

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 19, 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 19, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS 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 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 150):

An Act to redesignate and re-establish State Road Number Sixty-seven (67), and to provide that any item allotted by the State Road Department to said road in its budget for 1931 shall apply and be applicable to said road as redesignated.

Also—

(House Bill No. 174):

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

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

The bills contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 398):

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 pupils in the first six grades of the Public Free Schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amount so collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violation of this Act." Approved May 26, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 655):

An Act providing for the appointment of one person as Deputy Constable of the Third Justice District, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, to be known as a Deputy Constable, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 667):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 813):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 814):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 809):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 963):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Pensacola, Florida, relating to the remitting or reducing of penalties and interest on tax liens and tax sale certificates.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

The 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 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 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 332):

An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District; declaring the existence of such district; validating its creation and declaring its boundaries; providing for its government, and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners therefor; de-

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

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled

Bill on the part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on tangible and intangible personal property, and requiring a documentary stamp evidencing the payment of taxes to be affixed to mortgages, deeds of trust and other similar liens as a prerequisite to recording or enforcement.

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. 349, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act preventing the Board of Public Instruction of each and every county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, from employing and paying a separate attorney for said Board

and devolving the duties heretofore performed by the attorneys of said boards in said counties upon the attorneys representing the boards of the County Commissioners in said county.

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 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. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act forbidding county officers in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, who derive their compensation by salaries, fees or commissions, except the sheriff, from employing any attorney to represent them in litigation in which public interest is involved, and requiring the county attorney or attorneys for the Board of County Commissioners in said counties to perform services and advise such county officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the compensation to be paid to the attorney representing the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No.'s 665 and 666, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the payment of burial, funeral and all necessary expenses incident to and in connection therewith of indigent Confederate soldiers and their widows who are now and shall at the time of death be pensioners under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Fritz Boyett, former County Commissioner of Pasco County.

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. 624, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 397, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 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. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide and prescribe regulations for the conduct and operations of laundries, cleaning establishments, pressing clubs, and similar businesses; for the creation of a Board of Laundry Supervisors, with powers, duties and authority thereof; and prescribing penalties for violation of said regulations.

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 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. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 7462 of the Acts of Florida of 1917, and Chapter 8672 of the Acts of Florida of 1921, relating to the St. Johns River Bridge, and providing for reimbursing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, on account of expenditures made for engineering services and for investigations and surveys preparatory to holding an election pursuant to Chapters 14015 and 14018 of the Special Acts of 1929; providing for reimbursing said County Commissioners for expenditures made and obligations incurred in the matter of constructing an additional approach or approaches to the St. Johns River bridge in Duval County, Florida.

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20th, 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. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 950 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 4572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to and concerning taxation when taxes due and when delinquent, and providing a discount if paid as herein provided.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a simplified method for allowing and disallowing claims for preference in the distribution of the assets of insolvent banking institutions in the State of Florida, and providing for a form of judicial proceedings for adjudicating and determining the same, and making the provisions of this Act relative to judicial proceedings applicable to the determination of all claims for preference which are not in actual litigation at the time this Act takes effect.

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. 54, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the consolidation of State Banks and Trust Companies with National Banks; declaring the effect of the consolidation of the property and property rights of such Acts and providing for the succession of trust powers of the one bank to the other.

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. 522, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12422 of the Laws of 1927 entitled "An Act making it lawful for any officer, director or employee of a trust company to make deposits of any of the funds belonging to any particular trust without taking full and adequate security therefor, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof," approved June 6, 1927.

And the Committee offer the following Substitute for Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12422 of the Laws of 1927 entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any officer, director or employee of a trust company to make deposits of any of the funds belonging to any estate or trust with out taking full and adequate security therefor, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof," approved June 6, 1927.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANKLIN O. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 521, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Canals and Drainage, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings, taken by, for and on behalf of the Indian River Farms Drainage District, of Indian River County, Florida, by its Board of Supervisors, and all other officers and agents of said District, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of the Indian River Farms Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district; to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all sales of land or lands made in said district in foreclosure proceedings upon the lien of delinquent drainage taxes against said land or lands so sold; and to validate, ratify, approve and confirm each and every Master's deed issued to, for and on behalf of said district; and also all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance of same, and the sale of the land or lands so conveyed.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and control the artesian waters of the State of Florida and to provide a penalty for the violation of said Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 463, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe an alternative meth-

od of inspection of marks of live stock and/or hogs for transportation to commercial abattoirs for immediate slaughter.

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

Very respectfully,

G. FRANK ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 704, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional duties and powers of the inspectors or recorders of the marks and brands of cattle, sheep or goats in counties in which inspectors or recorders have been appointed; providing for, and the method of, the recording of the marks and brands of the carcasses of cattle, unmarked and unbranded sucking calves and their mothers, and other unmarked and unbranded cattle, sheep or goats, intended for immediate slaughter, as well as the carcasses of unmarked and unbranded slaughtered cattle, providing for the stamping of the carcasses, and hides of cattle, sheep or goats; providing compensation of said inspectors or recorders; providing for County Commissioners of counties which have been divided into cattle districts to furnish stamps record blanks to inspectors or recorders; prescribing size, quality and design of stamps and record blanks; providing method for substitution in the event of the loss of a stamp; providing against the unauthorized use of stamps or duplicates; prohibiting possession of the carcasses or parts of carcasses of cattle, sheep or goats unaccompanied by the hide and unutilized ears, unless recorded and stamped; prohibiting purchasing, or offering for sale, selling, bartering or exchanging of the hides, carcasses, or portion of carcasses in certain counties, until stamped and recorded; prohibiting the driving, hauling, shipping or transporting of unmarked sucking calves, kids or lambs from certain counties until first recorded, or to ship, haul, or transport from such counties the carcasses or hides of any cattle, sheep or goats before recording; prescribing duties of butchers and other persons slaughtering cattle or preparing same for slaughter; providing that inspector or recorder's stamp shall, under certain conditions, be accepted as a certificate of recording; defining the words cattle, sheep or goats; providing that if a section or portion is declared unconstitutional or void, balance of Act shall not be affected; and providing for first and second offenses.

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

Very respectfully,

G. FRANK ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 705, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Canals and Drainage, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 743:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage settlement and colonization of lands in Everglades Drainage District.

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

Very Respectfully,

A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 743, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Canals and Drainage, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the use of bonds, obligations or matured interest coupons of certain drainage districts in the payment of a certain part of any annual levy of taxes by or for such drainage districts.

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

Very Respectfully,
A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 745, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Canals and Drainage, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governing Board or Commission of any drainage or sub-drainage district to make bonds or other obligations of such drainage or sub-drainage district receivable at par in the redemption of lands from certain tax sales and in the purchase of certain lands.

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

Very Respectfully,
A. W. YOUNG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 744, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of all birth certificates heretofore filed with any municipality in the State of Florida, which have not heretofore been registered with the State Registrar.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 699, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of the needy blind.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 701, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. C. Kickliter, individually, and as Tax Collector of Martin County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 407, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6669 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to fencing of railway tracks and liability for failure to erect and maintain fences.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 703, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in the several counties in the State of Florida the Clerks of the Circuit Courts shall be required to pay over to the county depositories of the several counties without remitting same to the comptroller of the State, all principal and interest collected by them on delinquent tax certificates, except such part of said principal and interest as may have accrued on taxes levied by the State of Florida.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 694:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3077 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), relating to the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court as the Recorder of Deeds and of all other papers not pertaining to the Circuit Court which he may be required by law to record; by requiring him to also record in the mortgage lien and satisfaction book all partial releases of mortgages and liens on real and personal property and all instruments affecting the priority of such mortgages and liens.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 694, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of securities and to make uniform the law relating thereto, and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent herewith.

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

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

And House Bill No. 436, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 692:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 10120, Acts of 1925, as brought forward in Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927 as section 360C, relating to State Board of Embalming and providing that said Board shall consist of the State Health Officer and five other members, one or more of whom shall be a woman.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 692, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12286, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act defining naturopathy, providing for and regulating the practice of Naturopathy in the State of Florida; creating the Florida State Board of Naturopathic Examiners, fixing their terms of office; providing for the appointment of members of said Board; defining the powers and duties of said Board; to establish rules and regulations governing said Board; providing for the licensing and examination of Naturopaths in the State of Florida; providing for the charging of fees for the same; regulating the use of professional terms and abbreviations; providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 695, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 20th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining, classifying, and regulating itinerant peddlers of farm produce, including eggs; defining the terms "itinerant produce peddler," "wholesale itinerant produce peddler," "retail itinerant produce peddler", and "farm produce"; requiring wholesale itinerant produce peddlers and retail itinerant produce peddlers to take out state and county licenses, and fixing the amount thereof; excepting from the provisions of this act the farmer or producer of farm produce, his agent or employee, but requiring persons claiming to fall within this classification to establish the fact in a certain manner; regulating the issuance of such licenses; and providing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of counties in the State of Florida to fix the amount of bonds to be given by the county officials of the State of Florida.

And—
 Senate Bill No. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and declare the act of burning or attempting to burn any property of value with intent to defraud the insurer of such property, to be arson

with intent to defraud, whether the same would be arson at common law or otherwise, and providing the punishment thereof.

And—

Senate Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish the offense of unlawfully burning, setting fire to, or attempting to burn or set fire to, property, or aiding, assisting, counselling, procuring or advising in the burning of or setting fire to, property in this State whether the same would be arson at common law or otherwise; to denominate as "Arson" the crime hereby denounced, and to divide the same into degrees, and to provide the punishment for each degree.

And—

Senate Bill No. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that the placing or distributing of any inflammable, explosive or combustible material or substance, or any device in any building or property with intent to eventually wilfully and maliciously set fire to or burning of same shall, constitute an attempt to burn such building or property; and providing a penalty for conviction thereof.

And—

Senate Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2596 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, the same being Section 4236, Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to process and how the same is returnable.

And—

Senate Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Athletic Commission: Providing for the appointment of members thereof; providing the powers, duties, compensation and authority of said commission; authorizing said commission to issue and promulgate rules governing boxing, sparring and wrestling matches to be held under the regulation and supervision of said commission and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act or rules promulgated by said commission.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 646, 689, 690, 691, 738, and 702, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating the organization, operation and liquidation of Banks and Banking Companies Banking and Trust Companies, and Trust Companies, in the State of Florida and providing for the supervision thereof by a Superintendent of Banks, and creating the office of Superintendent of Banks, prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of such Superintendent of Banks, and providing for assistants, agents and employees of the Superintendent of Banks and providing for their appointment and compensation and creating and establishing an Advisory Board to the Superintendent of Banks, and prescribing their powers, duties and compensation, and providing for funds to carry out the purposes of this Act and the payment of all expenses incurred thereunder; making it a criminal offense to violate any of the provisions of this Act and prescribing the punishment for such violation and establishing rules of evidence to be observed in the trial of violators of this Act and providing for the running of the Statute of Limitations on offenses committed in violation of this Act, and amending Sections 6052, 6055, 6056, 6058, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6066, 6067, 6069, 6071, 6072, 6086, 6087, 6090, 6091, 6103, 6110, 6131, 6137, 6141, 6142, 6144, 6147, 6148, and 6149 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and Section 6057 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6059 of the Compiled

General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, and Section 6068 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6077 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6079 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6083 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6092 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6099 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6100 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6101 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6102 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6104 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6105 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6106 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6107 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6108 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6112 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6124 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 6126 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, and to amend Section 12 of Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, relating to Banking.

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. 433, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Gomez moved that the President of the Senate be requested to express the appreciation of the members of the Senate to the Hav-a-Tampa Cigar Company for the splendid gift presented to the various members.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 740:

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 Senators Bell and Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 13644, Laws of Florida 1929, being Section 1977 of 1930 supplement to Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; the creating of the department of game and fresh-water fish and the office of state game commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies and to fix his compensation and that of his deputies.

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

By Senators Bell and Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct state road department to take over and maintain state road number 18 from Arcadia to the Tamiami Trail at Bradenton, Florida.

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

By Senator Young—

Senate Bill No. 743:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage settlement and colonization of lands in Everglades Drainage District.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 743 be 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.

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the governing board or commission of any drainage or sub-drainage district to make bonds or other obligations of such drainage or sub-drainage district receivable at par in the redemption of lands from certain tax sales and in the purchase of certain lands.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 744 be 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.

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the use of bonds, obligations or matured interest coupons of certain drainage districts in the payment of a certain part of any annual levy of taxes by or for such drainage districts.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 745 be 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.

By Senators Caro and Howell—
Senate Bill No. 746:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Road Department to construct Roads 10 and 115 known as the Gulf Coast Highway in the Counties of Bay, Okaloosa and Walton.

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

By Senators Knabb and English—
Senate Bill No. 747:

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 monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 10025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and as further amended by Chapter 12037, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, said Sections 1 and 4 being Sections 1153 and 1156 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and as further amended by Chapter 14575, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to and 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, and providing for the distribution of the monies derived from such tax.

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

By Senator Hilburn—
Senate Bill No. 748:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to require the fencing of certain county boundaries, and for the purpose of this Act, to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 748 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF PUTNAM.

Personally appeared before me H. D. Harkreader who, be-

ing duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the publishers of the Palatka Daily News, a newspaper published in the City of Palatka, in said County and State, that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been published in said Palatka Daily News once in the issue of March 20, A. D. 1931.

H. D. HARKREADER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

A. B. CODRINGTON,

Notary Public State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires December 20, 1933.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF
LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Putnam County, Florida, of intention to petition the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its 1931 session for the passage of a special local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To prohibit the running at large of domestic livestock in all that part of Putnam County lying East of the St. Johns River, and also that other certain part of Putnam County bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 4, in Township 8 south, Range 26 east, and running from said point of beginning south along the west lines of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33 of Township 8 south, Range 26 east, then continuing south along the west line of Sections 4 and 9 or Township 9 south, Range 26 east, to the southwest corner of said Section 9, then run west along the north line of Sections 17 and 18 of same Township and Range to northwest corner of said Section 18, then run south along the west line of Sections 18 and 19, then continue south across the Parton Grants, then continuing south along the west line of Sections 4 and 9 of Township 9 south, Range 26 east to southwest corner of said Section, then continuing south along the Range line between Ranges 25 and 26 to the southwest corner of Section 30 of Township 10 south, Range 26 east, then run east along the south line of Sections 30, 29, 28, and 27, of said Township and Range to the St. Johns River, then following the west shore of said River north to the Township line between Townships No. 7 and No. 8, then west along the said Township line to the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 8 south, Range 26 east, same being the point of beginning.

To provide for impounding and sale of domestic live stock that stray into, or that are found running at large within the territory above described, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

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

A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the running at large of domestic live stock in certain territory in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock; and provide for the enforcement of this Act."

Given at Palatka, Florida, this 19th day of March, 1931.

S. J. HILBURN,

State Senator, Twenty-sixth
Senatorial District.

It

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 748 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 748 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 748 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. 748 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, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—Senator Knabb—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Harris—
Senate Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person while upon any public highway or street to endeavor by words, gestures or in any other way, to beg, invite or secure transportation in any motor vehicle not engaged in common carriage of passengers for hire, and providing a penalty for same.

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

By Senator Harris—
Senate Bill No. 750:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the manner in which claims on insurance policies shall be paid, and to fix penalty.

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

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 283 failed to pass the Senate on yesterday.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 283 failed to pass.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 283.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Green, and providing appropriation for injuries and damages sustained by the loss of her husband, J. Bascom Green, whose death on February 20, 1928, was caused by the caving in of the walls of a clay pit while he was at work for the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Chowning, Clarke, Stewart, Turner—5.

So the bill passed, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 434 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13884 of 1929 Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act vesting in the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida, the power to grant franchises to persons, firms or corporations, public or private, to build, construct, establish, operate and maintain bridges, causeways, tunnels, toll highways and ferries, on, over, along, across through and under State lands, submerged or otherwise, and/or other lands or water where the grantee shall acquire the title or proprietary rights therein by the exercise of the power of Eminent Domain or otherwise, fixing the term for which such franchise rights may be granted, providing form of application; providing for approval by Federal Government as a condition precedent to the granting of the franchise where navigable waters are involved; providing for the notice of intention to apply for franchise; providing for notice by the Railroad Commission to each county affected; providing for the furnishing of bonds for the full performance of the terms of the franchise; providing for the control of the franchise privileges by the Railroad Commission; providing for the fixing of tolls and making rules and regulations controlling and governing the exercise of the franchise rights; providing for the granting and exercising of power of Eminent Domain by the grantee of such franchise; providing for the order of determination of the applications for franchise; and prohibiting the exercise by any person, firm or corporation, public or private, of any of the privileges provided for unless and until franchise granted in accordance with this Act," and providing for exclusive franchise for five miles in both directions along both shore lines, and giving

additional and exclusive rights to present and future franchise holders.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 478 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12483, Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled: "An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the power of eminent domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same," and to modify and extend the rights and privileges granted by said Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 478 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 478 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 478 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. 478 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 734, a special and continuing order under the rule.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring corporations authorized to do business in the State of Florida, both foreign and domestic to file with the Secretary of State certain reports and to pay a certain tax in the nature of filing fee thereon, to prescribe certain duties for the Secretary of State with reference thereto and to authorize him to make reasonable regulations in regard to the form of reports herein provided; and to provide reasonable regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 734 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 734 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Gomez, Parrish, Stewart—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 950 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to and concerning taxation when taxes due and when delinquent, and providing a discount if paid as herein provided.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 751 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 751 was read a second time in full.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 751:

In Section 3, page 2, strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest at the rate per annum bid by the purchaser for the first year, not in excess of eighteen per cent (18%) per annum, and ten (10%) (8%) per annum thereafter, but not less than five per cent (5%) of the face of the certificate. Interest on lands which shall be struck off to the State in the year 1931 and thereafter shall be at the rate of eighteen (18%) per cent per annum for the first year and ten (10%) per cent per annum for the second year, and eight (8%) per cent per annum thereafter, but not less than five (5%) per cent of the face of the certificate."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 751, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 751, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Knabb, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Gomez, Hinely, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 751 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 671 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing license taxes upon kerosene 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 disposition of all moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State shall apply to kerosene under the terms of this Act, and the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words 5c and insert in lieu thereof the following: 3c.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Neel, Senator Young offered the following Substitute amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

In Section one, line 4 (printed bill), strike out the words five cents and insert four cents.

Senator Young moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then reverted to the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Neel.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Neel, Senator Gomez offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Neel.

Strike out 3c and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1c. Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then reverted to the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 671, as offered by Senator Neel.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—30.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Gary, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Lewis—8.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 671, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 671, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Butler, Chowning, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges—7.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—30.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 671 failed to pass the Senate.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 21, 1931.

Which was not agreed to.

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 21, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1931.

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

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

By Senator Hilburn—
Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring certain dispositions of property to be for charitable purposes, and not in violation of the rule against perpetuities.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 73, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Howell—
Senate Bill No. 212:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "Guards" strike out the words "and similar organizations."

House Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 6, add "Provided this Act shall not apply to those who are eighty years of age and have resided continuously in the State of Florida for sixty years prior to approval of this Act."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 212, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 212, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 212.

Senator Howell moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate No. 212, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 212.

And Senate Bill No. 212 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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 failed to pass by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected for the 1931 session Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

By Senator Neel—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the election, qualification and term of office of the Governor of the State of Florida and his eligibility to become a candidate to succeed himself or for any office during

the term for which he is elected.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 256 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 312 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to the qualifications of candidates in any General Election to be held in the State of Florida.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller of the State of Florida to refund to H. C. Lister of Gulf County, Florida the sum of Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$94.34) taxes erroneously paid on the West One-half (W½) of Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and East One-half (E½) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section Seventeen (17) Township Seven (7) South, Range Eight (R 8) West, for the years 1918, 1920, 1921, and 1922, and making appropriation therefor.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 94, 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 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed as the Conference Committee to adjust the differences in regard to amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 594, Messrs. Sturkie, Westbrook and Hagan.

By Mr. Sturkie of Pasco—

House Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, as established by Chapter 10929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and amendatory Acts; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "The City of New Port Richey, Florida" as successor to the municipality hereby abolished; to vest the title, rights and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, liens for street improvements, dues, claims, judgments, decrees, and choses in action, held or owned by the municipality hereby abolished in the municipality hereby established; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said

City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, and official Acts, and to adopt the same as those of said City of New Port Richey, Florida; to prescribe the time in which suit can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to authorize said City to assess improvements which may be hereafter made against abutting property and to issue special improvement bonds to be paid for by street assessments; and to authorize the City Council of said City of New Port Richey, Fla., to reduce the amount of certain assessments for street improvements existing against property within said city, provided, said assessments as so reduced by said City Council shall not be less than two-thirds of the original amount of said assessments.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 9, line 46 of said section, strike out the words, change semicolon to period and strike out the remainder of the section following the period.

In Section 9, line 44 of said section strike out the words "two" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four."

In Section 13 strike out all of Section Thirteen (13), renumbering the remaining sections thereafter consecutively.

In Section 9, line 5 of said section strike out the words "two" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four."

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

The Chair appointed Senators Getzen, Futch and Gomez as a conference committee to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 594, contained in the above message.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

By Senator Gary—
Senate Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Marion County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within said county and to require the fencing of the boundaries of said County, providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this Act, to provide penalties for the violation hereof, providing that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large in said county may recover damages for such injury or destruction, and to provide for the impounding and sale of live stock found running and roaming at large in said county.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1—
In Section 3, line 22, after the comma insert the following: "and a copy mailed to the owner if his name and address be known."

House Amendment No. 2—
In Section 3, line 22, immediately after word "posting" insert the following: "and mailing."

House Amendment No. 3—
In Section 8, line 6, strike out the word "cattle" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "live stock".

House Amendment No. 4—
In Section 13 immediately following line 2 after the word "commissioners" add the following "and the cost of constructing the fence as provided in Section 8".
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 575, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

The question was put: "Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill No. 575?"

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 575.

The question was put: "Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill No. 575?"

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 575.

The question was put: "Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3, to Senate Bill No. 575?"

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 575.

The question was put: "Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 575?"

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 575.

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

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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 returns herewith to the request of the Senate.

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Leesburg, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida, and authorizing the City Commission of said City by ordinance duly passed and adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said City to alter and change the corporate boundaries and limits of said City so as to exclude territory from the corporate limits, area and jurisdiction of said city.

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

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—
House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. R. Highfill, Stanley S. Lichty, and H. Crawford Ford, individually and as members of and constituting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Brevard, State of Florida, on account of funds deposited in the various depositories of said board, which depositories have been closed by order of the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Harrell of Hamilton—
House Bill No. 198:
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.

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 843:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3731 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida in relation to compensation of appraisers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 198, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 198 be 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.

And House Bill No. 843, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. Finlayson of Dixie—

House Bill No. 586:

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

By Mr. Harrell of Hamilton—

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. R. Hunter as Sheriff of Hamilton County, Florida.

By Mr. Trammell of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George H. Carraway of Calhoun County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 586, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 139, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 332, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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. Tomasello of Okeechobee—

House Bill No. 849:

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

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

House Bill No. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 145 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 175 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, 1927; and Section 146 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 176 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating

to the sale and disposition and notice of sale and disposition by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of bonds and securities deposited in the State Treasurer's office as collateral security for the deposit of State money and funds.

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3731 of the trust funds by trustees, corporate or individual; providing in what securities such trust funds shall not be mingled with other monies, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 844:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of an order by any bank or banking corporation after the death of the drawer of such order.

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 845:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to deposits in a bank or banking company as trustee for another and providing the manner of payment of such deposits in event of death of the person described as trustee.

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 847:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12422 of the Laws of 1927 entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any officer, director or employee of a trust company to make deposits of any of the funds belonging to any particular trust without taking full and adequate security therefor, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof," approved June 6, 1927. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 849, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bills No.'s 854, 842, 844, 845 and 847, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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. Tomasello of Okeechobee—

House Bill No. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forged or raised checks paid or charged by any bank, banking association or trust company and fixing a limitation within which claim therefor may be made.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 850, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—
House Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 7910 of the Acts of 1919, being also known as Sections 494 and 495 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the adoption, revision and printing of the uniform course of studies for the Elementary and High Schools issued by the State Department of Education in 1918.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—
House Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal the 10th Subsection or Direction to the County Superintendent of Public Instruction contained in Section 464 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, being the 10th Subsection or Direction to the County Superintendent of Public Instruction contained in Section 581 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the Revocation or Suspension of Teachers' Certificates.

By Messrs. Horne and Burnett of Madison—
House Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Cubbedge.

By Mr. Trammell of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mattie Story of Calhoun County, Florida.

By Mr. Horne of Madison—
House Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. J. Ellison, deceased, as tax collector of Madison County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 784 and 785, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bills No's. 336 and 331, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 135 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B", and be restored to the Calendar of Bills on second reading with the original committee report.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:22 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 21, 1931.