

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1929

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, June 14, 1929.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 14, 1929, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

### REPORTS 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., June 17, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 39):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Blountstown, Florida, under certain contingencies, to enter into contract with the State Road Department, for widening of the paving or hard surfacing to be laid on Main Street in said city or any portion thereof, and to pay said State Road Department for said work; and authorizing and empowering said city council to issue bonds and levy special assessments upon the property abutting on said improvements to pay the cost thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 42):

An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of Florida to construct and maintain State Road No. 52.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 68):

An Act fixing and prescribing the corporate limits of the City of Leesburg, Florida; and providing for the continuance of tax liens against certain lands excluded from the territorial limits of the said City of Leesburg by the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 73):

An Act to amend Section 21 and Section 24 of Chapter 9683, Laws of Florida, as passed at the 1923 regular session of the Legislature of Florida, entitled: "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow," and providing for a referendum thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 83):

An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Florida introduced as House Bill No. 839, Acts of 1929, entitled: "An Act authorizing the City of Panama City, Florida, to purchase or otherwise acquire and own within or beyond the corporate limits of said city lands for use, sale, lease or gift for industrial plant or factory sites, aviation fields, switching and shipping yards and shipping docks, and providing for the issuing and sale of the city's bonds for the payment of the purchase price of said lands."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 84):

An Act to abolish the Municipal Government of the Town of Indian River City in Brevard County, Florida, and to provide for the payment of its debts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 85):

An Act relating to the salary to be paid to the commissioners of the City of Miami, Florida, and the Mayor-Commissioner, and providing a method of fixing same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 86):

An Act to amend Sections 8, 9 and 11, of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, Approved May 9, 1925, and entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the city," relating to municipal elections.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 107):

An Act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, convened June 1, 1929; providing for certain expenses and making appropriation for the same.

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., June 17, 1929.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 65):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the outstanding indebtedness of Special Tax School District Number Twenty-eight in said county incurred in the maintenance and operation of the public free schools in said district; providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said time warrants out of the funds raised in said district by the levy and collection of district taxes in said district; providing for the endorsement and guarantee of said time warrants by said Board of Public Instruction; and providing for a referendum election of the qualified electors of said district for the approval and ratification of this Act, or its rejection.

Also—

(House Bill No. 90):

An Act for the relief of J. H. Hughes, as Tax Collector, Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 67):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of seven thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the outstanding indebtedness of Special Tax School District Number Four in said county incurred in the maintenance and operation of the public free schools in said district; providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said time warrants out of the funds raised in said district by the levy and collection of district taxes in said district; providing for the endorsement and guarantee of said time warrants by said Board of Public Instruction; and providing for a referendum election of the qualified electors of said district for the approval and ratification of this Act, or its rejection.

Also—

(House Bill No. 81):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12061, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to the payment by the State of Florida of taxes due to special Tax School District No. 9 in Jackson county, Florida, on State owned land in said special tax school district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 86):

An Act granting pension to Mrs. Seth H. Gates of Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 162):

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to send two representatives of the Florida "Four H" Girls to any National convention of the "Four H" Girls held in the year 1929; and making an appropriation for such purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 84):

An Act to amend Section 6509 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the incorporation of agricultural and horticultural non-profit co-operative associations and powers conferred upon such association; so as to include persons engaged in the production and marketing of sponges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 85):

An Act granting pension to Mrs. Alice M. Ragland of Volusia County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 64):

An Act fixing a closed season against fishing in counties of this State having a population of not less than eleven thousand two hundred and fifty nor more than eleven thousand five hundred according to the preceding State census, and prescribing punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 76):

An Act to grant to the City of Pensacola, Florida, for parks and other municipal purposes, all sand bars, shallow banks, submerged, and filled-in land in Bayou Taxar between its channel and the eastern limits of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 70):

An Act for the relief of J. B. Brown of Marion County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 138):

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—

(House Bill No. 60):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Bowling Green, Florida, by resolution to extend or increase the time for payment of any or all special assessments for public improvements heretofore at any time made by said city against any lots, pieces or parcels of land for the purpose of defraying the whole or any part of the expenses of any public improvement heretofore made and completed by said city, and providing for the enforcement of any such lien.

Also—

(House Bill No. 80):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the outstanding indebtedness of Special Tax School District Number Three in

said county incurred in the maintenance and operation of the public free schools in said district; providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said time warrants out of the funds raised in said district by the levy and collection of district taxes in said district; providing for the endorsement and guarantee of said time warrants by said board of public instruction; and providing for a referendum election of the qualified electors of said district for the approval and ratification of this Act, or its rejection.

Also—

(House Bill No. 69):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the outstanding indebtedness of said Board of Public Instruction incurred in the maintenance and operation of the public free schools in said county; providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said time warrants; providing that said time warrants shall not be held a loan within the meaning of Section 566, Compiled General Laws of Florida; providing for a referendum election of the qualified electors of said county for the approval and ratification of this Act, or its rejection; and providing for the validation of said time warrants.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—

(House Bill No. 20) of the 1929 Regular Session:

An Act to promote and increase the shell fish industry of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 221):

An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of Florida to construct and maintain State Road Number 90.

Also—

(House Bill No. 82):

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. 68):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying off and discharging the outstanding indebtedness of Special Tax School District Number One in said county incurred in the maintenance and operation of the public free schools in said district; providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said time warrants out of the funds raised in said district by the levy and collection of district taxes in said district; providing for the endorsement and guarantee of said time warrants by said board of public instruction; and providing for a referendum election of the qualified electors of said district for the approval and ratification of this Act, or its rejection.

Also—

(House Bill No. 219):

An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 191):

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish by use of drag nets, haul seines, gill nets or other nets except common cast nets in that part of Martin County, Florida, located within territory bounded by a circle four miles in diameter, the center of which circle is located in the middle of St. Lucie Inlet, due north of Chandler's Point; or to catch fish by the use of such seines and nets in that part of the South Fork of St. Lucie River lying south of Palm City Bridge, or in any creeks emptying into the north or south fork of St. Lucie River; providing that the prohibited area adjacent to St. Lucie Inlet shall be defined with posts, signs or markers by the Board of County Commissioners; making it unlawful to dump foul or refuse fish so as to cause a nuisance; making it lawful to catch fish in salt waters of Martin County by use of haul seines or drag nets, excepting

waters prohibited by this Act; regulating the size of mesh and length of such seines and nets, and providing penalty for the violation of this Act, and specifying the terms and conditions upon which this Act shall take effect, and limiting the duration of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 20):

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. 199):

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—

(House Bill No. 252):

An Act granting to the Board of County Commissioners of all counties having a population of not less than 12,700 and not more than 13,000, according to the last preceding State's census, the right and exclusive power in its discretion to collect toll for the use and passage over all bridges in such counties constructed wholly or in part out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds or any special road and bridge district in which said bridge shall be situated and to employ one or more persons to make such collections; providing for the payment of such person or persons and providing from what funds such compensation shall be paid and how the tolls collected shall be applied and permitting said board in counties having a population as aforesaid to grant franchises for the collection of tolls over said bridges.

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., June 17, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 230):

An Act to grant a pension to Obadiah T. Blicht, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 251):

An Act to authorize the county commissioners of counties within the State of Florida having a population according to the last State's census of not less than 38,320 and not more than 38,330, and counties having a population according to the last State's census of not less than 12,700 and not more than 13,000 the power to grant franchises to build toll roads and toll bridges in said counties, and providing for the terms thereof; to provide for the rights of eminent domain; and to provide for the purpose of securing rights-of-way for the construction of said toll roads and bridges in said counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 144):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 49):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of all counties having a population of not less than 16,426 and not more than 16,436 according to the State census of 1925 to employ inspectors of marks and brands and providing for their compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 156):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Lakeland, Florida, by resolution to extend or increase the time for payment of any or all special assessments for public improvements heretofore at any time made by said city against any lots, pieces or parcels of land for the purpose of defraying the whole or any part of the expenses of any public improvement heretofore made and completed by said city, and providing for the enforcement of any such lien.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 4):

A concurrent resolution requesting that State Road No. 26-A from Venus, in Highlands County, Florida, to Everglade, in Collier County, Florida, be included in the State of Florida's allotment of roads entitled to Federal Aid as a military road or otherwise.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 17, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 63):

An Act declaring, designating, and establishing State Road No. 55, and when located and constructed, shall become and be the property of the State of Florida; and that part of State Road No. 55 lying and being in Lake County, Florida, be taken over for maintenance, and be maintained by the State Road Department.

Also—

(House Bill No. 10):

An Act to repeal Chapter 11822, Acts Regular Session of 1927, entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of three Special Prosecuting Attorneys for the State at Large, to be known as "Special Assistants to the Attorney General", to fix their compensation, provide for their powers, duties, privileges and obligations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 47):

An Act to provide for abatement and dismissal of suits at law or in equity now pending, or hereafter instituted in the courts of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 146):

An Act defining, validating and confirming the territorial boundary lines of the Halifax Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, as originally created by vote of the people taken under the general laws of this State relating to the creation of Road and Bridge Districts in this State, and validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings had in the creation of said district and validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings done and performed by the Bond Trustees of such district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 147):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Petersburg to purchase or lease property, both real and personal, for the purpose of laying out, construction equipping and/or main-

taining a golf course, or golf courses either within or without the corporate limits of said city, and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of the purchase of such property, the laying out, constructing and equipping of such golf course or golf courses, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax for the purposes hereof, and further providing for the making and enforcement of regulations and rates for the use of said golf course or golf courses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 42):

An Act repealing Chapter 11999, being also Sections 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602, 4603 and 4604, Laws of Florida, 1927, being an Act providing for the appointment of deputy constables in certain justice of the peace districts of this State, providing for their appointment, powers, duties and responsibilities, and for their dismissal.

Also—

(House Bill No. 23):

An Act authorizing the members of the school board in certain counties in Florida to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 240):

An Act providing for the location, construction and maintenance of that part of State Road No. 23 in Hernando County, Florida:

Also—

(House Bill No. 168):

An Act empowering the board of commissioners of the Town of Belleair, Pinellas County, State of Florida, to regulate and redistrict the height, number of stories, size of buildings, and other structures, the percentage of lots or parcels that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other spaces, the density of population; the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes in said town; providing the manner and method of dividing the municipality into districts as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this Act, and providing the manner, method and procedure for carrying out and enforcing such regulations as may be adopted by the board of commissioners of said town and providing for penalties for the violation of any ordinances or regulations made and adopted under the authority of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 170):

An Act to authorize a levy and collection of a special tax, and the issuance of time warrants, in counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand nor more than twelve thousand two hundred fifty, according to the last official State census, for the purpose of providing protection against dangerous insect pests in said counties, and provide for the expenditure of said tax and the proceeds of said time warrants, and the transfer of any other fund or funds in the county treasury of said counties to be used until the proceeds of said tax shall become available.

Also—

(House Bill No. 139):

An Act granting pension to W. Nealon, of Glades, County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 14, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 220):

An Act to authorize the City of Sanford, Florida, to adjust

compromise and/or refund or effect an extension of time of payment of its present indebtedness or any part thereof however evidenced, whether of principal or interest and whether due or not due; to enter into all necessary contracts for such purpose with the holders of all or any part of its said indebtedness; to issue bonds for either principal or interest or both principal and interest of its said indebtedness, said bonds to be of such form, denomination, maturities, place of payment, and to bear such rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum as the City Commission may determine, said interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds and to provide for payment of a fixed portion of the interest at a definite time and for payment of a portion of the interest at an indefinite time, subject to call by said city, and to authorize the exchange of said bonds for other obligations of said City of Sanford, said bonds issued hereunder to have the same, but no other security for their payment as the bonds for which they are exchanged, and to determine the effect of such exchange on liens held by said City of Sanford for public improvements and for which bonds have been issued and sold by said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 222):

An Act to amend Section 8087, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, same being Section 4, of Chapter 7389, Acts of the Legislature of 1917, relating to diving suits, helmets, etc., used by deep sea divers, prohibited.

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.

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., June 14, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 15):

An Act for the relief of Home Mission Boards of Southern Baptist convention on account of taxes unlawfully collected.

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.

#### 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., June 17, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell and convey or to contract for the sale and conveyance to any individual, firm or corporation, of rights-of-way for the building of bridges, causeways, and/or tunnels over, across or under submerged lands of the State of Florida across the Gulf of Mexico or arms thereof on certain terms and conditions; with the following amendment:

At the end of Section 1, add the following: "Provided, further, that the rights and interests of all property owners as to existing riparian rights shall in no wise be affected by the terms of this Act."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10186, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to regulate the operation of motor-driven and other vehicles on the public highways of the State of Florida, and to provide for the enforcement and punishment for the violation of this Act"; with the following amendment:

Strike out the words and figures 10 miles per hour, fifteen (15) miles per hour wherever they appear in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "15 miles per hour and 20 miles per hour."

Be given 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, June 15, 1929.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on the 14th day of June A. D. 1929, I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body, Extraordinary Session, and have caused it to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 19:

Relating to protection against insect pests.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By a two-thirds vote permission was given to Senator Malone of the 24th District to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell and convey or to contract for the sale and conveyance to any individual, firm or corporation of rights-of-way for the building of bridges, causeways, and/or tunnels over, across or under submerged lands of the State of Florida across the Gulf of Mexico or arms thereof on certain terms and conditions.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 157 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 157 was read a second time in full.

Senator Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 157:

At the end of Section One add the following: "Provided, further, that the rights and interests of all property owners as to existing riparian rights shall in no wise be affected by the terms of this Act"

Senator Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 157 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. 157 as amended was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—24.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

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 under the rule.

By a two-thirds vote permission was given to Senator Parrish of the 37th District to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for establishing and operating thermograph stations in cooperation with the Federal Department of Agriculture in the State of Florida, provide for administration and supervision of same and make appropriation therefor.

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

By a two-thirds vote permission was given to Senator Putnam

of the 28th District to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No. .... in Volusia County, Florida, extending from Osteen in Volusia County to Atlantic Beach Boulevard in Volusia County, Florida, running easterly from Osteen through Maytown and Oak Hill; and that the same shall be when constructed the property of the State of Florida, and to be located, established, constructed and maintained by the State Road Department.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 159 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 159 was read a second time in full.

Senator Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 159 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. 159 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, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By a two-thirds vote permission was given to Senator Putnam of the 28th District to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing residents of Volusia County, Florida, to use certain nets for the purpose of catching mullet for home use or picnics, in certain waters of Volusia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 160 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 160 was read a second time in full.

Senator Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 160 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. 160 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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 Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 26 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10186, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to regulate the operation of motor driven and other vehicles on the public highways of the State of Florida and to provide for the enforcement and punishment for the violation of this Act."

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

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 26:

In Section —, line — (printed bill), strike out the words and figures, "10 miles per hour, 15 miles per hour" wherever they appear in bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "15 miles per hour and 20 miles per hour".

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 26 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. 26, 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, Futch, Glynn, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—31.

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 under the rule.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 114 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing certain license and privilege taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

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

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

In Section 10, sub-Section C, line 2 (printed bill), after the word "wagon" add the following: "automobile, cart or truck".

Senator Young moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 16, line 3, page 27 (printed bill), strike out all of sub-Section (a), relettering sub-Sections (b), (c) and (d) as (a), (b) and (c).

Senator Young moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 19, page 32 (printed bill), insert new sub-division: (E) VENDING MACHINES. Each person, firm or corporation who may operate or place, for public use any vending machine or mechanical device designed to operate by the insertion into such machine of a coin or metal disc or slug for the purpose of dispensing any merchandise, showing weight of persons or objects, producing or reproducing music, musical sounds or noise and/or producing or reproducing any picture or pictures, prints or writings, shall pay a license tax of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars; provided, that this section shall not apply to any machine which it is unlawful to operate, and shall not apply to machines designed and used for vending United States postage stamps, or to any such machine actually owned and operated by any merchant in the same building with other business where the major portion of such business is other than the operation of such machine or machines.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 17, pages 29 and 30 (printed bill), strike out Sub-Section (c).

Senator Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 8, last line, page 14 (printed bill), strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty".

Senator Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 6, pages 7 and 8 (printed bill), strike out paragraphs (g) and (h).

Senator Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 6, line 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "one

hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy-five dollars".

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 6 (printed bill), strike out all of line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That county license shall be 10.00 dollars."

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 5, line C, (printed bill), strike out the words "fifty dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five dollars".

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

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

In Section 7, line D (printed bill), strike out the words "thirty-five dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five dollars."

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

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

In Section 14, at the end of paragraph "G" add the following: "Provided, nothing in this Act shall apply to companies doing business in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10177, Acts of 1925."

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 14, page 21, paragraph H (printed bill), strike out all of paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "There is hereby levied a tax of ten per cent (10%) upon the total gross receipts of all theatres, operas, minstrels, vaudevilles, and/or moving pictures given, conducted or held within the State of Florida where the charge for admission, including any charge for reserved seats which shall be more than fifty (50) cents; one-third of the proceeds derived therefrom shall go to the State of Florida for the use of the General Revenue Fund of said State; and the other two-thirds of the proceeds derived therefrom shall be divided equally among the counties of the State of Florida to be used by said counties for general school purposes.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Caro, Mitchell, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Welsh—6.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker, Young—27.

So the amendment was rejected.

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

Page 30, in Section 17, sub-section E (printed bill), strike the entire sub-section and re-letter "Sub-section F" to be "Sub-section E".

Senator Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

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

Page 5, in Section 6, Sub-Section D, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10".

Senator Mitchell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

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

In Section 14 add the following: "Provided, this shall not

apply to any motion picture operator employed by any woman's club."

Senator Glynn moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 16, page 28, after the words "may exist there," insert the following: "Radios, any person owning, \$5.00 each."

Senator Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, and the amendment was rejected.

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

In Section 18, subtitle (e) "Toll Bridges" in line 2 of said subtitle strike out the figures "100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "250.00".

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 6, sub D, 2nd line (printed bill), strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two".

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 6, sub D, line 5, page 5 (printed bill), strike out the words beginning with "the words" and balance of section.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, and the amendment was rejected.

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

On Page 13 (printed bill), insert the following, at the end of Sub-section F: "Nothing herein shall apply to radios."

Senator Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment by Senator Malone, Senator Rowe offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section —, line — (printed bill), add the words: "operated before midnight."

Senator Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was not agreed to, and the amendment was rejected.

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

In Section 18, sub-title (e) "Toll Bridges", in line 4 of said sub-title, strike out the figures "\$50.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$250.00".

Senator Whitaker 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 18, at the end of Paragraph "E" add the following: "Provided, that nothing in this Act shall apply to toll bridges owned by any county or municipality in the State."

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harrison moved that when the Senate do adjourn it take a recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Senator Wagg moved as a substitute motion that when the Senate do adjourn it recess until 8:30 P. M., this day for the purpose of considering messages from the House of Representatives only.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Senator Harrison.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Whitaker moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 114 be temporarily passed over for the purpose of taking up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Senator Young moved as a substitute motion that the rules be 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, 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 Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Johns, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Hodges, Irby, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Waybright—15.

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 under the rule.

By permission—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for establishing and operating thermograph stations in cooperation with the Federal Department of Agriculture in the State of Florida, provide for administration and supervision of same and make appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 158, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 12 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1989 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, Section 3145, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the election of a President of the State Board of Health and the appointment of a State Health Officer and authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Health Officer.

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

Senator Dell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 12:

In Section 1 strike out all words in line eight (8) after the word "of" down to and including the word "diseases" in line nine (9), and insert in lieu thereof the following: "infectious, contagious and communicable diseases".

Senator Dell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 12:

In Section 1, line 11, after the word "College" add the following: "And holds certificate from State Board of Medical Examiners that he is qualified to practice medicine in the State of Florida".

Senator Dell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 12, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 12, 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, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended.

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

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 4 was withdrawn.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 15, 1929.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives refuses to recede from its amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 to—

#### Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for depository of sinking funds and delinquent taxes and other moneys for road and bridge indebtedness of the counties and special road and bridge districts of the State, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by said counties and special road and bridge districts, and providing for the creation of a board of administration and the disbursement of such funds to pay such indebtedness and the use of any surplus in any county for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Which amendments are as follows:

#### No. 2:

In Section 2, line 6 (printed bill), add the words "and outstanding on April 1, 1929."

#### No. 3:

In Section 5, sub-section (e) (printed bill), add the words "or County."

#### No. 4:

In Section 5, sub-section (f) (printed bill), strike out the words "at the time of the passage of this Act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On April 1, 1929."

#### No. 6:

Strike out Section 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

It is the intention of this Act that all indebtedness authorized and outstanding on April 1, 1929, issued for the purpose of constructing roads and bridges within the several Counties of the State, whether such indebtedness shall have been issued as a County obligation or issued as an obligation of a Special Road and Bridge District, or refunding bond issued to retire either principal or interest, or both, of County road and bridge obligation or Special Road and Bridge District obligation, shall be eligible to participate in the distribution of such money. Any bonds issued by any County or Special Road and Bridge District for the construction of any bridges and ferries for the use of which tolls are charged, shall be included as herein provided in determining the amount of money to be allotted to such County under the provisions of this Act, provided that any sinking funds heretofore accumulated by such County or District from tolls, and any interest accrued thereon, shall remain the property of such County and in the custody and control of the Administrative Board of such County now having custody and control thereof by law, and such County Administrative Board may use and apply such funds as authorized by the law authorizing the issuance of such bonds for such toll bridge or ferry to meet all maturing principal and interest requirements of the bonds issued to construct such toll bridge or ferry. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any money or fund on hand, whether held by Trustees, County Commissioners or other officers, accruing from the collection of tolls and for the purpose of paying principal and interest of bonds issued to construct such toll bridges or ferries, but any such money or funds shall be and remain the property of the County and shall be used by such County only for the purpose of paying maturing principal and interest of such bonds as authorized by law, provided, however, that no bonds issued by any County or District for the construction of any toll bridge or ferry shall be included in the bonded indebtedness of any County toward which any allocation of gasoline tax moneys may be applied under the provisions of any law, except to the extent that the toll collections upon such toll bridge or toll road shall be insufficient in any fiscal year to meet the bonded debt charges of such toll bridge, road or ferry for such fiscal year. In the event of any insufficiency of toll collections upon any County or District toll bridge, ferry or road for which bonds have been issued to meet the bonded debt charge of such toll bridge, ferry or road for any fiscal year in which gasoline tax moneys become

allocable under the provisions of law, the amount of bonded indebtedness of any County on account of such toll road, bridge or ferry upon which allocation of gasoline tax moneys may be permitted under this Act shall be only the amount of principal represented by the deficit computed upon the rate of interest of the bonds outstanding upon such toll bridge, road or ferry. All bonds issued by Counties or otherwise that are payable out of the proceeds of special assessments levied upon abutting property shall not participate, unless such bonds were issued for the purpose of building or constructing a road or highway which prior to April 1, 1929 has been designated as a State Road or Highway.

Amendment No. 7, as amended—

Strike out Section 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 19. No bonds shall be permitted to participate in the distribution provided for herein, except those bonds issued and outstanding on or before April 1, 1929, provided, however, that any county bonds already voted, authorized and issued pursuant to any written agreement between any county and the State Road Department which was made prior to April 1, 1929, for the cooperative construction of any State road, although not sold or delivered, may participate in such distribution from the time the State Road Department receives the said bonds, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, for the purpose of carrying out said agreement."

And respectfully request the Senate to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Futch moved that the President appoint a Conference Committee on the Part of the Senate in compliance with the request of the House of Representatives contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Futch, Hodges and Waybright as a Conference Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

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

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 15, 1929.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from its amendment No. 2, to—

#### Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 and 4 of Chapter 9120, 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 monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions 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, said Sections 1 and 4 being Sections 1153 and 1156 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1 (printed bill), strike out the paragraph beginning "Third Gas Tax", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Third Gas Tax: A tax of one cent per gallon to be apportioned to each County in the State in the proportion that the indebtedness authorized, issued and outstanding in the County for road purposes or for road and bridge purposes by the County and/or by any special road and bridge district or districts therein on April 1, 1929, bore to indebtedness of the same class of all the Counties and/or special road and bridge districts of the State of Florida.

And respectfully request the Senate to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee on the Part of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Wagg moved that the President appoint a Conference Committee on the Part of the Senate in compliance with the request of the House of Representatives contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Futch, Hodges and Waybright as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

-Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 15, 1929.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from its Amendment No. 2 to—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on motor vehicles; providing how the proceeds of said tax shall be administered and applied; and providing that no motor vehicle shall be registered or a number plate therefor issued after October 31, 1929, unless and until the applicant for the registration shall make it appear that the ad valorem tax on the vehicle then due, if any, has been paid.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All of that portion of the money received by the Tax Collector of the several counties from the county and the special road and bridge district ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles herein provided, levied and collected for the payment of the interest and sinking fund on road bonded indebtedness authorized, issued

and outstanding April 1, 1929, by such counties and/or special road and bridge district therein shall be remitted to the State Treasurer as County Treasurer ex officio monthly to the credit of the county in which the same was collected and used in the payment of the interest and principal and/or sinking fund requirements of the county and/or special road and bridge district, road bonded indebtedness, authorized, issued and outstanding April 1, 1929, any surplus to be remitted by the State Treasurer as County Treasurer ex officio to the county in which surplus was collected.

And respectfully requests the Senate to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Futch moved that the President appoint a Conference Committee on the Part of the Senate in compliance with the request of the House of Representatives contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Futch, Hodges and Waybright as a Conference Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Senator Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Senate stood adjourned at 6:06 o'clock P. M., until 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 18, 1929.