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Pass-a-Grille, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach; to prescribe the territory by limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1278:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting the consent of the State of Florida to the withdrawal of water from Weekiwachee Spring or River in Hernando County, Florida, by the Florida West Coast Water Company, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of supplying water to municipalities for public and domestic use.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1267, 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 Bill No. 1268, 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 rule being waived.

And House Bill No. 1269, 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 Bill No. 1270, 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 rule being waived.

And House Bills Nos. 1271 and 1272, 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 Bills Nos. 1273, 1274 and 1275, 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 rule being waived.

And House Bills Nos. 1276, 1277 and 1278, 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 23, 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. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the abolition of the Board of Fire Control in the Everglades Drainage District, as provided for by Chapter 10116, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, vesting the functions of said board in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, authorizing the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to reduce or remove the levy of the Fire Control Tax as provided by Chapter 10116, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 87, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insurance agents or solicitors; to provide for the examining and licensing of such insurance agents or solicitors; to provide for the revocation or suspension of such licenses; to provide penalties for violation of any other provision of this Act; and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 233, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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. 14:

Endorsing and approving the better enforcement of the Prohibition Laws of the United States and protesting against the repeal of any such laws, particularly against the repeal of the recently enacted Jones Law increasing the penalty for the violation of the Prohibition Laws.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 980:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for Session of 1929 and providing for certain expenses of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 980, 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24th, 1929.

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

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

House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain parts of the Charter Amendments to the City of Kissimmee so as to provide for a City Commission to be composed of five members instead of three members and providing for a referendum election.

For further consideration.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 873, was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24th, 1929.

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

For further consideration.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1098, was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929.

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

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

House Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jury lists in the County

Judge's Courts in counties which have a population of more than forty thousand and not exceeding forty-three thousand.

For further consideration.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 410 was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the registration fees to be paid for the licensing of light trucks in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 424, 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 rule being waived.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1929.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by the New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District for the purpose of and the proceeds therefrom to be used in the refunding and paying of all those certain bonds heretofore issued and sold by the said Drainage District, together with accrued interest thereon, and to provide for all necessary matters and things in connection with the issuance and sale of said bonds and payment thereof.

With the following amendment:

Provided, that before the said Board of Supervisors shall issue, sell or otherwise dispose of said refunding bonds, they shall call an election of the land owners of the said district to determine whether or not the said refunding bonds shall be issued, sold or otherwise disposed of as herein provided. If at said election a majority of the total number of acres voted by the said land owners shall be in favor of issuing said refunding bonds, then the said Board of Supervisors may issue, sell or otherwise dispose of said refunding bonds as herein provided. Notice of the time and place of such election shall be determined by the said Board of Supervisors, and when so determined the Secretary of the said Board of Supervisors shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in the vicinity of the said district, a notice notifying the land owners of the said district of the time and place of said election. The said notice shall briefly state the purpose of said election. The said notice shall be published two times, the first publication being not more than thirty days nor less than twenty days before the date of said election and the second publication of said notice shall be published one week after the first publication. The said Board of Supervisors shall prepare the ballots for said election, and provide the inspectors and clerk, all of whom shall be land owners in the said district. The said inspectors may be members of the said Board of Supervisors. Each owner of land in said district shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy duly signed for each acre of land owned by him in said district. If any land owner shall vote by proxy then such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of said Board of Supervisors. Before a ballot is delivered to a land owner for him to vote for or against the issuing, selling or otherwise disposing of said refunding bonds, the said inspectors shall determine the number of acres

owned by such land owner or voter and shall indicate in writing the number of acres so owned by such land owner or voter upon his ballot before such land owner or voter casts his vote, and such vote by such land owner shall be counted for or against such refunding bond issue according to the number of acres indicated on the said ballot as aforesaid. The election shall be held, except as herein otherwise provided, as is now provided by law for the election of the said Board of Supervisors of the said district. The costs of said election shall be paid by the said Board of Supervisors out of and from the funds of said district.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 157:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above message, was placed before the Senate, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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 refuses to concur in Senate Amendment to

House Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Publicity Board of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

With the following amendment:

Strike all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. That from and after the first day of January A. D. 1930, there is hereby levied and shall be collected monthly, against and from each person, individual, firm, co-partnership, joint adventure, association, company, corporation or trust, or any other group or combination acting as a unit, engaging or continuing within the City of Jacksonville in the business of operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, or department store, retail sales and privilege taxes in the sum or amount equal to one per centum (1%) of the gross receipts of such business. Said tax so levied shall be returned and paid to the City Treasurer of said city on or before the 15th day of the month succeeding the month in which the same shall accrue as hereinbefore provided; and the said Board is hereby authorized to expend the moneys so collected for publicity in the advancement and promotion of the general welfare of said city; and all of said moneys which shall be and remain unexpended at the end of any year shall be and remain as a balance on hand in said fund available for such use and expenditure in the next or succeeding year, provided, that the City Council may by ordinance reduce the amount of the tax levy herein provided from time to time upon recommendation of the Board herein created, if in their judgment it shall be more than necessary and may by ordinance regulate and provide for the collection of said tax".

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

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 740 passed the Senate on Tuesday, May 21, 1929.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Waybright then moved that House Bill No. 740 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 740 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 170 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

House Bill No. 170:

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

Was placed back on third reading for the further consideration of the body.

By unanimous consent—

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 170:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "firm", strike out the words "or corporation", and insert the following: "Corporation, municipalities, counties or any subdivision thereof".

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

Yeas, Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended.

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

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 304 be recalled from the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission Senate Bill No. 304 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the body.

Senator Howell moved that the hour of adjournment be extended 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341 be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4087, 4126, 4128, 4137, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4151, 4152, 4155, 4159, 4160, 4161 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and Section 1 of Chapter 7930 and Section 1 of Chapter 7935, Laws of Florida, and Sections 4162, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4171, 4183, 4185, 4186, 4187, 4189, 4191 and 4200 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to banking.

Which was pending second reading at the time of adjournment on Tuesday, May 21, 1929, and the second reading of the same was resumed.

Pending the second reading of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341.

Senator King moved that the hour of adjournment be further extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And was so ordered.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341 was read a second time in full and retained its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for further consideration by the Body.

The extended hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:15 o'clock p. m., until 3 o'clock p. m., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker and Young—35.

A quorum present.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 332):

An Act relating to the incorporation of railroad and canal companies and the issuance of stock by such companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 330):

An Act authorizing telephone corporations incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida to issue stock divided into three classes, to-wit: Common stock with shares of par value of not less than ten dollars, common stock of no par value, and preferred stock, and authorizing the issuance of two or more kinds of stock of such classes with such designations, preferences and voting powers, or restrictions or qualifications thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in the charter, and providing for the payment of subscriptions to such stock, and authorizing such corporations to convert any class or classes of outstanding common stock, or any kind or kinds thereof into one or more other classes of other common stock or kind or kinds thereof authorized to be issued, and authorizing meetings of the board of directors of such corporations to be held in or out of the State of Florida, and authorizing telephone corporations heretofore incorporated to amend their charters so as to come within the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 378):

An Act granting a pension to Mary Frances Dozier of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 388):

An Act for the relief of Edward H. McGill and Mrs. Lena M. McGill and providing appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Earl McGill, who was killed by a shot fired from a machine gun by members of the Florida National Guard.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 893):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1026):

An Act concerning the issuance of refunding bonds by the City of Coral Gables.

Also—

(House Bill No. 270):

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 981):

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 12,117, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled, "An Act to establish the Paradise Valley Improvement District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Commissioners for said District and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of said District; the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said District; and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said District and provide for the collection of the same; and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said District to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions; and providing for ratification," defining the boundaries of Paradise Valley Improvement District and providing for the amount of taxes to be hereafter levied and collected in Paradise Valley Improvement District, the manner of determining the amount and the time of such tax levies.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1002):

An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the City of Pensacola, and to empower said city to provide relief and pensions for its officers and employees and their dependents.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1008):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Marianna, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of buying and installing a septic tank or tanks, and providing for a tax levy for the purpose of paying for the principal and interest of said interest time warrants, and providing for a

referendum election of the qualified electors who are freeholders of said city for the approval and ratification of this Act, or its rejection.

Also—

(House Bill No. 987) :

An Act validating and legalizing all Tax Levies and assessments heretofore made by the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida; providing a supplemental, alternative and additional method of realizing revenue from delinquent tax assessments by empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to sell, assign, or transfer, at public or private sale, all delinquent tax assessments up to and including the 1928 tax roll; providing that the tax assessments shall be evidenced by tax certificates and authorizing the manner and form in which the said tax certificates shall be prepared and a record of the same kept, providing that the purchaser or purchasers of such tax liens or tax certificates shall have all the rights and remedies respecting such liens that the city now has, and providing the time within which the purchaser or his successors, legal representatives or assigns may bring any suit for the enforcement of same, and providing such suit shall be brought by and in the name of the city for the benefit of the holder and owner of such tax certificate, and providing for the recovery of an attorney's fee in such suits together with court costs, abstract of title and other costs, providing the manner of giving notice before institution of suit; providing that such tax certificates when sold by the city and properly assigned shall become negotiable evidences of indebtedness and may be assigned, sold or otherwise negotiated as other negotiable instruments and authorizing the owner or holder thereof to accept partial payments on the same without impairing the validity of the lien of such certificates, and authorizing the recording of same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and providing the manner in which the same may be redeemed, and providing for the collection of an attorney's fee and other actual expenses incurred in the preparation of such suits when the tax certificates are redeemed prior to the actual institution of legal proceedings; and providing the terms and conditions under which the sale of the tax certificates shall be made; and providing that this Act shall not alter or amend other laws affecting the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 996) :

An Act to amend Chapter 12560 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1927, by amending Sections 2 and 6 thereof, and by adding two new sections to be numbered 3A and 3B, so as to provide for the change of the description of Road Number Twelve the addition of a new road designated as Road Number Fifteen, to provide for the issuance of special road and bridge district bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, to authorize the funding or conversion of such bonds by the issuance of county bonds, and to provide for the appointment of bond trustees and to prescribe their powers and duties.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

(Senate Bill No. 387) :

An Act for the relief of A. D. Sears and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses incurred, time lost and injuries sustained, both temporary and permanent, and for the permanent reduction of his earning capacity, by reason of his being shot by the Florida National Guard.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

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

By permission—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and prohibiting the use, manner of use, time of use, size of mesh and size of twine, of certain fish nets in the inside salt waters of the several counties of the State of Florida, the population of which said counties is not more than 23,080, nor less than 23,050, according to the 1925 census taken under authority of the State of Florida; providing for the return of certain fish to certain waters while alive, for the confiscation of nets used in violation of said Act, and for the punishment for violation of said Act.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 612, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the voluntary resignation and retirement of Circuit Judges of the State of Florida under certain conditions, with pay.

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

Very respectfully,

PAT WHITAKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 604, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24th, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 257:

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

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

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

And House Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.
Senator Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting the Boards of Public Instruction of the various counties in the State of Florida with authority to revise and change boundaries of Special Tax School Districts by adding or withdrawing from such districts or districts territory, and fixing the requirements and designating the procedure precedent to such action, and providing that no withdrawal of any territory shall be made from a Special Tax School District having a bonded indebtedness, and providing for the manner of giving notice of such changes.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 535, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

House Bill No. 1253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof, Hillsborough Bay and all tributaries thereof, and that portion of Tampa Bay lying within the boundaries of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties and all tributaries thereof, said bays situated between or adjacent to the counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for violation of this Act and to provide for the employment of fish wardens by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties for the enforcement of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1253, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

(Senate Bill No. 387):

An Act for the relief of A. D. Sears and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses incurred, time lost and injuries sustained, both temporary and permanent, and for the permanent reduction of his earning capacity, by reason of his being shot by the Florida National Guard.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 332):

An Act relating to the incorporation of railroad and canal companies and the issuance of stock by such companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 330):

An Act authorizing telephone corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida to issue stock divided into three classes, to-wit: Common stock with shares of par value of not less than ten dollars, common stock of no par value, and preferred stock, and authorizing the issuance of two or more kinds of stock of such classes with such designations, preferences and voting powers, or restrictions or qualifications thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in the charter, and providing for the payment of subscriptions to such stock, and authorizing such corporation to convert any class or classes of outstanding common stock, or any kind or kinds thereof into one or more other classes of other common stock or kind or kinds thereof authorized to be issued, and authorizing meetings of the board of directors of such corporations to be held in or out of the State of Florida, and authorizing telephone corporations heretofore incorporated to amend their charter so as to come within the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 378):

An Act granting a pension to Mary Frances Dozier of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 388):

An Act for the relief of Edward H. McGill and Mrs. Lena M. McGill and providing appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Earl McGill, who was killed by a shot fired from a machine gun by members of the Florida National Guard.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:
(Senate Bill No. 466):

An Act creating Palmetto Golf and Park District in Manatee County, Florida, from the same territory included in Manatee County Commissioners District Number One, namely, all that part of said county lying north of Manatee River and west of the range line dividing Ranges Eighteen and Nineteen in Manatee County, Florida, and authorizing said district through the County Commissioners to issue its bonds, time warrants, negotiable notes or other evidences of indebtedness, to the amount of \$40,000,000 for the purchase of the golf course and park now owned and operated by Palmetto Golf Corporation, and for the maintenance, equipment and beautification of same, and providing for the County Commissioners to manage and control said golf course and park and club house, locker house and appurtenances thereto, through a commission appointed by said Board and authorizing the employment of necessary employees to properly manage same, and authorizing the collection of fees for the privilege of using said golf course and allied facilities and authorizing the sale or leasing of all or any part thereof, and providing for the issuance and sale, rate of interest, maturity date and other details incident to the said issue of securities, and providing for the levy of a tax for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds and the creation of a sinking fund from said tax or the proceeds of any sale, lease or rent of said golf course or park or any part thereof, or fees collected for the use thereof, and providing further that said law shall not become operative until ratified by a majority of the qualified electors in said territory who are freeholders participating in an election called for that

purpose and providing for the calling and conduct of said election, and other incidental matters and details properly connected with the general purpose and substance of said Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 498):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 499):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 500):

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

Be glad to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 981):

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 12117, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled, "An Act to establish the Paradise Valley Improvement District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Commissioners for said District and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of said District; the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said District; and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said District and to provide for the collection of the same; and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said District to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions; and providing for ratification," defining the boundaries of Paradise Valley Improvement District and providing for the amount of taxes to be hereafter levied and collected in Paradise Valley Improvement District, the manner of determining the amount, and the time of such tax levies.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1002):

An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola, and to empower said City to provide relief and pensions for its officers and employees and their dependents.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1008):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City

of Marianna, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of buying and installing a septic tank or tanks, and providing for a tax levy for the purpose of paying for the principal and interest of said interest time warrants, and providing for a referendum election of the qualified electors who are freeholders of said city for the approval and ratification of this Act, or its rejection.

Also—

(House Bill No. 987):

An Act validating and legalizing all tax levies and assessments heretofore made by the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida; providing a supplemental, alternative and additional method of realizing revenue from delinquent tax assessments by empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to sell, assign, or transfer, at public or private sale, all delinquent tax assessments up to and including the 1928 Tax Roll; providing that the tax assessments shall be evidenced by tax certificates and authorizing the manner and form in which the said tax certificates shall be prepared and a record of the same kept, providing that the purchaser or purchasers of such tax liens or tax certificates shall have all the rights and remedies respecting such liens that the city now has, and providing the time within which the purchaser or his successors, legal representatives or assigns may bring any suit for the enforcement of same, and providing such suit shall be brought by and in the name of the city for the benefit of the holder and owner of such tax certificate, and providing for the recovery of an attorney's fee in such suits together with court costs, abstract of title and other costs, providing the manner of giving notice before institution of suit; providing that such tax certificates when sold by the city and properly assigned shall become negotiable evidences of indebtedness and may be assigned, sold or otherwise negotiated as other negotiable instruments and authorizing the owner or holder thereof to accept partial payments on the same without impairing the validity of the lien of such certificates, and authorizing the recording of same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and providing the manner in which the same may be redeemed, and providing for the collection of an attorney's fee and other actual expenses incurred in the preparation of such suits when the tax certificates are redeemed prior to the actual institution of legal proceedings; and providing the terms and conditions under which the sale of the tax certificates shall be made; and providing that this Act shall not alter or amend other laws affecting the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 996):

An Act to amend Chapter 12560 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1927, by amending Sections 2 and 6 thereof, and by adding two new sections to be numbered 3A and 3B, so as to provide for the change of the description of Road Number Twelve, the addition of a New Road designated as Road Number Fifteen, to provide for the issuance of special road and bridge district bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, to authorize the funding or conversion of such bonds by the issuance of County bonds, and to provide for the appointment of bond trustees and to prescribe their powers and duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 993):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1026):

An Act concerning the issuance of refunding bonds by the City of Coral Gables.

Also—

(House Bill No. 270):

An Act to give the consent of the State of Florida to the making by Congress of the United States, or under its authority, of all such regulations as is in the opinion of the United States may be needful in respect to the control and protection of

game animals, game and non-game birds, on the Ocala National Forests in Marion County, State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J MAXEY DELL,

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

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 112 be taken up out of its order for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Director of Finance to the State Board of Education; providing for the installation of a system of budgeting, accounting and auditing in the offices of the County School Boards; and prescribing penalties for County School Officials who fail to install said system.

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

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 112:

In Section 1, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "in the State Board of Education" and all of the rest of the section that follows these words and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Under the authority of the State Board of Education. Said Director of Finance shall be employed by the State Board of Education upon nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 112:

In Section 2, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "and shall be a citizen of Florida".

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 112:

In Section 6, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "five thousand (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand (\$4,000.00)."

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 112, 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. 112 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, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, as amended.

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

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up for consideration at this time Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14:

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

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

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14 passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 602 be re-referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Senate stood in silence for a space in memory of the late Dr. W. A. MacKenzie of Lake County, a former member of the House of Representatives, who has been taken from our midst by death.

The consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341 was resumed.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341:

In Section 11, lines 18 and 19, page 12 (printed bill), strike out the words "not to exceed 20% of its aggregate loans".

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341:

In Section 27, pages 32 and 33, paragraph 10, strike out the word "first" where it appears before the word "mortgages" four times in said paragraph.

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Scales moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341 as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Council, Dell, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, as amended.

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

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 114 be taken up out of its order for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Director of Buildings and Building Standards to the State Board of Education and regulating the construction of new buildings and the remodeling of old buildings to be used for educational purposes, and making provision for the enforcement thereof.

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

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 114:

In Section 2, line 1 (printed bill), strike out all of Section Two.

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 114:

In Section 3, strike out the words "to the State Board of Education" and all of the rest of the section that follows these words, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under the authority of the State Board of Education. Said director of buildings and building standards shall be nominated by the superintendent of public instruction and employed by the State Board of Education."

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 114:

In Section 3, line 9, insert the following: "at a cost of more than five hundred dollars" after the word "remodeled" and before the word "for".

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 114:

In Section 5, line 1 (printed bill) strike out the words "That the director of buildings and building standards shall receive a compensation not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars per annum; plus traveling expenses not to exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum and shall be," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Traveling expenses shall be provided for said director of building and building standards not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum."

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 114, 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. 114 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended.

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

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up for consideration at this time Senate Bill No. 150.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the selection of uniform text-books for elementary and high schools of the State of Florida, amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 20 of Chapter 8500, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, providing for the creation of a State School Book Commission to procure a uniform series of text-books for use in the elementary and high schools of the State of Florida, and repealing Sections 688, 689, and 690 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the Text-book Commission of the State of Florida, being a repeal of Sections 849, 850, and 851, and An Amendment of Sections 852, 853, and 854, 855, 957, 858, 859, and 870 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to uniform text-books.

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

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150:

In Section 5, line 14 (printed bill), strike out the words "at least five of whom should be engaged in elementary school work".

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150:

At the end of Section 10 add the following section:

Section 11. That Section 15, Chapter 8500, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 866, Compiled General Laws of Florida, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"866. BOOK DEPOSITORIES.—Such school books as are adopted by the several County Boards of Public Instruction, not supplied free by the State, shall be sold to and paid for by such County Boards of Public Instruction, at the net wholesale contract price, f.o.b. shipping point, and shall be sold and distributed by or under the direction of said County Boards of Public Instruction at such advance in price, not greater than ten per cent of the said wholesale price. Payments for books purchased by said County Boards of Public Instruction shall be made from any funds on hand, and all moneys received from the re-sale of such books shall be paid back into the fund from which said moneys were withdrawn. Such school books as are furnished free by the State shall be purchased by the State Board of Education direct from the pub-

lishers at the net wholesale contract price, plus transportation charges, and shipped to such County Boards of Public Instruction as may be directed by said State Board of Education".

Senator Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150:

Strike out all of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. That Section 4 of Chapter 8500, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, relating to the selection of uniform text-books, being Section 855, Compiled General Laws of Florida, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"855. SUB-COMMISSIONS. Three sub-commissions are hereby created to be known, respectively, as the Elementary Book Sub-Commission, the Junior High School Book Sub-Commission and the Senior High School Book Sub-Commission. At least two months prior to the date set by the Book Commission for the filing of sample books by bidders and publishers, the Governor shall appoint, upon the nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the said sub-commission then next to make a selection of books, to be composed of seven prominent educators, who have been actually engaged in school work in this State for not less than three years. The words 'sub-commission' as used in this chapter shall mean and apply to each of the aforesaid three sub-commissions, severally".

The duties, powers and term of service of the sub-commissions herein created shall terminate with the filing of their reports.

The Governor is hereby authorized to remove any member of any sub-commission for cause, or to fill, upon the nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, any vacancy occurring thereon.

No two of said sub-commissions shall make an election of books under this chapter in the same year".

Senator Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150:

In title of bill, line 14, after the figures "851" add the figures "863".

Senator Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150:

Strike out the words and figures "Section 11" and "Section 12" on the last page and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 12" and "Section 13", respectively.

Senator Turnbull 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. 150:

In Section 8, at the end of the section, add the following: "Provided that no teacher shall be compelled to teach any of said books which set forth as being true any theory of evolution that is contrary to the Biblical teaching."

Senator Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that the time of adjournment be extended thirty minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Waybright moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 150 as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was read a third time in full as amended.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker and Young—31.

Nay—Senator Neel—1.

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 Neel was excused from further attendance upon the body until eleven o'clock A. M. Monday, May 27, 1929.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up, out of its order, for consideration at this time Senate Bill No. 342.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4096 and 4097, Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Sections 6027 and 6028, Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to fees to be charged foreign corporations for a permit to transact business in the State of Florida, and fees to be charged such corporation upon a charter; amendments filed after permits are issued.

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

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 342 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. 342 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Johns, King, Malone, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 594 passed the Senate on May 23, 1929.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up, out of its order, for consideration at this time Senate Bill No. 289.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2218 of the Revised General Statutes, being Section 3529 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the practice of pharmacy, and prohibiting the use of certain signs in connection therewith.

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

Senator Malone moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 289 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 289 took its place on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up, out of its order, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 286.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the shrimping industry in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

The Committee on Game and Fisheries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 286:

In title, line 4, after "and providing", insert the following: "penalties".

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 286 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. 286 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 Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb,

Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

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 Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up for consideration out of its order Senate Bill No. 405.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and Live Stock, returned House Bill No. 480 which was referred to said committee and requested that the same be placed on the Calendar without reference.

Without objection it was so ordered.

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess at 5:30 o'clock p. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate convened at 8 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker, Young—30.

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were introduced:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the railroad commission of the State of Florida, the power to grant franchises to persons, firms or corporations, public or private, to build, construct, establish, operate and maintain bridges, causeways, tunnels, toll highways and ferries, on, over, along, across, through, and under State Lands submerged or otherwise, and/or other lands or water where the grantee shall acquire the title or proprietary rights therein by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or otherwise, fixing the term for which such franchise rights may be granted; providing form of application; providing for approval by Federal Government as a condition precedent to the granting of the franchise where navigable waters are involved; providing for the notice of intention to apply for franchise; providing for notice by the railroad commission of each county effected; providing for the furnishing of bonds for the full performance of the terms of the franchise; providing for the control of the franchise privileges by the railroad commission; providing for the fixing of tolls and making rules and regulations controlling and governing the exercise of the franchise rights; providing for the granting and exercising of power eminent domain by the grantee of such franchise; providing for the order of determination of the application for franchise; and prohibiting the exercise by any person, firm or corporation, public or private or any of the privileges provided for unless and until franchise granted in accordance with this Act.

With the following amendment:

At the end of Section 7, insert the following:

"Provided that none of the provisions of this Act shall interfere with any existing toll bridge franchise."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the

business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

With the following amendments:

At the end of paragraph h, add the following: "That those passenger busses, that operate over a definite route on regular schedules and which are regulated by the legislative body of a city, furnishing public transportation wholly within the corporate limits of any city or between cities whose boundaries adjoin, are hereby expressly excluded from the provisions of this Act."

In Section 14, line 6, strike out the words: "A mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all busses with a capacity of 10 passengers or less and a mileage tax of two cents (2c) per mile on all busses with a capacity of not more than 20 passengers nor less than ten passengers, and a mileage tax of three cents (3c) per mile on all busses of the capacity of more than 20 passengers", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A mileage tax of one-half cent (½c) per mile on all busses with a capacity of 10 passengers or less and a mileage tax of three-fourths cent (¾c) per mile on all busses with a capacity of not more than 20 passengers nor less than 10 passengers, and a mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all busses of the capacity of more than 20 passengers".

In Section 14, line 11, strike out the words "and a mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity of less than 5,500 lbs., and a tax of two cents (2c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity not exceeding 11,000 lbs., and a mileage tax of three cents (3c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity exceeding 11,000 lbs., and not more than 18,000 lbs." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And a mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity of less than 5,500 lbs., and a tax of two cents (2c) per mile on all trucks with a loaded capacity of 5,500 lbs., or more coming within the terms of this Act".

In Section 4, line 5, page 10, after the words "Casualty Company or insurance company" add the following: "or casualty or insurance carrier".

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 the same was certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4087, 4126, 4128, 4137, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4151, 4152, 4155, 4159, 4160, 4161 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and Section 1 of Chapter 7930 and Section 1 of Chapter 7935, Laws of Florida, and Sections 4162, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4171, 4183, 4185, 4186, 4187, 4189, 4191 and 42 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to banking.

With the following amendments:

In Section 11, lines 18 and 19, page 12, strike out the words "not to exceed 20% of its aggregate loans."

In Section 27, pages 32 and 33, paragraph 10, strike out the word "first" where it appears before the word "mortgages" four times in said paragraph.

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 the same was certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in County Tax Collectors all the duties and powers of officers of all political sub-divisions of the State, in and about the collection of taxes and assessments levied by such sub-divisions; providing when said taxes shall be payable; providing for the duties and compensation of such County Tax Collectors in relation thereto, and expressly repealing all General and Special Laws in conflict herewith.

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

1. In Section 7, line 2, strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "were."

2. In Section 7, line 2, after the word "law" strike out "collecting county taxes" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for collecting taxes in the various political subdivisions affected by this Act before its passage."

3. Add to Section 6: "It shall be the duty of tax assessors in political sub-divisions affected by this Act to conform their assessment rolls to the assessment rolls of the County Assessor of taxes, as they relate to the property in such political subdivisions so far as the description of properties taxed, the arrangement of the descriptions on the roll, and such other details as will enable the tax collector, with ease and dispatch, to refer to both rolls and identify the property and amount to be paid by each."

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

And Senate Bill No. 45, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the filing of suits in equity to quiet title to real estate held under tax deed and defining the conditions under which such suits may be brought to quiet title.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 601, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the taxation of leases and leasehold estates in lands.

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

In Section 1, line 3, after the word corporations, insert the following: "and the lands are exempt from taxation".

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

And Senate Bill No. 481, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 125:
A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons owning or having the control or management of property to make and file tax returns and prescribing the oath to said returns and providing a penalty for anyone neglecting or refusing to make said returns.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 465:
A bill to be entitled An Act placing certain license and occupational taxes now or hereinafter levied on forest industries in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Forestry Fund and appropriating the same to the Florida Board of Forestry.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 465, contained in the above report, was placed on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 488:
A bill to be entitled An Act creating a permanent taxation and finance commission.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 488, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 221:
A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the ad valorem tax on real and personal property and providing for its distribution, and repealing all other levies.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 221, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 46:
A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the rate of interest to be paid on all delinquent taxes due to the State or to any political subdivision thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 894, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to lien of taxes and errors in taxation, requiring owners to take cognizance of taxes levied and acts required to be done and to request errors corrected, and providing that certain irregularities shall not affect collection of tax. Also amending Section 943 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to time of collection of taxes and time of final settlement, by Tax Collector; providing for extension of time for payment of taxes under certain conditions. Also amending Section 969 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes; providing time when taxes become delinquent; requiring Tax Collector to advertise and sell lien of taxes; requiring Tax Collector to make out statement and prescribing contents of statement and notice of application to Court of judgment and order of sale; requiring notice to be filed with Clerk; prescribing effect of notice on owners, time in which owners may file objection; providing for hearing by Court and entry of judgment and order of sale; prescribing form of judgment and effect of entry of judgment and providing that if application not heard at time stated in notice, may be subsequently heard; and providing fees to be paid Clerk. Also amending Section 970, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to advertisement of tax sales, Collector's fees, time of sale and form of notice, requiring copy of Tax Collector's list, notice and proof of publication to be filed with Clerk of Circuit Court at or prior to application of Tax Collector for judgment and order of sale; providing fees of collector, time of sale and form of advertisement. Also amending Section 972, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to sale of lands for unpaid taxes; desig-

nating successful bidder at tax sales, maximum rate of interest or penalty tax lien shall bear, and rate of interest on tax lien sold to State. Also amending Section 975 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to payment by successful bidder of amount bid at tax sale; providing that purchasers shall not be required to pay amount bid until certificate of sale is delivered, and that Tax Collector may require deposit with bid. Also amending Section 981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to form of certificate of sale; prescribing form of certificate of sale; providing for issuance of duplicate certificate of sale when original lost or destroyed; prescribing conditions to be complied with before such duplicate to be issued; providing fees to Clerk for issuing duplicate certificate. Also amending Section 985, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to redemption of lands sold for taxes; providing amount required to redeem and time in which redemption may be made. Also amending Section 1000 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to application for tax deed, notice of application, fees and expenses, and form of notice. Also amending Section 1003 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to manner of obtaining tax deed; providing that tax deed, when property executed and delivered, shall convey fee simple title; prescribing form of tax deed, providing that holder of tax certificate may elect to foreclose lien; prescribing method of foreclosure and requiring owner to pay costs of suit to foreclose.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1929.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. B. Brown of Marion County, Florida.

Have had same under consideration and recommend its passage, with the following committee amendment:

Strike out the words and figures "Forty Dollars" (\$40.00) whenever it appears in the bill in Sections two and three, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25.00)."

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 482 with Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 514 be taken up out of its order for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 514:

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

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

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 514:

Page 2, in Section 14, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the word "presented" (after the word "be") and insert in lieu thereof the following: "approved and provided".

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 514:

In Section 6, page 4, line 18 (printed bill), after the word "prescribe," insert the following words: "to be approved by the State Comptroller."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 514:

In Section 7, page 4, line 20 of the bill, after the word "December," insert the following "any year."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 514:

In Section 7, page 5, line 33 of the bill, after the word "not," insert the following: "less than five per cent (5%) nor."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 514:

In Section 7, page 5, line 42 of the bill, after the word "or," insert the word "of."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 514:

In Section 9, page 6, lines 19 and 20, of the bill, strike out the words "for such purposes as the Legislature of the State of Florida may hereafter designate," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and within thirty (30) days thereafter the State Treasurer shall distribute such funds in equal amounts to the several counties of the State and such funds to be appropriated by the County Commissioners for any legal county purpose."

Senator Taylor 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. 514:

Strike out entire section 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 17. This Act shall not take effect or become operative unless and until the same shall be ratified and approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the State of Florida voting upon the same in the next general election of the State of Florida, to be held in November, 1930, at and in which said next general election there shall be printed on the official ballot used in said election the full title of this Act in such manner, and under such directions as proposed Constitutional Amendments are submitted to be voted upon by the qualified electors, so as to enable qualified electors voting in said election to vote for or against the ratification or approval of the same, and it shall be the duty of all legally constituted authorities of this State and of each and every county, charged by law with the duty of providing for the holding of general elections, to fully carry out the provisions of this section of this Act in strict compliance with all the general election laws of this State; and to cause to be published the full text of this Act once a month for three consecutive months next preceding said general election in all daily and weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the several counties of this State, and if no newspaper of general circulation be published in any county, then a copy of the full text of this Act shall be posted in at least one conspicuous place in each election district of such county, and one copy shall be posted at the Court House door of such county, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of said general election. The vote cast both for and against the ratification and approval of this Act shall be canvassed and determined, and due returns thereof made, and the result declared and recorded, in the same manner and in all respects as provided by law for determining the results of elections for the ratification or rejection of proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Section 18. This Act shall become effective and operative for the purpose of submitting the same to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection, as hereinabove provided, upon its passage and approval by the Governor (or upon its said submission without the approval of the Governor) and shall become law, and in full force, effect and operation upon its ratification and approval by a majority of the qualified electors of the State of Florida voting to ratify and approve the same as hereinabove provided, otherwise this Act shall not become law.

Section 19. Should this Act become law by ratification of the qualified electors of the State of Florida as hereinabove provided, then, and in that event only, all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment.

Senator Stewart moved that the time of adjournment be extended 30 minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on 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 Bell, Dell, Gary, Hinely, Johns, Knabb, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker—16.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Caro, Council, Glynn, Hodges, Howell, Malone, Scales, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Waybright moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned, at 9:56 o'clock P. M., until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 25, 1929.