

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 12, 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 Tuesday, May 12, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 5):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8584, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, relating to equalization of taxes between counties and creating a position of State Tax Equalizer.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 318):

An Act providing for the apportionment of the public free school funds, the one mill constitutional school tax and the interest on the state school fund among the several counties of the State by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for an apportionment of such funds in proportion to the instruction units in the several counties; providing a method of determining the number of instruction units based on the average daily attendance in the several counties; providing a method of determining instruction units for the purpose of this Act, including the elementary unit, the junior high school unit and the senior high school unit; providing a method of computing the number of instruction units of the county; providing for a limitation on the annual amount to be apportioned for an instruction unit or units in a given school; providing a plan of apportionment to counties where the Board of Public Instruction is unable to immediately fix a minimum salary schedule; providing a method of obtaining the amount of money represented by an instruction unit for any one year and that the item to be apportioned for a teacher's salary plus a given percentage shall not exceed that amount; providing for the furnishing of a statement as to the number and salary of teachers employed in the schools of the county by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of such county, and providing for the withholding from said county an apportionment of the public free school funds until an annual report is received; providing that the apportioned funds shall be disbursed by the several counties for public free school purposes only, and providing that the failure of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the county to furnish such statement on such annual report or the data required for the purposes of this Act shall be grounds for his removal by the Governor, and providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 500):

An Act to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm all Acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the County officials of the City of Wildwood, Sumter County, Florida, in

assessing, levying and/or collecting the taxes of said city for the year 1925, and all subsequent years prior to the adoption of this Act and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the levying and assessment of such taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 505):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 507):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida, to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 515):

An Act providing an additional and cumulative method for the collection of any and all taxes due or to become due the City of Wildwood, Sumter County, Florida, whether the same are now or may hereafter become delinquent.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and 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 Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House of Representatives 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 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 512):

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 the members of said board and their term of office; naming the 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, compensations, 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 all parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 492):
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.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 379):
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.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 380):
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.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 336):
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.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 364):
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 inter-urban 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 or motor buses used for the carrying of passengers inside and outside of the territorial limits of said City, to provide for the issuances of bonds; to provide for the extension of the territorial limits of said City and making provision relating to the jurisdiction, powers and authority of its offices, 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 dis-

counts on taxes, and for the collection of delinquent taxes and assessments.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 338):
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—
(Senate Bill No. 513):
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 the appointment by the Hospital Board of Superintendent for City Hospitals and prescribing the duties of such Superintendents.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 369):
An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 228):
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 purposes 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 such drainage district, or the validity of the bonds issued by such district or the validity of the assessment levied in such district.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.
Very Respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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. 58:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida; providing that no notice or process of any kind, nature, character or description provided for under any law of the State of Florida, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, shall be deemed to have been published in accordance with the Statute providing for such publication, unless the same shall have been published for the prescribed period of time in a newspaper, which at the time of such publication shall have been

continuously published at least once each week and shall have been entered as second class mail matter at a post office in the county where published for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of such publication, or in a newspaper which is the direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published, or in a newspaper being published at the time of the passage of this Act; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall apply where in any county of the State of Florida there shall be no newspaper in existence which shall have been published for the length of time prescribed by this Act, and providing proof of publication thereof.

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. 58, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 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. 428:

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

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. 428, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of steam railroad or railway companies to their employees and the dependents of such employees in cases of personal injury or wrongful death.

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

Very respectfully,
S. D. HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 152, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the better protection and safety of the public and employees engaged in yard service;

prescribing the number of employees to be used in the operation of switch crew or crews in the State of Florida; and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act."

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

Very respectfully,
S. D. HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 376, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by providing that common carriers by railroad shall man freight, passenger trains and engines with adequate train and engine crews; providing qualifications for certain employees, and providing the penalty for the violation thereof."

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

Very Respectfully,
S. D. HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a state boxing commission; to provide its powers and duties.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 210, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to pay to the first driller who brings in a commercial oil well in the State of Florida the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, and stipulating the conditions upon which said sum be paid.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 432, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute Bill 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.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 84, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Stewart, Chairman of the Special Committee on Redistricting Judicial Circuits, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:
Your Special Committee on Redistricting Judicial Circuits, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal An Act known and designated as Chapter 12436—(No. 631), approved May 2nd, 1927, entitled: "An Act defining and fixing the territory and boundaries of the Fifth Judicial Circuit and creating the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit, providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Twenty-Fourth Circuit, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of Circuit Court in the Fifth and Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuits, and effect on pending litigation, and providing for the payment of the salary of the Circuit Judge and State Attorney." To make provisions for incorporating and including the counties of Citrus and Hernando, now comprising the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida into the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to provide for holding the terms of Circuit Court in Citrus, Hernando and Marion Counties in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to provide for the effect of the passage of this Act on pending litigation in the Circuit Court of Citrus and Hernando Counties; to fix the time when this Act shall go into effect, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. STEWART,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 292, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Stewart, Chairman of the Special Committee on Redistricting Judicial Circuits, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Special Committee on Redistricting Judicial Circuits, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Judiciary Council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts of the State of Florida, and providing for procuring, keeping and reporting information concerning the judiciary system.

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. STEWART,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 429, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:
Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring certain contracts, agreements and promises to be sick and funeral benefit insurance and to provide certain terms and conditions of such contracts or agreements or promises, and enlarging the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of insurance with respect thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 372, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:
Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4267 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 6224 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to contracts of casualty insurance companies.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 449, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4276 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being section 6235 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to contracts of fire insurance companies.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 448, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 4299 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920, being Section 6259 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity contracts, empowering corporations to make such contracts and fixing certain fees and the penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 311, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7810 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 9, 1919, (Section 2306, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927) entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 6814 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915, entitled 'An Act to regulate the finances of the counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for the annual budget of expenses.' "

And—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Cities, Towns and other municipalities to levy a tax for advertising purposes of not to exceed one mill in each year.

And—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxes for state purposes.

And—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax on all theatrical, operatic, minstrel, vaudeville, and/or moving picture shows, conducted, given or held within the State of Florida, where the charge for admission, including any charge for reserved seats, shall be more than fifty cents; providing for the payment and disposition of the proceeds derived from such tax, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

And—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1009 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida relating to procedure where land is sold for taxes, the taxes having been paid or land not subject to taxation or for any other cause invalidating the tax certificate.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 412, 455, 549, 315, and 499 contained in the above report, were 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 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 911 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, which is Section 1182 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, pertaining to insurance companies; sick and funeral benefit companies; penalty for failure to make report and pay; name of agent to be reported; collection of tax, etc., and levying and collecting a license tax and percentage tax of the gross amount of premiums received by insurance companies from policy holders of Florida.

And—

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the circuit clerk to furnish records for the assistance of the tax assessor in the assessment of tangible property; creating boards of arbiters for the same purpose and otherwise providing for the equitable assessment of tangible property in the State of Florida.

And—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 42 of Chapter 10040 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended by Chapter 14572 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to and concerning taxation.

And—

Senate Bill No. 337:

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

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No.'s 406, 467, 470 and 337, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, establish and fix a definite policy and plan for road and highway beautification and making it a part of all roads and highways constructed or to be constructed, as a part of the County, or State Highway system; fixing uniform rights of way; providing funds for the work; creating the position of "Director of Highway

Beautification", defining his duties, salary and the manner of his appointment.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State road; to authorize and empower the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 253, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the members of the State Road Department.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 256, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road, to authorize, empower and direct the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 254, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road, to authorize, empower and direct the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 12332, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish State Roads in the State of Florida and to provide for the grading, paving and hardsurfacing of State Road Number 15.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 252, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road Number 36 and to provide for the construction of such system of highways.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 291, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled: An Act to designate and establish a State Road to be known as State Road Number Eight-one "A" in Levy County, same being and designated as Chapter 13857, page 665, of Volume 1 of General Laws of Florida, 1929.

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 552, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road that certain highway now existing in Indian River County, Florida, running West from the City of Sebastian, Florida, to the City of Fellsmere, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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 Fellsmere, Florida, in Indian River County, to the Town of Kenansville, Florida, in Osceola County.

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 205, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road from the City of Davenport in Polk County, of State Road No. 2, running Westerly and Northerly through Polk County, across the Northwest corner of Osceola County, thence in Orange County in a Northerly and easterly direction to a point on State Road No. 22, approximately 2 miles West of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange.

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 542, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a commission to be known as the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission, providing for the appointment of the members thereof and fixing their term of office and defining their duties.

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 465, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road that certain highway running from the City of Polk City, Florida, in Polk County, to the Town of Haines City, Polk County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 454, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running South from the City of Polk City, Florida, in Polk County to the Town of Florence Villa, out of Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 453, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running and leading out of State road Number 1 at a point West of Mossy Head, Walton County, Florida, to Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 565, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a certain State road in Baker County, Florida, and designating the same as a part of the Third Preferential System of State roads.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 579, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the State road to be known as State Road Number — in Indian River and St. Lucie Counties, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 578, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 13825 Laws of Florida 1929 the same being An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Baker County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 580, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and maintain State Road No. 68.

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

Very Respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 568, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

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.

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

Very Respectfully,
PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4294 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 12055, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, being Section G254 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to reserve fund and surplus to be maintained by reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges.

Have had the same under consideration and refused to adopt a committee substitute offered by Senator Getzen and then the question recurring on the bill itself, recommends that Senate Bill No. 310 do not pass.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 310 with substitute offered by Senator Getzen, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Carrie D. Blackman, of Hillsborough County, Florida, widow of T. A. Blackman.

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

Very Respectfully,
L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 357, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 97:

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

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

Very Respectfully,
L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. M. M. Bingham of Orlando, Florida.

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

Very Respectfully,
L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 578, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. A. E. Barton of Williston, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 475, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to William A. Buchanan, Sanford, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Also—
Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to A. H. Hogans, Sr., of Hamilton County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 348, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. George C. Jones, a citizen of Dixie County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 365, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, a citizen of Dixie County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
 Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 544:
 A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. L. R. Stokes of Gainesville, Florida.
 Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
 L. H. HOWELL,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 544, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 244:
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. E. Martin, individually and as tax collector of Orange County, Florida.
 Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
 HERBERT P. CARO,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 244, 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 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 573:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the return of any remaining assets of any Building and Loan Association, possession of which assets have been taken by the Comptroller of the State of Florida or liquidator, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, to the stock holders of such institution, after the debts of such institution have been fully paid; and authorizing stock holders to organize and take charge of such assets; and defining duties of comptroller and liquidator in regard thereto; and requiring liquidator to keep a list of stock holders and their addresses for inspection by other stock holders of such institution.

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. 573, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
 Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking to whom was referred:

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.

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

Very respectfully,
 FRANKLIN O. KING,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 532, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
 Senate Bill No. 596:
 A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation; the collection of personal property taxes by the sheriffs of the several counties upon warrants issued therefor by the several county tax collectors.

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

By Senator Bradshaw—
 Senate Bill No. 597:
 A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. A. J. Ireland of Jennings, Florida.

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

By Senator Bradshaw—
 Senate Bill No. 598:
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. R. Hunter, as sheriff of Hamilton County, Florida.

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

By Senator Bradshaw—
 Senate Bill No. 599:
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. A. Lewis, individually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida.

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

By Senator Young—
 Senate Bill No. 600:
 A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the county collector of taxes for collecting taxes of Everglades Drainage District.

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

By Senator Dell—
 Senate Bill No. 601:
 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 Whitaker—
 Senate Bill No. 602:
 A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a sum of money to be received by J. K. Tippet and to be paid to him by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida out of the fine and forfeiture fund of Hillsborough County, Florida, for his duly performing the duties of official reporter for the criminal court of record of Hillsborough County, Florida from the 1st day of July, 1929 to the 1st day of July, 1930, continuously, under the provisions of Chapter 13609, Laws of Florida, 1929.

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

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 602 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
 COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.
 Edwin Thomas on oath doth solemnly swear; that he has knowledge of the matters herein stated; that a notice of intention to apply for Legislature of the State of Florida to pass special or local law, which notice stated the substance of the

contemplated law, and which contemplated law was and is "An Act providing for a sum of money to be received by J. K. Tippet and to be paid to him by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida out of the fine and forfeiture fund of Hillsborough County, Florida, for his duly performing the duties of official reporter for the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida from the 1st day of July, 1929 to the 1st day of July, 1930, continuously, under the provisions of Chapter 13609, Laws of Florida, 1929," has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of March 20, 1931 of Tampa Life, a newspaper published in Hillsborough County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published, as aforesaid, is attached to the affidavit of publication made by Geo. W. Coulie, business manager of Tampa Life, which affidavit of publication is hereto attached and is by reference made a part of this affidavit, and said copy of said notice as included in said affidavit of publication as well as this affidavit are attached to the contemplated law.

EDWIN THOMAS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1931.

(SEAL)

ALMA LEVY,

Notary Public, State at Large.

My Commission expires Aug. 30, 1933.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF INTENTION
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LEGISLATURE
OF STATE OF FLORIDA TO PASS SPECIAL
OR LOCAL LAW.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the undersigned intends to apply for the Legislature of the State of Florida to pass at its next regular session a special or local law, the substance of which contemplated law is to provide for a sum of money to be received by J. K. Tippet and to be paid to him by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Hillsborough County, Florida, for his duly performing the duties of Official Reporter for the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida, from the 1st day of July, 1929, to the 1st day of July, 1930, continuously under the provisions of Chapter 13609, Laws of Florida, 1929.

This 20th day of March, 1931.

J. K. TIPPETT.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.**

I, Geo. W. Coulie, Business Manager of the Tampa Life, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, do swear that the advertisement hereto attached in the cause of J. K. Tippet was published for one (1) successive week in the Tampa Life, to-wit on March 20, 1931 A. D.

GEO. W. COULIE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

JOHN R. STAFER,

Notary Public.

\$3.00.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing as a state road the following described road: Extending from the intersection of Henderson Boulevard and Memorial Highway, near the City of Tampa, in the County of Hillsborough and the State of Florida, to Gandy Bridge, in the County of Hillsborough and the State of Florida, by the following route, namely, beginning at the intersection of Henderson Boulevard and Memorial Highway, and running thence along Henderson Boulevard to the intersection of Bay to Bay Boulevard and Henderson Boulevard, and running thence along Bay to Bay Boulevard to the intersection of West Shore Boulevard and Bay to Bay Boulevard, and running thence along West Shore Boulevard to the intersection of Gandy Boulevard and West Shore Boulevard, and running thence along Gandy Boulevard to Gandy Bridge; making said State Road property of State; placing said State Road under supervision and control of State Road Department; requiring State Road Department to pay one-third of principal amount of assessments assessed against real property abutting upon certain parts of State Road for im-

provement of said parts under provision of Chapter 9316, Laws of Florida, 1923; requiring State Road Department to pay one-third of principal amount of assessments assessed against real property abutting upon certain part of said State Road for improvement of said part under provisions of Chapter 10138, Laws of Florida, 1925; designating funds from which State Road Department shall make said payments; designating persons to whom State Road Department shall make said payments; providing manner in which such person shall disburse such money; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4528 Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920, being Section 6591, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to regulation of railroads.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in the State of Florida to practice Law.

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

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of County Commissioners and of the Board of Public Instruction of Jefferson County, Florida, by the voters of the county at large and not by districts.

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

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 606 when it was introduced in the Senate:

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF
LOCAL LEGISLATION**

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Jefferson County of the State of Florida of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1931 session for the passage of a Special or Local Law, the substance of which is as follows:

Providing for the nomination of members of the Board of County Commissioners and of the Board of Public Instruction of Jefferson County, Florida, by the voters of the County at large.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of County Commissioners and of the Board of Public Instruction of Jefferson County, Florida, by the voters of the county at large and not by districts."

Given at Monticello, Florida, this 10th day of April, 1931.

S. D. CLARKE,

Member of Senate Twenty-second Senatorial District.

L. W. SLEDGE,

Member of House of Representatives
of Jefferson County, Florida.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.**

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Wm. J. Bullock who on oath solemnly swears that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to the nomination of members of the Board of County Commissioners and of the Board of Public Instruction of Jefferson County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issues of April 10th, 17th, 24th, May 1st, and May 8th, of the "MONTICELLO NEWS," a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid, and also this affidavit of proof of publication, are attached to the proposed

bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so published is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

WM. J. BULLOCK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, 1931.

J. G. ANDERSON,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4895 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to constructive service of process in chancery.

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

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1285 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 1011 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1930, being entitled registration fees; motorcycle; motorcycle side car; passenger vehicles; motor trucks; trailers; semi-trailers and Section 1304 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 1031 of the Revised General Statutes of the Laws of Florida, 1930, entitled disposition of license fund; and Section 1316 Compiled General Laws of 1927, the amendment to said and foregoing laws providing for an increase of the registration fees aforesaid and providing for the disposition of the moneys received under this law.

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

By Senator English—
Senate Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of O. K. Holmes, to compensate him for losses sustained through the theft from the Comptroller's office of a warrant in the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

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

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lillie M. Smith, individually and as tax collector of Broward County, Florida.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve persons holding county offices prior to January 8th, 1929 from liability to the several boards of county commissioners and/or the several counties of the State of Florida for settlements, reports, payments and transactions with such boards of county commissioners and/or counties arising prior to January 8th, 1929; and approving all such settlements for the terms of office ending January 7th, 1929; and other matters relating thereto.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 14572 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled 'An Act relating to and concerning taxation; amending Section 1 of Chapter 10040, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 894 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida and relating to and concerning taxation, amending Sections 741, 756, 757, 759, 761, 762, 766, 770, 775 and 779 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being, respectively, Sections 950, 969, 970, 972, 974, 975, 981, 985, 992 and 1003 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida; and all of which relate to and concern taxation; amending Section 2 of Chapter 7806, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being Section 994 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to and concerning taxation; providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and deeds and for the procedure in such cases; providing who shall bring such suits upon behalf of the State; providing for the creation for each county of a delinquent tax adjustment board; prescribing the powers and duties of such board and for appeals from orders entered by such board; providing for the creation of a delinquent tax adjustment board of appeals and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sale certificates held by the

State upon certain conditions' "

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the expenditure of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Attorney General's Department for indexing and side-noting laws, proof reading Supreme Court reports, and other necessary expense for the purpose of discharging outside obligations against the Attorney General's office for the purchase of law books and payment of subscriptions to Judicial Reporter Systems.

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

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the distribution of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 10,025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and as further amended by Chapter 12,037, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, said Sections 1 and 4 being Sections 1153 and 1156 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 14,575, Laws of Florida, 1929.

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

By Senator English—
Senate Bill No. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Confederate Monument in Olustee Park, at Lake City, Florida, and for the proper care and protection of the Monument; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 12291, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, creating a State Plant Board and prescribing its duties and powers, and to abolish and recreate the State Plant Board.

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

By Senators Anderson and Adams—
Senate Bill No. 617:

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

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 57 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And it was so ordered.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 586 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A".
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And it was so ordered.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 586.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—
Senate Bill No. 586:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and regulating writs of error from the Circuit Courts to those Civil Courts of Record in this State organized and existing under Chapter 11357 of the Laws of Florida, approved November 30, 1925, and for the hearing, consideration and disposition of the same.

Was taken up.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 586 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 586 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 586 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. 586 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 unanimous consent Senator Lewis withdrew Senate Bill No. 207.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 665 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that certain lands owned by the state of Florida in special tax school district number Nine (9) in Jackson County, Florida, be assessed for the millage levied and imposed in said district to raise interest and sinking fund for the payment of bonds, heretofore issued by said special tax school district; and providing for the levying and assessment against said lands of taxes for the support and maintenance against said lands of taxes for the support and maintenance of the public free school by the said special tax school district and authorizing the board of commissioners of state institutions to pay such tax and making an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 665 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. 665 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, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—31.

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.

By unanimous consent Senator Lewis withdrew Senate Bill No. 438.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 449 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act approving, legalizing, validating and confirming certain certificates of indebtedness for sidewalk construction in the City of Graceville, Florida, and the ordinances in the said certificates referred to, declaring and finding the cost of and charge for said sidewalk construction to be reasonable and the said certificates to be valid liens upon the real estate therein described.

Was taken up.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 449 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 449 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 449 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. 449 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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and all bills passed by the Senate on yesterday be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received:

May 12, 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 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. 456 relating to St. Petersburg.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

May 11, 1931.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body:

Senate Bill No. 48 relating to riparian rights.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order for Senate Bills No's. 404 and 405.

Senate Bill No. 404 was taken up and the consideration of same was temporarily passed.

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 of 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

In Section 5 (printed bill), 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 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 constructed 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."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

In Section 6 (printed bill), strike 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 provisions 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 thereafter derived from said tax, shall be transferred to the General Fund of the State of Florida, in the manner provided by law."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

In Section 16, (printed bill), strike out all of Section 16.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

In Sections 17 and 18 (printed bill), renumber to be Sections 16 and 17, respectively.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

In the amendment to Section 5 in the last line after the word "Advanced" insert the following: "Or Expended".

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

In the Title after the words "State Road Department" insert the following: "Or expended or paid by the Counties or Special Road and Bridge District or other taxing district."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

End of Section 5, add:

Provided herein that all roads in the several counties of the State of Florida that have been paved, graded and hard-surfaced by the several counties of Florida or road and bridge district of the several counties in the several counties of Florida when such road or roads connect with any State designated highway or road and extending from one county to another county in the State of Florida shall be included in this Act as if such roads have heretofore been designated as a State road of Florida.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

In Section 3 add "and shall be in lieu of the 'first gas tax' provided for by Chapter 1153 Acts of 1929."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 405, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Stewart moved that 150 copies of Senate Bill No. 405, as engrossed, be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now revert to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 404.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 404 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 14, 1931.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 14, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 451, which had been in the Committee on Judiciary "A" for more than five days, was recalled from said committee under the rule and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading at the request of Senator Turner.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended ten minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And it was so ordered.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 444 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 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 the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 436, 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, Fla., May 12, 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. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the collection of tuition by the Boards of Public Instruction for the respective counties of the State of Florida for the instruction of children whose parents or legal guardians are non-residents of Florida.

By Mr. Robineau of Dade—
House Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sub Section D of Section 6 of Chapter 14491 Acts of 1929 Laws of Florida, imposing a license tax upon apartment houses.

By Mr. Holmes of Lee—
House Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking or catching of fish in the inside salt waters of Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

By Mr. Rogers of Broward—
House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the "Broward County Port District" situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 12562 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida approved June 6th, 1927, as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 13940 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida approved May 7th, 1929; to repeal said named Chapters; and to create, establish and organize a port district in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the "Broward County Port District," to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for the assumption by said district of certain obligations; to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

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. 103, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 185, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bills No.'s 701 and 757, 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 13, 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. Madison, Chairman, Committee on Education "A"—
House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 and Section 4 of Chapter 10254, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the furnishing by the State of Florida of free text books for the use of the pupils in the first six grades of the public free schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 398, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

House Concurrent Resolution that the organization of the American Legislators' Association and of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau are hereby commended as legitimate and constructive efforts to assist the legislatures of the various states in the efficient performance of their work.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rule.

RECONSIDERATION

The consideration of the notice by Senator Butler that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 passed the Senate, was informally passed.

Senator Parrish moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 1:05 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 14, 1931.