

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 7, 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, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, May 7, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The Journal of April 28, 1931, was corrected as follows:

On page 6, column 2, strike out lines 8 to 13 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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 eighteen thousand seven hundred (18,700), according to the fifteenth census of the United States, 1930.

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., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:)

A Resolution furthering the movement to locate the Pan-American Highway route through the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures 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 Concurrent Resolution 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 Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 147:)

An Act repealing Chapter 11314, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, creating special road and bridge district No. 2 in Walton County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of the funds of said district in the hands of the trustees thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 372:)

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.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 286:)

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 terms 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 2:)

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and to recreate and re-establish 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 203:)

An Act amending Section One (1), of Chapter 7913, Acts of 1919, the same being Section 747, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida and relating to the consolidation, division and merger of special tax school districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 401:)

An Act to repeal Chapter 14553 of the Acts of Florida, 1929, being An Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to select commissioners to assist the court in the performance of its duties and describing the duties of such commissioners and providing for their compensation".

Also—

(House Bill No. 421:)

An Act to validate and confirm the issue of \$300,000 of bonds, which was issued by the City of Panama City, Florida, under date of May 1, 1930, and the action of the city commissioners of said city in relation thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 258:)

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 295:)

An Act to regulate the practice of dentistry, dental surgery and dental hygiene in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions 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 bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

## Senate Resolution No. 31

By Senators King, Futch and Hodges

Commemorating

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Who can fathom the depth of a Mother's love? Her love is deeper than the depths of the Ocean; higher than the Peak of the loftiest mountain; broader than the span of the universe, and lasting as the Rock of Ages.

Every Mother idolizes her child. From the moment the precious mite of humanity opens its eyes to the light, her care and affection guide and nourish it. She is the Guardian Angel whose tender care and solicitude are ever with it. Her prayers and tears; her hopes and fears; in the long vigil of the years, are all for her offspring.

The Boy's best friend is his Mother. To her he will never grow up. He is always her baby. In the eyes of the world he may not measure up to the highest pinnacle of performance, but to the melting eyes of Mother's love he is always her hero. She will find excuses for his failures, defense for his delinquencies, and forgiveness for his every act. Like the Prodigal, he may travel the wide world over; endure the buffeting of outrageous fortune; sleep in the gutter, and eat husks with the swine, but her love will ever welcome him home and compass him about as the shadow of a rock in a weary land.

And when the end comes to her, and death touches her eyelids down in dreamless sleep, her last imploring look will fall like a benediction on his face.

Mothers, we salute you through the misty haze of the far gone years when you held our hands in parting. Your knees were the truest altar we have ever found; your hands the fairest and strongest that have ever led us, and your faith has kept us faithful in spite of ourselves.

The years are many, the years are long; but Oh, Mothers, we know that somewhere you'll wait to welcome us like that Mother of Old who was last at the Cross and earliest at the Tomb.

"Backward, Turn backward, Oh Time in thy flight;

Make me a child again, just for tonight.

Mother, come back from that echoless shore;

Take me again in your arms as of yore;

Over my slumbers your loving watch keep—

Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep."

Red Carnations for the Living; White for the Dead. Mothers of Men; Your Lives shall live forever enshrined in Loving Memory.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

## Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize counties, cities, towns and other municipalities, special road and bridge districts, special tax school districts, and other taxing districts in the state of Florida to issue refunding bonds, and providing how said bonds may be sold and/or exchanged, and providing for the payment of said bonds, and making provisions for carrying out the purpose of this Act, provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district which drainage district is located wholly within one county and where there is pending at this time a suit contesting either the validity of the bonds issued by such district, or the assessment levied or any suit involving, directly or indirectly the validity of such drainage district, or the validity of the bonds issued by such district or the validity of the assessment levied in such district.

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

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

## Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the donation of public land to actual settlers as authorized by Section 5 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida; providing for the entry of unappropriated public lands by certain persons; providing for the application for entry and affidavit; providing for the keeping of a record of applications and advice to Tax Assessors; providing for the Certificate of Patent and the general requisites to issuances; providing for reversion to State upon failure to continue residence; providing for status upon marriage of female applicants; providing for status upon marriage of male applicant to female applicant; providing for application separate contiguous tracts of husband and wife, providing for status upon marriage of female applicant to aliens; providing that rights of applicants inure to infant children; providing for status upon insanity of applicant; providing for transfer of claim in certain instances only; providing for exemption of land from execution; providing for status of rights of wife or husband abandoned by husband or wife; providing for application after forfeiture of prior application or entry without fault; providing for relinquishment of application or entry; providing for leaves of absence; providing for leaves of absence upon destruction or failure of crops, sickness, or unavoidable casualty; providing for notice of intention to make final proof and for testimony of final proof; providing for issuance of patent and for reservations in same; providing for taxation of land under application; providing for the sealing and recordation of patent; providing for the reversion of land to State of Florida; providing for the cancellation of applications or patents; providing for the acquisition of contiguous lands by applicant or applicants; providing for the designation of officer before whom affidavits or proof may be made and the fees of such officers; providing that false swearing to affidavit, proof or oath shall constitute perjury; providing for the definition of words and construction of terms as used in this Act; providing for the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture; pro-

viding for a legal advisor to the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for the purpose of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the constitutionality of this Act; providing for the repeal of all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent or in conflict with this Act; providing that all existing Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provision of this Act be superseded, modified and/or amended to give full force and effect to the provisions of this Act and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

Very Respectfully,  
ALFRED H. WAGG,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

With the following committee amendment:

In Section 17, line 7, strike out the words "fifteen per cent (15%)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten per cent (10%)."

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

Very Respectfully,  
F. P. PARKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above report, with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6571, 6572 and 6573 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relative to corporations."

And—

## Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 9300, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, entitled 'An Act to encourage the co-operative marketing of farm products and to authorize the incorporation of co-operative marketing associations.'"

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

Very Respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No.'s 392 and 396, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a bureau of vocational guidance and mental hygiene under the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida under the Board of Control.

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

Very respectfully,  
T. G. FUTCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 168, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—  
Senator Futch, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use, operation, upkeep and repair of motor vehicles used for the purpose of conveying and transporting children to and from the several public free schools of the State of Florida; and providing for the maintenance, inspection and equipment of such motor vehicles; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,  
T. G. FUTCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 133, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—  
Senator Futch, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the revocation of donations and gifts of real estate for education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, and providing for the reversion of same.

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

Amendment 1—

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "religious, patriotic, or charitable."

Amendment 2—

In the title, line 2, strike out the words "Education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Religious, patriotic, or charitable."

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

Very respectfully,  
T. G. FUTCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 424, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—  
Senator Futch, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 458:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
T. G. FUTCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 458, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 2020 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920; also being Section 3185 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, 1927, and Section 2024 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 3185 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, 1927, relating to medical inspection of school children under supervision of State Board of Health and other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. MAXEY DELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 477, 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, May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act making judgments and decrees of the United States District Courts of this State and certified copies thereof admissible as prima facie evidence of the entry and validity of such judgments and decrees.

And—  
House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all marginal cancellations or satisfactions of mortgages prior to the enactment of Chapter 4138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 101 and 114, 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., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time within which claims or demands against the estate of a decedent shall be presented for payment, prescribing that such claim or demand shall contain the Post Office address of such claimant, prescribing the person to whom, and the place at which, the same shall be presented, providing for the filing and docketing thereof by the County Judge; providing that claims or demands not so presented within said time shall be barred by limitation and providing a method of determining and adjudicating the validity or invalidity of such claims or any part thereof.

And—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an interpleader where the same fund is claimed by another and authorizing the deposit of such fund in the registry of the Court.

And—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3731 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

And—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the holding of inquests of the dead by Justices of the Peace, abolishing juries in such inquests, providing rules and regulations for holding such inquests, fixing the compensation of the justice of the peace for holding such inquest, and repealing Section 6191, section 6192, section 6193, section 6194, section 6195, section 6196, section 6197, section 6198, section 6199, section 6200, section 6201, section 6203, section 6204, Revised General Statutes of Florida, repealing Chapters 8581, Acts of 1921, Repealing Chapter 10101, Acts of 1925, repealing Section 6205, Section 6206, Section 6207, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No's 509, 510, 511 and 445, contained in the above report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Andrews, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Election, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Election, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section three (3) of chapter 13761, Acts of 1929, being an Act entitled an Act repealing Sections 370, 410, 412 of Compiled General Laws, 1927, being same as Sections 313, 353 and 355 of Revised General Statutes 1920, and Amending Sections 356, 359, 361, 386, 387, 400, 401, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 411 and 421, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Sections 300, 303, 305, 329, 330, 343, 344, 348, 349, 350, 351, 353, 354, and 364, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to Primary Elections, providing for a Second Primary Election, abolishing Second Choice voting, and relating to the Qualifications of Voters and the Registration of Voters, and other matters in Connection therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

G. FRANK ANDREWS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 528, 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., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act making a Jury unnecessary in default cases sounding in contract and providing for the assessment of damages and entry of final judgment by the Court.

And—

House Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a prima facie presumption that process has been executed within the territorial limits of the officer making return showing execution thereof where such return fails to disclose the County in which same was executed and further limiting the time in which the return of the officer may be attacked for failure to disclose the County in which such process was executed and excepting from the effects of this Act litigation now pending in the Courts of this State.

And—

House Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prosecution or defense of Civil Suits, including appellate proceedings, without the payment of costs by poor persons; and to provide that the willful false swearing of the oath which is a condition precedent to such right shall be punishable as perjury in other cases and to provide for the dismissal of such suit or proceedings if it be made to appear that the allegation of poverty is untrue and to provide that the plaintiff or defendant shall have the same remedies as are provided by law in other cases.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No's 90, 120 and 134, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the Sale of Securities and to make uniform the Law relating thereto, and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent herewith.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 11, line 7, strike out the period at the end of the sentence and substitute a semi-colon therefor and add the following: Provided that agents of insurance companies licensed by and under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner shall not be required to register with the Florida Securities Commission.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 11, at the end of the section strike out the period at the end of the sentence and substitute a semi-colon therefor and add the following: Provided that nothing in this Act shall require the registration with the Florida Securities Commission of insurance agents who are licensed and supervised by the Insurance Commissioner.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 320, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—  
Senator Getzen, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:  
Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State Racing Commission to prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for holding referendum and recall elections in any county to determine whether racing shall be permitted or continued therein; to provide for licensing and taxing such racing and apportioning the moneys derived therefrom among the several counties of the state to provide for and regulate the making of pari mutuel pools within the enclosure of licensed race tracks; providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes relating thereto."

Have had the same under consideration, and report a Committee Substitute.

Very respectfully,  
SAMUEL W. GETZEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 361 with Committee Substitute, 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., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Judges of Courts, in misdemeanor cases to grant parole to prisoners, and giving them time in which to pay fines and costs in such cases.

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 493, 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., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to witnessing and acknowledging of deeds and mortgages and other instruments under the laws of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 127, 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., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the force and effect of pleas of recoupment.

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 143, 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., May 8th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to legal holidays, and contracts and negotiable instruments affected thereby; and to repeal Sections 4846, 4847, and 4848, of the Revised General Statutes, relating to legal holidays, and Chapter 12101, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, entitled, "To make May 30th of each year a legal holiday, to be known as 'National Memorial Day.'"

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, 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., May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create in the several counties of the State of Florida a Commission to be known as the County Budget Commission, and to prescribe the qualifications, powers and duties of said Budget Commissions severally, and to prescribe and regulate the functions thereof.

Have offered the following amendments to said bill:

First, in Line 10, Section 10, Page 6, of said bill, strike out the words "guilty of a felony";

Second, in Line 10, Section 10, Page 6, of said bill, beginning with the word "and" strike out the balance of said section.

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 450, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

## Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of funds accruing to the General Road Fund of any county.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

## Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing a State excise tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum, in addition to other taxes thereon; and providing for the report of sales on such commodities and the collection and payment of such tax; and providing for the refunding to certain counties of moneys and funds advanced to the State for the use of the State Road Department for constructing state roads by such counties or subdivisions thereof; and providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from said tax, and prescribing the duties of certain officials with relation thereto; and providing for the enforcement of said Act and penalties for the violation thereof.

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

## Amendment No. 1:

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

"Section 5. It is hereby expressly recognized and declared by the Legislature of the State of Florida, that all roads, being constructed or built, or which have heretofore been constructed or built by the State Road Department, under authorization and designation by the Legislature of the State of Florida, as state roads, or which have heretofore been constructed or built by any County or Special Road and Bridge District, or other special taxing district, which were or have become a part of the State Road system, were and are constructed and built as State projects and undertakings, and not otherwise; and that the cost of the construction and building thereof was and is a legitimate and proper State expense incurred for a general and State purpose, and should be wholly borne by the State of Florida. It is recognized that certain of the counties of the State of Florida, and/or special road and bridge districts or other special taxing districts have advanced or contributed and paid to the State Road Department, varying sums of money to be used and expended by said State Road Department in the construction and building of state roads heretofore authorized and designated by the Legislature of the State of Florida as State projects, or have furnished and expended varying sums of money in the building and construction of designated State Roads; and that such moneys have been expended and were paid out on account of expenses of the State in the construction and building of said state roads, to the general benefit of the State, and should be returned and repaid respectively to each county to the amount that such county, and/or any special road and bridge district or other special taxing districts of such counties have advanced the same."

## Amendment No. 2:

Strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. The chairman and auditor of the State Road Department shall, within thirty days after this Act becomes a law, ascertain and certify to the Comptroller of the State of Florida the amount of money advanced and paid by the several counties and/or special road and bridge districts or other special taxing districts of any counties, to the State for the use of the State Road Department in the construction and building of State roads, specifying separately and particularly the amount advanced and paid by every county. And the Chairman

and Auditor of the State Road Department shall, within thirty (30) days after this Act becomes a law, ascertain and certify to the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the amount of money furnished and expended by the several counties and/or special road and bridge districts or other special taxing districts of such counties in the building and construction of roads now designated State Roads, specifying separately and particularly the amount of money furnished and expended by each county. The amount so certified as to any county shall include all moneys advanced and paid, as aforesaid, by every special road and bridge district or other special taxing district in such county. Said certificate shall be audited by the Comptroller, and being found correct, the Comptroller shall, each month, draw his order on the Treasurer of the State of Florida, for the full net amount of moneys then with the State Treasurer in said "State Road Department Expense Fund", specifying the counties to which said moneys shall be paid, and the amount to be paid to each county, respectively, until the full amount to be repaid such counties under the provision of this Act is fully paid. Said order of said Comptroller shall be countersigned by the Governor. Thereupon the State Treasurer shall transmit to the General Road Fund in each county the moneys so directed to be paid to such county by said order of the Comptroller. The monthly payments to such counties shall be in equal amounts to each county, and not rateably on the basis of the amount advanced or expended by such counties; provided, however, that in no instance shall more money be repaid to any county than the principal amount advanced and paid or furnished and expended by such county, including special road and bridge districts and other special taxing districts therein, as aforesaid. When every county has been paid in full the moneys which it is entitled to receive under this act, then all moneys remaining in said fund, and hereafter derived from said tax, shall be transferred to the General Fund of the State of Florida, in the manner provided by law."

## Amendment No. 3:

Strike out all of Section 16.

## Amendment No. 4:

Renumber Sections 17 and 18 to be Sections 16 and 17, respectively.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 405, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator King moved that the Chair appoint a committee to draft an appropriate resolution to be spread upon the Journal of the Senate in commemoration of Mother's Day.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators King, Futch and Hodges as such committee.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 325 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Stewart withdrew Senate Bill No. 325.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills No.'s 520 and 525 be recalled from the Committee on Banking.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Stewart withdrew Senate Bills No.'s 520 and 525.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 474 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and re-referred to the Committee on Banking.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Memorial No. 17:

## A MEMORIAL

To the Congress of the United States of America asking that the actual survey of the cross-Florida canal route, to

connect the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, and the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic Ocean, be requested of the War Department by Congress, and authorized, that said survey, and selection of the most feasible route across the peninsula of Florida for a sea-level, or lock, combined barge and ship canal may be made at the earliest possible date, and construction proceed as soon as the State of Florida conveys the right of way and necessary land, free of cost, to the United States, said canal being necessary as an aid to the development and expansion of the American Merchant Marine, and to extend the services of the Government Barge Line to the Atlantic States, and for the National Defense.

WHEREAS, the construction by the Government of a sea-level, or lock, combined barge and ship canal across the peninsula of Florida is necessary as an aid to the development and expansion of the American Merchant Marine, and to extend the services of the Government Barge Line to all Atlantic Coast States, as well as to enable inland barges to carry balanced freight to the permanent benefit of more than thirty States; and ships in coastwise and foreign trade can save time, fuel, and insurance, by the use of such a canal connecting the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; and

WHEREAS, the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway is now practically completed, and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway is now open as far east as Mobile, Alabama, and the Pensacola-Mobile Canal will be completed by the year 1933; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the United States, as well as to Florida, that the actual field survey of the several routes mentioned in the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930, be made without unnecessary delay, and that the most feasible route be determined by the Engineers of the War Department, and adopted, that said canal be completed in the shortest time possible, for the benefit of the United States, and as an aid to the development and expansion of the American Merchant Marine, and for the National Defense; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States of America be, and they are hereby respectfully requested, and urged, to make every effort to have the survey and selection of the cross-Florida canal made at the earliest possible date, and construction proceed as soon as the State of Florida has conveyed the right of way and necessary land, free of cost, to the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida be requested to furnish to each of the Senators and Representatives aforesaid a copy of this Memorial, and that he also send a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of War.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 17 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 17 was read a second time in full.

Upon the adoption of the Memorial the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—31.

Nays—None.

So the Memorial was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 13721 of the Laws of Florida, Session 1929, entitled "An Act providing for the assessment of all annual drainage taxes upon the lands embraced in Peace Creek Drainage District of Polk County, Florida, upon which benefits have been assessed, and providing for the collection of said annual drainage taxes, and for the sale of said lands to enforce the collection thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 529 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 529 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. 529 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, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of taxes and assessments levied or imposed by drainage districts with bonds and interest coupons issued by said drainage districts.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1505 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to bonds issued by any drainage district; assessment and collection of taxes and enforcement thereof for payment of said bonds under the general drainage laws of Florida.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the transfer to the Department of Florida, United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., of certain funds now on deposit in the name of Cary A. Hardee, Governor of the State of Florida, in the Lewis State Bank of Tallahassee, Florida, and providing for the distribution and use of such funds.

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

By Senators Gary, Harris, Clarke, Andrews, Stewart, Hilburn, Turner, Gomez, and Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the duties, fees, commissions, salaries and compensations, or either, of the clerks of the circuit courts, sheriffs, county judges, tax collectors, county assessors of taxes, and clerks of the civil and criminal courts of record in all of the counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of 15,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census; to classify counties for the purposes of this act by population; to fix and determine the total compensation to be paid to any such officer covered by this Act; to provide for fixing the number and compensation of all deputies, clerks, employees and assistants of such officers; to provide for the duties of each such officer and of the board of county commissioners with reference to all of the above; to provide for the distribution of all fees, commissions and salaries, or either, collected by such officers; and other matters in relation thereto.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the carrying on of research work and investigation at the main agricultural experiment station at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of determining the iodine contents, calcium contents and other mineral contents of Florida fruits and vegetables and of recording and compiling such determinations; and to make appropriations for salaries, equipment, material and all other expenses in connection with carrying on said research work and investigation for two years from June 30, 1931.

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

By Senator Neel—  
Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thad Bell, Sheriff of Walton County, Florida, and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses incurred and to be incurred, time lost from his official duties, and injuries sustained, both temporary and permanent, by reason of his having been shot by Buck Qualls while in the discharge of his official duties in his effort to arrest said Buck Qualls in Walton County, Florida.

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

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Standard Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

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

By the Committee on Education—  
Senate Bill No. 537:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 14506, Acts of the Legislature of 1929 entitled, An Act creating the position of director of buildings and building standards under the authority of the State Board of Education and regulating the construction of new buildings and the remodeling of old buildings to be used for county educational purposes, and making provisions for the enforcement hereof.

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

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the maturity of citrus fruits; to provide for the carrying on of research work and investigation through the main agricultural experiment station at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida, both at said station and throughout the citrus belt of the State of Florida, for the purpose of determining accurate tests and standards of maturity for citrus fruits produced commercially in the State of Florida, and for the further purpose of discovering artificial means of hastening and retarding the maturity of such citrus fruits without injuriously affecting the natural qualities thereof; to provide for recording and compiling the results of such research work and investigation; and to make appropriations for salaries, equipment, material and all other expenses in connection with carrying on said research work and investigation for two years from June 30, 1931.

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

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 539:

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 Bradshaw—  
Senate Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the time to foreclose delinquent tax certificates for real estate sold by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in each county of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the State Board of Accountancy of this State; providing for the appointment of the members of such Board, fixing their terms of office, prescribing the powers of such Board and defining its duties; providing for the issuance of certificates to practice as certified public accountants to persons who shall comply with the terms of this Act; regulating the practice of public accounting in this State; defining what shall constitute the practice of public accounting; authorizing the State Board of Accountancy to prescribe rules and regulations and requiring such Board to promulgate canons of professional ethics; providing for the revocation and suspension of certificates held by public accountants and certified public accountants;

prescribing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act. Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator King—  
Senate Bill No. 542:

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

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

By Senator King—  
Senate Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road and to provide for certain construction and permanent maintenance.

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

By Senator Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. L. R. Stokes of Gainesville, Florida.

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

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 473 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—  
Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 1905, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, relating to collection fees for inspecting gasoline and the disposition thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 473 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. 473 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, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—31.

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 committee appointed to draft a resolution commemorating Mother's Day reported and offered the following Resolution—

By Senators King, Futch and Hodges—  
Senate Resolution No. 31:

Who can fathom the depth of a Mother's love? Her love is deeper than the depths of the Ocean; higher than the peak of the loftiest mountain; broader than the span of the universe, and lasting as the Rock of Ages.

Every Mother idolizes her child. From the moment the precious mite of humanity opens its eyes to the light, her care and affection guide and nourish it. She is the Guardian Angel whose tender care and solicitude are ever with it. Her prayers and tears; her hopes and fears; in the long vigil of the years, are all for her offspring.

The boy's best friend is his Mother. To her he will never grow up. He is always her baby. In the eyes of the world he may not measure up to the highest pinnacle of performance, but to the melting eyes of Mother's love he is always her hero. She will find excuses for his failures, defense for his delinquencies, and forgiveness for his every act. Like the Prodigal, he may travel the wide world over; endure the buffeting of outrageous fortune; sleep in the gutter, and eat husks with the swine, but her love will ever welcome him home and compass him about as the shadow of a rock in a weary land.

And when the end comes to her, and death touches her eyelids down in dreamless sleep, her last imploring look will fall like a benediction on his face.

Mothers, we salute you through the misty haze of the far gone years when you held our hands in parting. Your knees were the truest altar we have ever found; your hands the

fairest and strongest that have ever led us, and your faith has kept us faithful in spite of ourselves.

The years are many, the years are long; but Oh, Mother, we know that somewhere you'll wait to welcome us, like that Mother of Old who was last at the Cross and earliest at the Tomb.

"Backward, turn backward, Oh Time in thy flight;  
Make me a child again, just for tonight.  
Mother, come back from that echoless shore;  
Take me again in your arms as of yore;  
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep—  
Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep."

Red Carnations for the Living; White for the Dead. Mothers of Men; Your Lives shall live forever enshrined in Loving Memory.

—FRANKLIN O. KING.

Which was read.  
Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the Resolution.  
Which was agreed to.  
And Senate Resolution No. 31 was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that a page of the Journal of the Senate be devoted to Senate Resolution No. 31, and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to have the Resolution printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour for the consideration of Special Orders having arrived, Senate Bill No. 436 was taken up and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed.

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 such 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.

Was taken up and 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, Council, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson Young—24.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Futch, Hinely.—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communications from the Governor were received:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 1931.

Honorable 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. 75):  
Relating to relief Sheriff E. G. Cunningham, Pinellas County. (Senate Bill No. 162):  
Relating to Miami. (Senate Bill No. 218):  
Relating to Haines City. (Senate Bill No. 229):  
Relating to Coral Gables. (Senate Bill No. 230):  
Relating to Coral Gables. (Senate Bill No. 231):  
Relating to Coral Gables. (Senate Bill No. 232):  
Relating to Coral Gables. (Senate Bill No. 233):  
Relating to Coral Gables. (Senate Bill No. 247):  
Relating to Orlando. (Senate Bill No. 249):  
Relating to Orlando. (Senate Bill No. 262):  
Relating to New Smyrna. (Senate Bill No. 263):  
Relating to New Smyrna. (Senate Bill No. 264):  
Relating to New Smyrna. (Senate Bill No. 266):  
Relating to New Smyrna. (Senate Bill No. 267):  
Relating to Mission City. (Senate Bill No. 327):  
Relating to Franklin County.

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

Also—

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, May 8, 1931.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1931, I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

- (Senate Bill No. 416):  
Relating to assistants to county solicitors. criminal courts of record in counties certain population.

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 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 Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, adopted by the vote of the people of said City on the 6th day of December,

1927, relating to the office of Mayor, his eligibility to hold office, fixing his term of office and compensation; also to amend Section 35 of said Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, relating to the City Attorney, prescribing his qualifications, duties, and fixing his compensation; also to amend Section 38 of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, relating to the City Health Officer, prescribing his qualifications and duties; also to amend Section 46, of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, relating to the Hospital Board, providing for their appointment, prescribing their duties, and providing for their appointment, by the Hospital Board of Superintendents for City Hospitals and prescribing the duties of such Superintendents.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 513 and 492, 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, May 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Committee Substitute for 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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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 Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Civil Service Board for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, defining its membership powers and duties; designating the members of the police and fire departments who are within the terms of said Act; providing for a referendum on said Act and when said Act shall take effect and other matters in regard thereto.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 456, contained in the above message, was read by its title 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, May 8, 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 Dell—  
House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Alachua, Alachua County, Florida, as created under Chapter No. 9367, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1923, and recreate a city government under Chapter No. 5786, Laws of 1907, and to define its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

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.

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.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Senator Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the tax collector of Alachua County, Florida to turn over to the County Commissioners the error and insolvency list each year after same has been approved by said commissioners for collection under their direction.

To which proof of publication is attached.

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

And Senate Bills No's 217, 335, 336 and 379, 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, May 8, 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 Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 23 and 25 of Chapter 9907 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1923, entitled: "An Act to legalize and validate the ordinances of the City of South Jacksonville and official acts thereunder; to legalize and validate all tax assessments, assessments of street improvement and sidewalk liens of the City of South Jacksonville; to grant authority and empower the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, to build, own, operate, contract for the operation of and otherwise manage and control interurban and street railways inside and outside of the territorial limits of said city; to grant authority and empower the City of South Jacksonville to own, operate, contract for the operation of and otherwise manage and control motor bus lines and motor buses used for the carrying of passengers inside and outside of the territorial limits of said city, to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for the extension of the territorial limits of said city and making provisions relating to the jurisdiction, powers and authority of its offi-

cers, agents and employees, providing for the amendment of the charter of the said city and generally making provisions for the government of said city;" and making provisions for the payment of taxes in quarter-annual installments and for certain discounts on taxes, and for the collection of delinquent taxes and assessments.

By Senator Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida to levy an additional tax annually upon all taxable property in said county, same to be used and expended by said commissioners for the support and maintenance and for the payment of interest and the bonded debt of the Alachua County Hospital located in said county.

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

And Senate Bills No's. 364 and 378, 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, May 8, 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 with amendment—

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating all municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida; creating a Board of Elections for the City of Tampa, Florida, to conduct, hold, and regulate all municipal elections, including primary elections, held in said city; fixing the number of members of said Board and their term of office; naming the members of the first Board and fixing their terms of office; prescribing the qualifications, duties, powers, compensation, and method of election of the members of said Board; prescribing the duties and powers of said Board; providing for and regulating electors and elections in said City; defining political parties in said City; providing for the nomination of all candidates for all elective municipal offices in said City by all political parties in said City; and repealing all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict with this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 3, line 2, strike out the words Alvin L. Franklin and insert in lieu thereof the following: James T. Swann.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 512, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 512, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

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

And Senate Bill No. 512, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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 Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the tax sale held by the tax collector of Alachua County, Florida, for the year 1926, and all tax sale certificates issued thereon to either the State or to individuals.

To which proof of publication is attached.

Also—

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of South Miami to settle, compromise and adjust certain tax liens.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds of the city of Daytona Beach, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

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

And Senate Bills No's. 380, 313, 338, 340, and 369, 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, May 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the amount of the pension to be received from the pension fund for the Fire Department of the City of Tampa by Peter Bertzel, and providing for an additional sum of money to be received from the Pension Fund for the Fire Department of the City of Tampa by the said Peter Bertzel.

Also—

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents, relative to the issuance of Thirty-seven Thousand (\$37,000) Dollars negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county under Chapter 13513, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Also—

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9367 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, which chapter is the charter of the City of Alachua, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 723:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of live stock from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries in Brevard County, Florida, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the south line of Section 3 in Township 30 South, Range 38 East, intersects the west bank of Indian River; thence running west along the south lines of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 in said township and range, also Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Township 30 South, Range 37 East to the Southwest corner of said Section 6; thence North along the West line of said Section 6 to the Southeast corner of Township 29 South, Range 36 East; thence West to the Southwest corner of said township; thence North along the West line of Townships 29 and 28 South, in Range 36 East to the Northwest corner of Section 7, Township 28 South, Range 36 East; thence East along the North line of said Section 7 to the Quarter section corner of said section; thence North along the center line of Section 6 in Township 28 South, Range 36 East to the North line of said Section 6; thence East along the North line of said township and range to the Southeast corner of Section 34, in Township 27 South, Range 36 East; thence North along the East line of Sections 34, 27 and 22 in said township and range to the Northeast corner of said Section 22; thence East along the North lines of Sections 23 and 24 in said township and range and Sections 19, 20 and 21 in Township 27 South, Range 37 East to the \* \* \* etc.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Sturkie of Pasco—

House Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, as established by Chapter 10,929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and amendatory Acts; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "The City of New Port Richey, Florida" as successor to the municipality hereby abolished; to vest the title, rights and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, liens for street improvements, dues, claims, judgments, decrees, and choses in action, held or owned by the municipality hereby abolished in the municipality hereby established; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, and official Acts, and to adopt the same as those of said City of New Port Richey, Florida; to prescribe the time in which suit can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to authorize said City to assess improvements which may be hereafter made against abutting property and to issue special improvement bonds to be paid for by street assessments; and to authorize the City Council of said City of New Port Richey, Fla., to reduce the amount of certain assessments for street improvements existing against property within said City, provided, said assessments as so reduced by said City Council shall not be less than two-thirds of the original amount of said assessments.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—

House Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, by amending Sections 8 and 49 of Chapter 6722, Acts of 1913.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No.'s 723, 594 and 730, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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 Messrs. Hagan and McRory of Seminole—

House Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the publication of ordinances passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida.

By Messrs. Hagan and McRory of Seminole—

House Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and declare to be legal and binding all of the ordinances passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, under Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, of Chapter 14343 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, except such of said ordinances as may have been repealed and to declare proof of publishing or posting of such ordinances unnecessary.

By Messrs. Hagan and McRory of Seminole—

House Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and declare legal and binding the sales of real property by the City of Sanford, Florida, for non payment of taxes assessed thereon by said City for the years 1925 and 1926, and to validate and declare legal and binding all unredeemed tax certificates issued by said City against such real property for said years.

By Mr. Wentworth of Taylor—

House Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancelling and annulling of bonds of the par value of \$890,000 of bonds of Taylor County, Florida, said bonds being a part of the total authorized issue of bonds of par value of \$1,500,000 voted and approved for county road purposes by an election held in Taylor County, Florida, on November 24, 1925, said amount so cancelled and annulled being still unissued; cancelling and annulling bonds of the par value of \$110,000 of bonds of said total authorized issue which has been issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, and dated July 1, 1930, and which remain unsold; providing for the retaining of \$34,000 par value of bonds of said total authorized issue of \$1,500,000 par value yet unissued and of a maturity date of January 1, 1936; and prohibiting the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to issue or sell any of the bonds of Taylor County, Florida, hereby cancelled and annulled.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No.'s 624, 625, 626 and 650, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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 Messrs. Mitchel of Indian River and Steed of Osceola—  
House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road that certain highway running West from the City of Felsmore, Florida, in Indian River County, to the Town of Kenansville, Florida, in Osceola County.

By Mr. Kendrick of St. Johns—  
House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9311, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1923, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of state roads, providing for the location thereof, and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the state," as amended by Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1925.

By Messrs. Chappell, Robineau and Kehoe—  
House Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of more than 80,000; the population of such counties to be determined by the last census of the state, whether taken by authority of the United States government or the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 205, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 34, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 486, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the municipal corporations of the State of Florida to abolish the office of tax assessor of each of the municipal corporations of the state and prescribing that municipal tax collectors thereof may perform the duties of said office.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 84, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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 Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 1600, revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 2448, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the ap-

pointment, salary, and duties of superintendent of public roads in the several counties of the State of Florida, insofar as the same affects Volusia County, Florida.

Proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Mason and Page of Escambia—  
House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola; to authorize said City to acquire, construct, establish and operate certain public utilities, either by purchase by cash payments, or by contract in installment payments, and to pledge the utility and the revenues derived therefrom to secure such payments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 712 and 814, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. Lewis of Gulf—  
House Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring a lien against the lots or parcels of land in the Town of Wewahitchka fronting or abutting on or crossed by any sidewalk construction heretofore laid down and paid for by said Town for the total cost according to frontage, and providing for the assessment of a special tax or assessment therefor with interest, and the collection thereof, including attorneys fees, by suits in equity, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such assessments, and confirming and validating all Acts of the Town of Wewahitchka relating to the construction of said sidewalks.

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—  
House Bill No. 722:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section XIV and to repeal sections XV and XVI of Chapter 14228 laws of Florida, acts of 1929; same being "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the town of Melbourne Beach, Brevard County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of said town and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls and tax sales of said town for the year 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928"; to provide the manner of the issuance and sale of tax certificates of and upon which taxes are delinquent; to provide the manner of obtaining tax deeds to said lands and authorizing the tax collector to execute said tax deeds and authorizing the foreclosure of the lien of said tax deeds and providing the method of such foreclosure.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—  
House Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and provide additional powers for the City of Manatee, Florida.

By Mr. Bass of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 758:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain bonds of Pahokee drainage district, located in Palm Beach County, for both the East and West units of said district, authorized under Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida of 1929.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 685:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000), according to the last preceding Federal census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 728, 722, 731 and 758, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 685, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 28 relating to appointment of city manager of the City of Plant City, Florida, of chapter 13282 of the laws of Florida, being An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Plant City, in the county of Hillsborough and state of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Plant City; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to provide penalties for violation of its ordinances.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the city of Plant City, a municipal corporation in the county of Hillsborough and state of Florida, to issue re-funding bonds and sell same for certain bonds of the said city, maturing in the years 1933 and 1934, and providing for paying said bonds from the proceeds of the sale of such re-funding bonds and for other purposes.

By Mr. Bullard of Polk—  
House Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of the charter of the town of Dundee, Florida, same being chapter 11468 of the laws of the state of Florida, providing for the election of town commissioners, and the term of office for which they shall serve.

By Messrs. Booth, Dann and Kelly of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Mayor of the City of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, under certain conditions, to issue search warrants to be executed within the city limits of the said City of Largo, naming the conditions upon which said search warrant shall issue, the form of such search warrant, the manner, and by whom the same shall be executed, providing for a return of said search warrant, and the form of said return, and providing for receipts to be given for things seized in the execution thereof.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No's 601, 602, 603 and 606, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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 Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 696:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that any and all work and improvements of every nature and kind whatsoever done or required to be done within the limits of any of the five (5) county commissioners' districts in Volusia County, Florida, shall be done and made under the sole supervision, direction and control of the county commissioner representing the district in which such work or improvement is done or made, such sole power of supervision, direction and control to include the power of employing, and fixing the compensation of such help as he deems necessary in connection with such work and improvement; and to provide that all corporate property, including county buildings, of Volusia County, Florida, located within the limits of each of said five (5) districts shall be under the sole supervision, direction, care and control of the county commissioner representing the district wherein such corporate property of said county is located and that such county commissioner shall have the sole power and authority to employ, and fix the compensation of such persons as he deems necessary in the carrying out of his aforesaid powers and duties with respect to said corporate property within the said district which he represents; and to provide that every account, claim or demand for any work or any improvements or any services or labor done, made or performed within the limits of any of the five (5) districts shall be paid only after such account, claim or demand has been approved by the county commissioner representing such district within the limits of which such work or improvements or services or labor is made, done or performed.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Moon of Citrus—  
House Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city of Inverness, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring and improving a park, providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds and to levy a tax to create a sinking fund and pay the interest thereon and validating proceedings relating to said bonds.

By Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county under Chapter 11,785, Laws of Florida, Acts of extraordinary session, 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No's. 696, 666 and 444, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Tampa and to authorize the correction of defective, erroneous and illegal assessments for taxes or special assessments, and to prescribe the effect thereof.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate an election held in the city of Tampa on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1927, Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 13455, laws of Florida, 1927, at which election a revised charter of the City of Tampa was adopted, to validate the charter of said City as amended by said revised charter, and to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, appointments of officers and acts done under and by virtue of said revised charter.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa, during any fiscal year, to borrow money to pay the necessary expenses of carrying on the government of said city for said fiscal year against and payable out of the taxes levied and the current revenues of said city.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and provide for the refunding of any outstanding bonds of the former city of West Tampa by the City of Tampa and to provide for their payment.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and provide for the issuance of refunding bonds of the City of Tampa and to provide for their payment.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, lease or otherwise parting with the control and management of the water works plant and water distribution system of the city of Tampa, without a vote of the qualified electors of said city who are freeholders authorizing the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 631, 632, 633, 634, 635 and 636, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. Peeples of Glades—  
House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish in Glades County, Florida, a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as the "Peeples Special Road and Bridge District," and providing for the construction of a certain bridge located therein, and providing the manner by which the said bridge shall be constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of not more than fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars in interest bearing time warrants of the said district; providing that an election shall be held in said district to determine whether said warrants shall be issued, prescribing the date when said election shall be held and certain other details in relation thereto; prescribing the duties and powers of the County Commissioners in Glades County, Florida, in relation to said district in which the issuance and sale of interest bearing time warrants are herein provided; levying and collection of special taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principle of said time warrants at the maturity of the same and for the payment of interest as the same shall become due thereon; providing for the establish-

ment and creation of an advisory board to act in connection with the purpose of this Act.

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—  
House Bill No. 720:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12091 laws of Florida, acts of 1927, approved May 4th, 1927, same being entitled "An Act providing that the annual maintenance Tax of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage district shall be levied on a uniform acreage basis; and limiting the amount thereof."

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—  
House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Melbourne Beach, Florida, to compromise and adjust certain past due and unpaid taxes; providing the procedure thereof and authorizing said town commissioners to accept bonds and interest coupons, or either of them, of said town in payment or part payment of certain taxes and assessments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

An House Bills No's 658, 720 and 721, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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 Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—  
House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Law Examiners to issue a duplicate certificate to practice law to Theodore L. Ford.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 301, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix, define and establish the corporate limits of the city of Stuart, a municipal corporation, now existing in Martin County, Florida; and excluding certain lands from its present limits; and providing the manner and method of collecting taxes against the lands excluded.

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all funds collected from whatever source, within the limits of each of the five county commissioners' districts in Volusia County, Florida, that can in the first instance be properly and lawfully expended by the board of county commissioners of said county, shall be expended only upon the approval by and consent of the county commissioner representing his respective district, even though the remaining four members of the board of county

commissioners of said Volusia county or any of said remaining members may wish to expend such funds or a part thereof or appropriate them to other districts or purposes.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Bass of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 714:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all existing tax levies, tax liens, tax sale certificates and proceedings relating to the levying and collection of taxes in and by the town of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—

House Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5762 laws of Florida, acts of 1907, the same being "An Act for the improvement of public roads and bridges in Volusia county, providing for the employment of convicts under certain conditions and for levy and collection of a road and bridge tax and the means of its expenditure."

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's 703, 713, 714 and 716, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also —

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

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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 Messrs. Booth, Dann and Kelly of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, to dispose of real and personal property now owned by it or hereafter acquired.

By Messrs. Booth, Dann and Kelly of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, to accept partial payments on all ad valorem current city taxes.

By Messrs. Booth, Dann and Kelly of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Safety Harbor to prohibit by ordinance the taking of fish from the waters of Old Tampa Bay within the corporate limits of said city by any means whatsoever except hook and line, cast or minnow set, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

By Messrs. Booth, Dann and Kelly of Pinellas —

House Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, to compromise or adjust delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against all taxable property in said city prior to the year 1931, and validating all compromises or adjustments on such taxes heretofore made by said city.

By Messrs. Moon of Citrus and Yearty of Levy—

House Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act creating the municipality of Yankeetown, Florida, approved December 1st, 1925, the same being Chapter 11807 (No. 472) of the Acts and Resolutions of the Extraordinary Session 1925.

By Messrs. Hagan and McRory of Seminole—

House Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all assessments for taxes made for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, by the City of Sanford, Florida, against personal property in said City and to declare such taxes which have not been paid valid and binding liens against the personal property upon which assessed until paid in full with all penalties, and to

authorize said City of Sanford to collect such taxes in the manner now provided by the Charter.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's 610, 611, 612, 613, 622 and 623, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. Lowe of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes, the adoption of the annual budget and the fixing of the annual tax millage in and by the City of Tampa, to provide for the payment of such taxes in installments with certain discounts for prompt payment, and to prescribe when this Act shall take effect.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa to provide for the apportionment of any tax assessment, delinquent tax certificate, or special assessment for local improvements now outstanding or hereafter levied or assessed against any property in said city, and to prescribe the effect thereof

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments made or levied by the City of Tampa on property under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, 1923, or Chapter 11232 Laws of Florida 1925, known as the "Tampa Local Improvement Act," or subsequent amendments thereto, and certificates of indebtedness made or issued by the City of Tampa against the property so assessed, authorizing, and empowering the City of Tampa to pay one-third of the principal amount of such certificates of indebtedness, to provide for the making of refunds to persons who have paid more than two-thirds of the principal due upon any such certificate of indebtedness, to authorize the levy of a tax for such purposes, and to ratify, confirm and legalize such certificates of indebtedness, and to prescribe the effect hereof.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government, jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of Tampa, relating to the making of public improvements and the assessment of the cost thereof, requiring the giving of certain notices in connection therewith and prescribing the effect thereof.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 643:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No.'s 638, 639, 640, 642 and 643, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Str:

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

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it to be unlawful for the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to appropriate or pay, in any manner whatsoever, any of the funds of said county to any person, as salary or part of salary or otherwise, serving or purporting to serve as County Agent in said county under and in pursuance of the Agricultural Extension Work Act of the Congress of the United States assented to by Chapter 6839 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915 without the appointment of such person as such County Agent having been duly approved by the Director or Vice Director of the Extension Department of the University of Florida; and providing that any County Commissioner of Volusia County, Florida, voting to appropriate or pay any such funds in violation of this Act, or in any way violating the provisions of this Act, shall be removed from office.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the form of government of the Town of Edgewater, Florida; to provide for a Town Council consisting of three (3) members; one of which shall be chosen as Mayor, and prescribing the duties of the Mayor-Councilman; abolishing the office of Town Treasurer and consolidating same with that of Town Clerk; abolishing the office of Town Marshal and providing for appointment of Town Marshal by the Mayor; to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the Town of Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by Law.

By Mr. Westbrook of Lake—  
House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of live stock in certain territory in Lake County, Florida; to provide for impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said territory; to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large in said territory may recover damages from the owner or owners of such live stock; and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No.'s 687, 689 and 667, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Str:

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

By Mr. Larson of Clay—  
House Bill No. 782:

A bill to regulate the fishing in the salt water of Clay County, Florida.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—  
House Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Ellenton, Florida, to settle and adjust certain delinquent tax liens.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—  
House Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Ellenton, Florida, to accept bonds in payment of special assessment liens and tax liens.

By Mr. Lowe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 800:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 13282 of the Acts of 1927, relating to the City of Plant City, Florida, and particularly to the method of selecting and choosing a Mayor Commissioner and Mayor Commissioner pro tem.

By Messrs. Mason and Page of Escambia—  
House Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, the improvement of the City Water Works, and authorizing contracts for such purpose and the payment for such improvements out of the annual net revenues derived from the operation of said Water Works.

By Messrs. Mason and Page of Escambia—  
House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola; the appropriation and use of certain moneys of the unexpended balance of moneys derived from the sale of bonds issued by the City of Pensacola for the purpose of acquiring land necessary for establishing municipal golf courses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 782, 783, 787, 800, 309 and 813, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Str:

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

By Mr. Harrell of Hamilton—  
House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 9114, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being "An Act authorizing the Town of White Springs, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent taxes now due and past due to said town for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, or that may hereafter for any subsequent year, or years, become due and delinquent to said town; providing the method of such proceedings, and the costs thereof."

By Mr. Poppell of St. Lucie—  
House Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of Fort Pierce Port District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a maintenance tax not exceeding ten mills on the dollar for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive, and not exceeding three mills on the dollar for the year 1936 and each year thereafter.

By Mr. Mason of Escambia—  
House Bill No. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola and to amend and supplement Chapter 6746 of the Laws of Florida of 1913; to provide for the creation of a Board of Civil Service Commissioners; to provide for the appointment and election of said Commissioners and their term of office; to fix the powers, duties and

compensation of such Commissioners; to provide for the maintenance of said Board; to provide that all employees of the Fire Department, Police Department and certain employees of the Street and Sewer Department and Water Department of the City of Pensacola shall become members of the Civil Service; to provide for the enactment of ordinances to provide membership in the Civil Service to those employees not provided for in this Act; to provide the qualification for membership; to regulate the employment and discharge of all officers and employees of the Fire Department, Police Department, Street and Sewer Department, and Water Department of the City of Pensacola, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

By Messrs. Madison, Blount, and Mathews of Duval—  
House Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two (2) and Four (4) of Chapter 14143, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act creating the office of City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; regulating his appointment and term of office; prescribing his duties, and fixing his compensation."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 365, 569, 590 and 591, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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 Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14170 of Special Acts, adopted by the legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1929, being "An Act to grant the city of Lake Helen of Volusia County, Florida, the power and authority to sell its water works, water system and electric light plant, distribution system and ice plant, under certain conditions."

By Mr. Finlayson of Dixie—  
House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the qualification of all electors in all General and Special Elections held in the Town of Cross City, Dixie County, Florida, and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith.

By Mr. Watson of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 655:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of one person as deputy constable of the third justice district, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, to be known as a deputy constable, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—  
House Bill No. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the city of Stuart, Florida to adjust and compromise certain taxes due to said city.

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—  
House Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 1, Chapter 13326, Acts of 1927, relating to the municipal corporation of Port Sewall, in Martin County, Florida.

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—  
House Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, fix, determine and establish the territorial limits, boundary lines and area of the

town of Jensen, Martin County, Florida; the jurisdiction of the town over territory formerly within the said town limits.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 442, 390, 655, 699, 700 and 702, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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 Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9661½, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offense against the laws of the State, before the county judge's and justices' of the peace courts in Volusia County, Florida, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney" as amended by Chapter 11269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to amend Chapter 9661½ of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1923, pertaining to the employment of an attorney-at-law by the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State, before county judge's court, in said county and state, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney-at-law."

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents, in relation to the calling and holding of a special election in Halifax Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, for the issuance of Thirty Six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said Halifax Special Road and Bridge District under Chapter 13,514, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, authorizing the same; and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said bonds.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Blount, Mathews and Madison of Duval—  
House Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 7657, Acts of 1917, entitled "An Act relating to the Police Pension and Relief Fund of the City of Jacksonville."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No's. 695, 691 and 680, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. Beasley of Hernando—  
House Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Brooksville on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1931; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Brooksville, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1931, and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and elections of officers, and all other acts which have been done, or may have been done, under and by virtue of said Charter; and providing a form and method of government for the said city of Brooksville.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 697, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now revert to the consideration of Special Order for Senate Bill No. 436.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 436:

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 436 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 436 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 436:

Strike out all of Section 42 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 42. All taxes levied and collected under this Act shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Florida, and when so paid into the Treasury shall be applicable: First, to the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Comptroller of the State of Florida, acting as Commissioner of Revenue in the enforcement of this Act, and all amounts necessary to meet and pay such costs and expenses time after time are hereby appropriated and made available for that purpose, and such costs and expenses, including any amount which may be necessary to make refunds of taxes as provided for in this Act shall be paid out in vouchers drawn and approved by the Comptroller upon the State Treasury of the State of Florida, who is required to pay the same: Second, to the credit of the County School Fund and shall be distributed among the several counties of the State as may be provided by law.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the motion to adopt the amendment, Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 11, 1931.

Senator Hodges moved as a substitute motion that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn to meet at 11:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 9, 1931, for the purpose of considering Local Bills only.

Senator Caro moved as a substitute to the substitute motion that the rules be waived and that when the Senate do adjourn it recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day for the purpose of considering Local Bills.

The question then was put on the motion made by Senator Stewart.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the hour

of adjournment be extended fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The question then reverted to the adoption of the amendment as offered by Senator Getzen to Senate Bill No. 436.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 436, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Johns, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Taylor, Young—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson—20.

The following pair was announced on the adoption of the amendment:

On the amendment, Senator Harrison of the 36th District would vote "No" and I would vote "Yea."

HERBERT P. CARO.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be further extended fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 436 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. 436 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, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—31.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Harris, Hodges, Young—4.

Senator Hodges of the 8th District sends the explanation of his vote to the Journal as follows:

I vote "No" on this Bill because, in my opinion, an Inheritance tax is pernicious in principle, contrary to our idea of government, and that where people are taxed on personal property, real property, made to pay a license tax to have an occupation, required to pay a gas tax and a motor vehicle tax and where the Ad Valorem tax, as it is in our State, is triplicated by reason of assessing the same property both for the city, the county and the State, that it is contrary to justice and pernicious to further tax the estates of deceased persons after all these other taxes have been levied and collected during their life-times.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Hilburn moved that 250 copies each of Senate Bills No.'s 404 and 405 be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bills No.'s 404 and 405 be made a Special and Continuing Order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 12, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 197 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, granting powers to said city, changing the form of government, creating a Council form of government with a City Manager as administrative head whose duties are defined, and who is to act under and be responsible to the City Council, investigation of transactions of departments and officials, creating administrative departments and boards, defining duties of each; providing for finance and taxation, payment of claims, keeping of funds, accounts and issuing warrants; providing for indebtedness, creating Tax Assessor and Board of Equalization; also providing for the assessment and col-

lection of taxes; providing for franchises, courts and fines, and bonds of officials; creating a Civil Service Board for city employees and prescribing rules and regulations for Civil Service and applicants and employees; providing for compensation of Council, Mayor, officers and employees; prohibiting certain acts of officials; providing for oath of officials; pension fund and the continuance of present officials and employees until replaced and official hours; providing for division of the city into wards, and for the election for the ratification of this Charter, and the election of councilmen, as provided; and the adoption of measures for carrying out the above.

Was taken up.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 197 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 197 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Caro offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 197:

In Section 85, strike out all of said section and each and every word thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 85. No person in the administrative service of the city shall directly or indirectly solicit or be in any manner concerned in soliciting any assessment, subscription or contribution from any person holding a position in the civil service for any candidate for the office of Councilman or for any candidate for any office in the municipal government under this charter."

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 197:

In Section 86, line 8, strike out the words "influence or."

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 197.

In Section 86, line 9 and 10 (printed bill), strike out the words "or to interfere with any nomination or election to public office."

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 197:

In Section 87, strike out all of said section and each and

every word thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No person holding appointive office or place in the city government shall act as a political worker in favor of or in opposition to any candidate for the office of Councilman or for any elective or appointive position in the Municipal Government under this Charter."

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 197:

In Section 96, after the word "funds" and the period, line seven, add the following: All former employees or their dependents of the City of Pensacola, who were on the pension roll of the said City of Pensacola on April 1st, 1931 either on account of or by virtue of long service, age, or whether disabled by accidents, or natural cause, or otherwise making the former employee eligible for a pension under the provision of any law or ordinance or by agreement heretofore existing shall be retained on the pension roll and paid his pension money as other active service employees are paid for their services.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 197, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 197, 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, 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, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 319 be made a Special and Continuing Order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 14, 1931.

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 the Senate stood adjourned at 1:30 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 11, 1931.