

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, April 27, 1931.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Monday, April 27, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Joint Committee of House and Senate Bill No. 155:)

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of inheritance and estate taxes in the State of Florida, prescribing the rates of such taxes, and the method of computing and collecting same, providing for the enforcement thereof and for the disposition of revenues therefrom, and imposing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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. W. TURNER,
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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 10):

Requesting the appointment of committee of five (5) consisting of two (2) members of the Senate and three (3) members of the House, charged with the duty of making investigation as to why said budget and report has not been filed as provided by law.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 9):

Offering condolence to the family of the late Judge Thomas Franklin West, a valuable citizen, a former distinguished member of both houses of the Legislature, an eminent member and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and one of the Circuit Judges of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of

Florida. Requesting a page in the Journals of both Senate and House to be reserved in tribute to one of Florida's most highly esteemed statesmen.

Also—

(House Bill No. 414):

Legalizing, ratifying, approving, validating and confirming all steps, actions and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, and all its city officials, relative to a certain promissory note held by the Daytona Bank & Trust Company, in favor of Southern Paving Construction Company.

Also—

(House Bill No. 270):

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an office of auditor and purchasing agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 72):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 28, of Chapter 13042, Acts of the Legislature of 1927, relating to the method and procedure of making assessments and levying and collecting taxes on real and personal property by the city of Lynn Haven, Florida; and to provide for the manner and procedure of making assessments and levying and collecting taxes on real and personal property by said city; and to provide for the method and procedure for advertising real property for sale for delinquent taxes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Joint Committee of House and Senate Bill No. 155):

An Act to provide for the levy of Inheritance and Estate Taxes in the State of Florida, prescribing the rates of such taxes, and the method of computing and collecting same, providing for the enforcement thereof and for the disposition of revenues therefrom, and imposing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled. The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present

th same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after 3rd reading:

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing City of South Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida; extending the City Limits of City of Jacksonville, Florida, to include the territory now and heretofore comprising City of South Jacksonville, providing for the transfer of the property and assets of and within City of South Jacksonville to and into City of South Jacksonville and for the assumption by City of Jacksonville of the obligations of City of South Jacksonville, providing for the creation of additional wards and representation on the City Council and for the issuance of refunding bonds and the assessment of property and collection of taxes in and from the territory now comprising City of South Jacksonville and providing for a referendum as a condition to the effectiveness of this Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve P. C. Eldred, Clerk of Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, and his sureties from liability because of failure of said clerk to report and account for receipts for making abstracts of title.

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

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Building and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 18, 27, 28 and

31 of Chapter 11865, Act. of 1927, relating to building and loan associations.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation of properties of fraternal, benevolent, and charitable institutions in this State, and to prescribe certain exemptions thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining insurance policies; providing certain policies and contracts are prima facie binding on companies or associations issuing them; fixing the burden of proof relating to such policies or contracts; providing rules and requirements as to adjustment of losses, furnishing of forms and approval of same; fixing rule of damages for failure to furnish forms or the doing of any act or thing impeding adjustment or settlement of loss; providing a rule of construction so as not to affect Section 5201, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Section 7305, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to penalty for making false claims to insurance companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that Senate Bill No. 200 be referred back to the desk of the Secretary of the Senate, for purpose of withdrawal.

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 200, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 379, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, which is Section 444 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, referring and relating to contests of election of certain County Officers.

And,

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the licensing of public

adjusters, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And,
Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities, towns and municipalities of the State of Florida to accept municipal taxes in installments, and to allow discounts for early payment in full.

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

Very respectfully,
E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 132, 199 and 227, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 53:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleading, practice and procedure in courts of equity.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer herewith a substitute bill to be known as Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleading, practice and procedure in courts of equity, and to repeal Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110, 3116, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3158, 3159, 3162, 3163, 3164, 3165, and 3166 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 13660 Approved May 17, 1929, and entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3124 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida all relating to pleading, practice and procedure, etc.

And;
Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Road Department and authorizing suits at law and in equity to be brought and maintained by and against the State Road Department on any claim which has arisen since June 7, 1923, under contract for work done, or which may hereafter arise under contract for work done, and limiting the time within which suits may be brought.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer herewith a substitute bill to be known as Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing suits at law and in equity to be brought and maintained against the State Road Department of the State of Florida on any claim which has arisen since June 7, 1923 under contract or work done or which may hereafter arise under contract for work done and limiting the time in which such suits may be brought, and providing that such suits against said State Road Department shall be cognizable only in the Courts of the State of Florida and providing how process shall be served upon said State Road Department.

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

Very respectfully,
E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 53 with Committee Substitute and Senate Bill No. 119 with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define estates in entirety and to vest the Circuit Courts in Chancery of the State of Florida with power to terminate such estates, and giving Circuit Courts in Chancery jurisdiction to create liens on the interest or estate of defendants of such estates in divorce suits in the State of Florida and to give the court jurisdiction of the defendant in divorce cases and of the estate aforesaid by public or constructive service on the defendant and authorizing the courts to sell the interest of the defendant on failure to satisfy decrees for alimony, suit money and other costs and charges, and to provide for the disposition of the moneys arising from said estate for the purpose of satisfying the decree in such cases and for the support and maintenance of child or children of the complainant and defendant in such suits, out of the proceeds of such sale and for the repayment of moneys expended for taxes and legal assessments against the property.

Amendment: Section 8. That this act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

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

Very respectfully,
Wm. C. HODGES,
Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 174 with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it to be a legitimate County or municipal purpose for any County or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to improve and beautify the waterways within such County or municipality in a certain manner; and authorizing any County or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to levy a limited tax for all or any part of such purpose; and authorizing any County or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to issue and sell limited time warrants to carry on all or any part of such work; and authorizing any County or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida, its agents, servants, employees, and contractors, to use any poisonous substance in carrying on part of said work, provided no such poisonous substance shall be used which might injure or destroy fish life, or animal life without first taking sufficient precaution to prevent the same; and authorizing any County or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to contract to have carried on all or any part of said work, and providing the manner of the letting of such contract, and providing that no such contractor shall use any poisonous substance in any of said waterways without first entering into a prescribed bond, and providing for any county or municipality to have a right to sue on such bond; and repealing any law in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,
Wm. C. HODGES,
Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 130, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require trustees of bond issues to keep open for inspection by holders of bonds secured by such trust deed a list of all bondholders and their addresses secured by such trust deed in the case of default in payment of such bonds or the interest thereon or for any other reason as may be provided in the trust deed.

With Amendments by Senator Harris.

Amendment:

Section III. All Laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

Section IV. That this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,

Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 177 with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 2065, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1875, the same being Sections 8792 and 5793 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the exemption of the personal earnings of heads of families from garnishment, to provide for the garnishment of twenty-five per cent of such earnings.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,

Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 268, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the office of prosecuting attorney for county judges' courts; providing for the appointments thereto of prosecuting attorney; and thereafter the election thereof of prosecuting attorneys and prescribing their terms of office; prescribing the duties of said prosecuting attorneys and providing for their compensation to be paid said county judges' prosecuting attorneys.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,

Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the issuance of marriage licenses; prescribing the time for issuance thereof; fixing the minimum age of applicants therefor; providing for a physical examination of applicants; prescribing the penalties for falsification of certificates of physical examination and illegal issue of marriage license; and repealing laws in conflict with this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out Section III, IV, V.

Change the No. of Section VI to read Section III.

Change the No. of Section VII to read Section IV.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,

Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 84 with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for the holding terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,

Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Chowning, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners to arrange for feeding prisoners confined in jail.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. CHOWNING,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 4, 8, 29 and 30 of Chapter 10109, General Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being "An Act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida."

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

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Virginia Lyons.

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

By Senator Howell—
Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 14527, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to compensation for services in Lunacy Cases.

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

By Senator Stewart—
Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2325, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; and the same being Section 3690 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to fees and compensation of probation officers of the several counties of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Council—
Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful and to prohibit the netting, placing and setting of nets and other illegal methods of taking of fish from the waters of Alligator Harbor, New River, and that part of Carabelle River from the Bridge on State Coastal Highway No. 10 to the mouth of New River and all of New River to Franklin County Line; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was appended thereto.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL NO. 326 RELATING TO FRANKLIN COUNTY

I, H. K. Johnston, being first duly sworn, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that notice of the intention to apply for the passage of the special or local bill above designated has been duly published in the locality where the matter of the thing to be affected by said bill may be situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published in the manner provided by law at least thirty days prior to the introduction of said bill into this Legislature; I further swear (or affirm) that a true copy of the notice so published was and is attached to the above designated bill and that said notice which was so attached to said bill when same was introduced was duly published in Franklin County, Florida, in the manner provided by law, as more fully appears by reference to said notice and accompanying papers attached to said bill, which notice and accompanying papers is made by reference a part of this affidavit as fully as if copied as a part hereof.

H. K. JOHNSTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
A. D. 1931.

G. RODMAN PORTER,
Notary Public.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 326 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 326 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 326 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 326 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

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.

By Senator Council—
Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful, and to prohibit setting and placing steel traps for, and trapping, fur bearing animals within the boundaries of Franklin County, Florida, within the period from July 1, 1931 to July 1st, 1935.

and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was appended thereto.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL NO. 327 RELATING TO FRANKLIN COUNTY

I, H. K. Johnston, being duly sworn, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that notice of the intention to apply for the passage of the special or local bill above designated has been duly published in the locality where the matter or the thing to be affected by said bill may be situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published in the manner provided by law at least thirty days prior to the introduction of said bill into this legislature; I further swear (or affirm) that a true copy of the notice so published was and is attached to the above designated bill and that said notice which was so attached to said bill when same was introduced was duly published in Franklin County, Florida, in the manner provided by law, as more fully appears by reference to said notice and accompanying papers attached to said bill, which notice and accompanying papers is made by reference a part of this affidavit as fully as if copied as a part hereto.

H. K. JOHNSTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) G. RODMAN PORTER,
Notary Public.

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Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 327 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. 327 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

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.

By Senator Johns—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 328:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 21, 22 and 23, of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida; relating to justices of the peace courts and to constables.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Knabb—
Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the state road department to construct a portion of state road No. 68 as part of a fourth preferential system.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dade County to settle, adjust and compromise state and county taxes upon lots and lands in the city of Coral Gables."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was appended thereto.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DADE.**

G. N. Shaw, Clerk of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says; a notice in words and figures following, to-wit:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL OR LOCAL ACT
IN LEGISLATURE.

To the Public: Notice is hereby given that at the coming session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, the City of Coral Gables, Florida, will introduce a local or special act, the substance of which bill or contemplated law will be the authorization by the Legislature of the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Dade County, Florida, to settle, adjust and compromise all state and county taxes which now are, or may hereafter become, delinquent, whether such taxes are upon properties, the tax sales certificates of which are owned by the City of Coral Gables, or upon properties owner by said city; such authorization to extend to and embrace any or all lands, pieces, parcels or lots of land, or tax sales certificates, which may, prior to June 30, 1934, become the property of, or be owned by the City of Coral Gables.

CITY OF CORAL GABLES,
By C. LEE MCGARR, Mayor.

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G. N. SHAW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

FLORENCE STITH,
Notary Public.

My commission expires: Dec. 19, 1933.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 330 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 330 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 330 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. 330 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Bob Simpson, Tax Collector of Dade County, Florida.

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

The Chair announced the appointment of Senators Andrews, English and Young as a Special Investigating Committee in pursuance of Senate Resolution No. 25.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was received:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 28th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Capitol Building.

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. 72: Relating to Lynn Haven, Florida.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11: Relating to budget report.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12: Relating to Honorable Charles P. Summerall.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—

House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and to recreate and reestablish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

By Messrs. Kendrick and Zim of St. Johns—

House Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in the State of Florida in Counties having a population of not less than eighteen thousand two hundred (18,200) and not more than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the fifteenth census of the United States, 1930.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 2 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. 35, 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, Florida, April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West to authorize the acceptance of Municipal Bonds of said City at the Face Value thereof with accrued interest, issued, sold, outstanding and unpaid, excepting revenue bonds, in payment of taxes assessed by said City against any lot or plot of land and improvements thereon, for the year 1929 and prior years, provided that at the time of such acceptance all taxes assessed thereon by said City for the year 1929 and prior years are paid in full, and provided further that at the time of such acceptance all taxes assessed thereon by said City for the year 1930 and subsequent years are paid in full in United States currency.

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 73 of Chapter 3290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled, "An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereof," in relation to elections; and repealing Laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict.

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the number of members

of the common council of the City of Key West, and providing for the said common council to select one of their members as mayor of said city to hold office as such mayor during the pleasure of the said common council and conferring on the mayor so selected all the rights, powers, duties, authorities and obligations provided by law for the mayor of the said city of Key West, and providing for the submission of the question of the approval and acceptance of this Act to the qualified electors of said city at the general election to be held in the year 1931 and further providing that if same receives the approval of the majority of the qualified electors voting at said election, then the provisions of this act shall be put into effect commencing with the general city election in said city to be held in the year 1933; making it the duty of the common council of said city to submit to the qualified electors at the general election in said city in the year 1931 the question of whether or not the provision of this act shall be adopted or rejected and providing the substantial form for submitting the said question on the ballot to be used at the said general election in 1931.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 195, 196, and 198, contained in the above message were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a Volunteer Firemen's Pension Fund for the members of the Volunteer Fire Department of the city of Key West, and provide for the payment of a pension to certain Volunteer members of said Fire Department.

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the city of Key West by ordinance to levy and collect a fee from the occupants of premises in said city for furnishing the service of removing and disposing of trash and/or garbage and limiting the fee to be charged for such service; and authorizing said City Council to pass ordinances to institute and maintain a system for the carrying into effect the levy and collection of such fee; and providing that such fees collected shall be placed in a Special Fund and limiting the purposes for which such fees may be used or expended.

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City Council of the City of Key West to regulate the licensing, bonding, operation and parking of public vehicles for hire and/or the owners thereof and/or the drivers thereof and repealing all laws in conflict.

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 194—

A bill to be entitled An Act approving, confirming and validating all compromises, adjustments, abatements, rebates and waivers of interest heretofore effected, made and allowed by the City Council of the City of Key West or by the Tax Adjustment Committee of said City and/or by the officers of said City in the collection of taxes on real and personal property and Special Improvement Assessments for street paving and/or sidewalks; conferring on the City Council of the City of Key West authority from time to time by Resolution to waive the collection of interest that may be due on any taxes assessed on real and personal property and on Special Im-

provement Assessments for street paving and/or sidewalks.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 190, 191, 192 and 194, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—
House Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing and dissolving the Palm City Road and Bridge District in Martin County, Florida, the Board of Supervisors of said district, and all offices created by said Board; vesting the maintenance and control of said District in the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, and providing for the disposal of all property and assets of said District and for the payment of indebtedness thereof.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

By Mr. Holmes of Lee—
House Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit live stock from running or roaming at large within the following territorial limits of Lee County in the State of Florida, and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in said portion of Lee County in the State of Florida, and providing that persons damaged by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and for the taking effect of said Act.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

By Messrs. Mathews, Madison, and Blount of Duval—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a Board of Public Instruction for Duval County, Florida, consisting of five members, having certain qualifications; to provide for their nomination and election; to fix their term of office; to eliminate their salaries; and to confirm their powers and duties as prescribed by General Law, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 372 and 258, 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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 286, 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:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Anderson of Walton—
House Bill No 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful and a misdemeanor to fish for, remove, take or catch, or attempt to fish

for, remove, take or catch fish from any and all waters in or bordering the County of Walton, State of Florida, on the Sabbath day.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

By Mr. Anderson of Walton—
House Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of county commissioner by the voters of the county at large in Walton County, Florida.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

By Mr. Anderson of Walton—
House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of members of Board of Public Instruction, by the voters of the county at large, in Walton County, Florida.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

By Mr. Harrell of Hamilton—
House Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the assessments and levies of taxes by the town of Jennings, Florida, for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and all tax sales of said town for said years and all tax sale certificates issued thereon to and now held by said town unredeemed.

By Mr. Harrell of Hamilton—
House Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the assessments and levies of taxes by the city of Jasper, Florida, for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and all tax sales of said city for said years and all tax sale certificates issued thereon to and now held by said city unredeemed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 345, 346, 347, 363 and 364, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Orders—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the practice of barbering and requiring a license or certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any person practicing barbering or acting as an apprentice barber and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to any person to practice barbering or act as an apprentice barber in the State of Florida; creating the State Board of Barber Examiners and defining and declaring its powers and duties; regulating the practice of barbering or acting as apprentice barber by those licensed hereunder; regulating the operation of barber schools, prescribing the course of study for such schools and the requirements for graduation therefrom; imposing certain fees upon persons applying for licenses, or certificates of registration to practice barbering, act as apprentice barber or teach in barber schools in this State; and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and regulations hereunder.

Was taken up.

Senator Dell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 124:

In Section 2, strike out all of lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13).

Senator Dell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 124:

In Section 7, line 15 (printed bill), strike out the word "waving" after the words "beard trimming."

Senator King 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. 124:

In Section 6, line F (printed bill), strike out the words "licensed physician," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a practising medical doctor."

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. 124:

In Section 7, (printed bill), strike out the words "anatomy, bacteriology and histology of the hair, skin, muscles and nerve, structure of the head, face and neck. Also in line 13 strike out the words "diseases of the skin, hair and glands."

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. 124:

In Section 11, line 3, paragraph 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "licensed physician," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "practising medical doctor."

Senator Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 124, 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. 124, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Caro, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Hinely, Knabb, Parker—8.

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

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following pairs on Senate Bill No. 124 were announced:

Senator Turner votes Aye on a pair with Senator Andrews who votes Nay.

Senator Getzen votes Aye on a pair with Senator Taylor who votes Nay.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 224 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide compensation for employees for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1 was read a second time by its title only.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

The above Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 was taken up and read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

During the reading of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, Senator Harris moved that the Chair appoint a committee to escort the Hon. John S. Taylor, former President of the Senate, to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Senators Anderson and Harris as such committee.

Pending the reading of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and that the further consideration of same be informally passed and that it retain its place as a special and continuing order to be taken up this afternoon when the Senate reconvenes. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And it was so ordered.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.
And at 12:55 o'clock P. M., the Senate went into Executive Session.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:25 o'clock P. M., and resumed its session.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that when the Senate recesses this afternoon it recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and thereupon the Senate stood recessed at 1:27 o'clock P. M., until 3:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate in Executive Session on April 28, 1931, advised and consented to the removal from office by the Governor of L. M. Hatton, Jr., former sheriff in and for Hillsborough County, Florida.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—36.

A quorum present.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Mathews, Robineau, Keen, Taylor, Horne, Caldwell, Mitchel, Steed, Ward, Andrews, Teague, Tomasello—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A Concurrent Resolution relating to finance and taxation and schools.

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 and went over under the rule.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Lewis of Gulf—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the governor of the state of Florida, on behalf of the state of Florida, officially request the war department of the United States to authorize said flight to stop over at Tallahassee for the purpose aforesaid, on its return flight from Jacksonville.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rule.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1 which was under consideration at the hour of recess of the morning session.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 2, subdivision 12 (printed bill), add after the words "child, grandchild, and" insert in lieu thereof the following: "brothers."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 16, (printed bill), strike out subdivision (a) and insert in lieu thereof the following: (a) If death results from the accident within two years thereafter, or follows continuous disability and results from the accident within six years thereafter, the employer shall provide reasonable funeral benefits not to exceed \$150.00 in cost.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 16 (i) last line (printed bill), after the word "this" and insert the following: "sub paragraph of this".

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 20, subdivision (f) (printed bill), strike out the words "but in addition to such compensation, unless review of the compensation order making such award is had as provided in Section 27" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but in addition to such compensation, unless after a showing by the employer that owing to conditions over which he had no control such installment could not be paid within the period prescribed for payment, or unless review of the compensation order making such award is had as provided in Section 27."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 20, (printed bill), strike out subdivision (i) and insert in lieu thereof the following: (i) Wherever reasonably necessary for security and promptness of payment, the commission may require any employer to make a deposit with the State Treasurer, of an amount reasonably necessary for such purpose, to secure the prompt and convenient payment of his incurred liabilities for compensation, and payments therefrom upon any awards shall be made upon order of the commission.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Com-

mittee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 20, Subdivision (j) (printed bill), strike out the words, "The probability of the death of the injured employee or other person entitled to compensation before the expiration of the period during which he is entitled to compensation shall be determined in accordance with the American Experience Table of Mortality. The probability of the happening of any other contingency affecting the amount of duration of the compensation shall be disregarded." And insert in lieu thereof the following: "The probability of the death of the injured employee or other person entitled to compensation before the expiration of the period during which he is entitled to compensation shall, in the absence of special circumstances making such course improper, be determined in accordance with the American Experience Table of Mortality. The probability of the happening of any other contingency affecting the amount or duration of the compensation, except the probability of remarriage of a widow, shall be disregarded."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 20 (g), line one (printed bill), strike out the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 28 (printed bill), add at the end of said section the following: "But no review of a compensation order shall be initiated or application therefor entertained later than two years from the date of the last payment made or due to be made pursuant to such order, or, if the order provided for no payment, not later than two years from the date of such order."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

On page 10, Section 9, sub-section (c), line 6 after the word "statute" insert the following: "and/or by any rule or regulation of the employer."

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 38 (printed bill), Sub. paragraph 1 in line 2 on page 56 after the words "company or association" and before the words "authorized to do business" insert "reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange."

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 2, line 20 (printed bill), strike out the words "and excluding persons engaged in the working of turpentine stills and other labor employed in the extraction of crude gum, and the field workers employed in connection with turpentine operation," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and excluding persons engaged in the cultivation, raising and working of products of the soil and forests, and in the manufacture and marketing of finished articles from such products."

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment a roll call was demanded and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, Futch, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Turner—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Taylor, Wagg, Young—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 55, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the words "July 1, 1931" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July 1, 1932."

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 2, line 7 (printed bill), strike out the words "except domestic service and agricultural pursuits which shall include all operations in the producing, harvesting, packing, processing and preparing for shipment of the finished agricultural products and except dairying pursuits where the products are delivered to consumer by the producer."

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 2, line 11 insert after the word "products", the following: And the manufacture of boxes, baskets, crates and hampers used in such operations.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 2, line 20 (printed bill), strike out the words and excluding persons engaged in the working of turpentine stills and other labor employed in the extracting of crude gum of the field workers employed in connection with turpentine pursuits.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 52 strike out all of Section 52.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment a roll call was demanded, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Dell, Futch, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Turner.—14.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Lewis, Neel, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young.—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 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. 1, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Irby, King, Lewis, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young.—20.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, English, Futch, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Turner.—16.

I am paired with the Senator of the 7th, Hon. J. J. Swearingner, on the passage of this bill: If he were present he would vote No. I vote Aye.

RAY NEEL,
Senator 32nd District.

So the Bill passed, as amended.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A resolution that the committees in the House and Senate on Legislative Expense be instructed to hold the expenditures of this Regular Session as low as possible consistent with the efficient administration of both branches of the Legislature.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Upon which a roll call was demanded and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young.—26.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Futch, Knabb.—3.

So Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was adopted.

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

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 58 passed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 58 passed.

And—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida; providing that no notice or process of any kind, nature, character or description provided for under any law of the State of Florida, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, shall be deemed to have been published in accordance with the Statute providing for such publication, unless the same shall have been published for the prescribed period of time in a newspaper, which at the time of such publication shall have been continuously published at least once each week and shall have been entered as second class mail matter at a post office in the county where published for a period of two years next preceding the first insertion of such publication, or in a newspaper which is the direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall apply where in any county of the State of Florida there shall be no newspaper in existence which shall have been published for the length of time prescribed by this Act.

Was taken up.

By unanimous consent Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 58:

In Title, (printed bill), strike out the words "Two years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eighteen Months." Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 58:

In Title line, after the word "published" and insert "or in a newspaper being published at the time of the passage of this Act".

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 58:

In Section 1, line 21 (printed bill), strike out the words "two years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eighteen months".

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hiburn, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—26.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Gomez, Hodges.—5.
So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 197 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 4810 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, fixing the time for holding the terms of the circuit courts in the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 26 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 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Turner, Wagg, Watson, 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 rules.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 12.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Chapter 12312, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, Relating to Making Passable a Certain Road, to-wit: Road Number 44.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 12 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. 12 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By the Committee on Drainage:

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District; declaring the existence of such district; validating its creation and declaring its boundaries; providing for its government, and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners therefor; defining the duties and powers of such Board; levying taxes for Everglades Drainage District; providing for the creation of Unit Districts and for the government thereof and for the levying of special assessments for such Unit Districts; providing for the maintenance of works heretofore constructed by Everglades Drainage District and for the levying of taxes for such purpose; providing for the issuance of bonds to refund debts of said district; providing for the issuance of bonds of Unit Districts and for the payment of such bonds; providing a method and manner whereby certain sub-drainage districts may be abolished and for the maintenance of works constructed by said sub-drainage districts; providing a method and manner whereby the management of certain sub-drainage districts may be taken over by Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; providing for the collection of taxes and special assessments levied and authorized to be levied by this Act, for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof and for the foreclosure of tax liens; providing for the transfer of certain tax sale certificates to Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; providing for the sale of lands which shall be acquired by said district; authorizing the use of bonds and interest coupons of said district in the redemption of lands from certain tax sales and in the purchase of certain lands from said Board; validating certain tax sales and tax sale certificates.

The following proof of publication was appended to Senate Bill No. 332:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. I. Evans, who on oath, does solemnly swear 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 relating to Everglades Drainage District; declaring the existence of such district; validating its creation and declaring its boundaries; providing for its government, and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners therefor; defining the duties and powers of such Board; levying taxes for Everglades Drainage District; providing for the creation of Unit Districts and for the government thereof and for the levying of special assessments for such Unit Districts; providing for the maintenance of works heretofore constructed by Everglades Drainage District and for the levying of taxes for such purpose; providing for the issuance of bonds to refund debts of said district; providing for the issuance of bonds of Unit Districts and for the payment of such bonds; providing a method and manner whereby certain sub-drainage districts may be abolished and for the maintenance of works constructed by said sub-drainage districts; providing a method and manner whereby the management of certain sub-drainage districts may be taken over by Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; providing for the collection of taxes and special assessments levied and authorized to be levied by this Act, for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof and for the foreclosure of tax liens; providing for the transfer of certain tax sale certificates to Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; providing for the sale of lands which shall be acquired by said district; authorizing the use of bonds and interest coupons of said district in the redemption of lands from certain tax sales and in the purchase of certain lands from said Board; validating certain tax sales and tax sale certificates; has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in a newspaper published in each of the counties in which Everglades Drainage District lies in whole or in part, to-wit:

"The Key West Citizen," published in Monroe County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Miami Daily News," published in Dade County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"Ft. Lauderdale Daily News," published in Broward County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"Palm Beach Post," published in Palm Beach County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Everglades News," published in Palm Beach County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Stuart Daily News," published in Martin County, publication made February 26, 1931;

"Fort Pierce News-Tribune," published in St. Lucie County, publication made February 26, 1931;

"The Scenic Highlands Sun," published in Highlands County, publication made February 28, 1931;

"The Glades County Democrat," published in Glades County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Clewiston News," published in Hendry County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Okeechobee News," published in Okeechobee County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Collier County News," published in Collier County, publication made March 5, 1931.

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.

W. I. EVANS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me upon this 15th day of April, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

VIDA R. FERRELL,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special or Local Legislation

February 27, 1931.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That at the regular biennial session of the Legislature of Florida, to convene in April, 1931, application will be made for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which will be as follows:

An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District; Declaring the Existence of Everglades Drainage District and defining the boundaries thereof; amending Section 1161, Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter

13633, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the Board of Commissioners of said District; providing a Board of Commissioners for said District and defining the powers of said Board; providing for the levying, assessment and collection of drainage taxes in Everglades Drainage District and for the payment of said taxes into certain specified funds to be used for certain specified purposes; providing for the creation of Unit Districts (or Development Units) within said Everglades Drainage District and the making and adoption of a plan of improvement for each such Unit District (or Development Unit) and for the appraisal of benefits and damages to accrue from the execution of such plan of improvement and for the levying, assessment and collection of special assessments and for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof and for the redemption of lands from such sales for the purpose of providing funds to execute such plan of improvement; providing for the issuance by Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of Bonds upon behalf of such Unit Districts (or Development Units) and for the pledging of special assessments for the payment of the principal and interest of such Bonds; to authorize the issuance of additional Bonds by Everglades Drainage District and to provide for the payment thereof; to limit the amount of Bonds which may be issued by such District; to authorize the issuance of Refunding Bonds for the purpose of refunding obligations of said District now outstanding, whether evidenced by Bonds, Notes, or otherwise; to provide for a hearing of exceptions to reports of appraisers and the confirmation thereof in Judicial proceedings; to provide a means whereby upon petition of the owners of a certain percentage of the land lying within any Drainage District or Sub-drainage District now existing within Everglades Drainage District proceedings may be had for the purpose of abolishing such Drainage District or Sub-drainage District and providing a means for the payment, funding and refunding of the obligations, if any, of such Drainage Districts or Sub-drainage Districts and for the maintenance of the works thereof and for the levying of taxes upon the lands embraced therein; to repeal all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

The purpose of the legislation for the passage of which application will be made is to embrace within one statute all laws applicable to Everglades Drainage District; to provide an adequate form of management and an adequate system of taxation and finance for said District for the purpose of retiring the obligations of said District now existing and to provide for the construction of reclamation works in the future upon a unit basis.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

W. I. EVANS,

Attorney.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating State Road No. 90; providing for the extension of said road; authorizing, empowering and directing the State Road Department to construct said extension; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to designate the point of intersection of said extension with State Road No. 20; authorizing and directing the State Road Department to maintain the whole of said Road No. 90, as redesignated, shall hereafter be known as the Hamilton Allan Smith Highway.

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

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase, distribution and administration of Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Hog Cholera Virus in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; making appropriation therefor and creating a fund to be known as the Serum Fund.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm certain bonds of the city of Live Oak, Florida.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 335:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
SUWANNEE COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared C. P. Helfenstein, who on oath do solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law, or proposed bill, relating to "Section 1. That those certain refunding bonds of the city of Live Oak, Florida, in the aggregate sum of \$31,000.00, dated January 1st, 1930, in the denominations of \$50.00 and \$100.00, and numbered from 1 to 420, both inclusive, be, and the same are hereby validated and confirmed. Section 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law", has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of February 27th, 1931, of the Suwannee Democrat, a newspaper published in Suwannee County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid, and also this affidavit of the 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.

C. P. HELFENSTEIN.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.

H. L. GOFF,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires Dec. 5, 1932.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Hinely—
Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all tax assessments of the city of Live Oak, Florida, for the years 1916 to 1930 inclusive; to cure all defects, omissions, errors and irregularities in such assessments; authorizing said city to proceed with the enforcement of the collection of said taxes; providing that certain defects, omissions, errors and irregularities shall not constitute a defense to any suit brought for the collection of such taxes; providing that ordinances levying taxes for each of said years shall constitute sufficient warrant and authority for the tax collector to collect and enforce the collection of such taxes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 336:

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STATE OF FLORIDA,
SUWANNEE COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared C. P. Helfenstein, who on oath do solemnly swear 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 validate and confirm all tax assessments of the City of Live Oak, Florida, for the years 1916 to 1930 inclusive; to cure all defects, omissions, errors and irregularities in such assessments; authorizing said City to proceed with the enforcement of the collection of said taxes; providing that certain defects, omissions, errors and irregularities shall not constitute a defense to any suit brought for the collection of such taxes; providing that ordinances levying taxes for each of said years shall constitute sufficient warrant and authority for the Tax Collector to collect and enforce the collection of such taxes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith." has been published at least thirty days prior to this day by being printed in the issue of February 27th, 1931, of The Suwannee Democrat, a newspaper published in Suwannee County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid, and also this affidavit of the 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.

C. P. HELFENSTEIN.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April A. D. 1931.

H. L. GOFF,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires Dec. 5, 1932.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levying and collection and the imposing of a tax upon any person, corporation, partnership or association who makes, signs, issues, sells, removes or consigns or for whose use or benefit are made, signed, issued, sold, removed or consigned, and imposing a tax upon, bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness, indemnity and security bonds, issuance of capital stock and sale thereof, time drafts or checks and promissory notes, voting proxies, power of attorney, and conveyances of land, and providing exemptions thereof; providing for attaching thereon of a tax stamp representing the tax imposed thereon; providing for the invalidity of such instruments not having such stamp tax; prescribing the sale of such tax stamps and the manner of collection of such tax; prohibiting the recordation of any of the said instruments without same having the said stamp tax and it lawfully cancelled thereon; providing places of sale for the said tax stamps; granting the comptroller of the State of Florida the powers to prescribe rules and regulations of the carrying into effect of this act; and prescribing and defining offenses in violation of the above provisions and for the enforcement of this act, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act regarding the appointment of deputies by the county tax collector and prescribing the duties of such deputies.

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

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

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Commission of the City of Miami to settle and adjust certain tax liens.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Bell—
Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a Branch Experimental Station in Hardee County, Florida, to conduct a field research on laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such Branch Station and provide for carrying on investigation thereat and appropriating the money for the expense thereof.

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

By Senator Neel—
Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 13822, Laws of 1929, the same being An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads.

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

By Senator Harrison—
Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3592 of the General Laws of Florida of 1920, being the same as Section 5457 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to wills.

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

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 212.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Home Guards of other Southern States in the War Between the States shall not be entitled to a pension under the Laws of this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 212 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. 212 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Bell, Bradshaw, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Hilburn, Hodges, Irby, King, Parker—11.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and thereupon, the Senate stood adjourned at 5:13 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 29, 1931.