

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 14, 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, April 14, 1931, was corrected, as follows:

On page 7, column 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was appended to Senate Bill No. 89 when introduced:

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Hillsborough; Notice of Intention. 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 Peter Bertzel was published for one (1) successive weeks in the Tampa Life, to-wit on March 13, 1931, A. D.

GEO. W. COULIE,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

JOHN R. STOFN,
Notary Public.

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 fix the amount of the pension to be received from the pension fund for the fire department of the City of Tampa by Peter Bertzel, a former member of the fire department of the City of Tampa who has been retired on a pension, and to provide for an additional sum of money to be received from the pension fund for the fire department of the City of Tampa by the said Peter Bertzel.

This 13th day of March, 1931.
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PETER BERTZEL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after 2nd reading:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

To create a Commission to be known as the Century of Progress, Chicago World Fair Centennial, 1933, Commission: providing for its members, rights and duties.

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

Very Respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, 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., April 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after 2nd reading:

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), being Section 950 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida (1927), as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 14752, Acts of 1929, relating to the payment of taxes when due and allowance of a discount if paid before a certain time.

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

Very Respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give to soldiers and sailors of the World War acreages in the State of Florida where such lands have reverted to the State for taxes, under certain conditions and provisions; the method of selection of land and conditions on which such lands shall be deeded to soldiers and sailor: and providing for giving assistance to such entrymen and providing for and creating an agency to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer herewith a substitute bill to be known as Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America, or the Southern Confederacy, in any War, or their unmarried widows acreages in the State of Florida where such lands have reverted to the State for taxes under certain conditions and provisions; the method of selection of land and conditions on which such lands shall be deeded to soldiers, sailors and marines, or their unmarried widows, and providing for giving assistance to such entrymen and providing for and creating an agency to carry out the provisions of this Act.

And recommend that the Substitute do pass.

Very Respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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

Very Respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, 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., April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14571 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1929, requiring all persons, firms or corporations owning or having control, custody or management of real and tangible personal property to make tax returns; providing certain forms and records; prohibiting the recording of deeds and bills of sale under certain conditions, and prescribing an oath to said return and a penalty for failure and neglecting to make the said return.

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

Very Respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the special disposition of the proceeds of taxes on gasoline sold, stored or used in this State for purposes of aviation, and providing certain powers and duties of the State Road Department in connection therewith.

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

Very Respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

A Concurrent Resolution with reference to any General Sales Tax Legislation.

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

Very Respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Resolutions on second reading.

Also—
Senator Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Joint Resolution No. 3:
A Joint Resolution relative to the calling of a convention to revise the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

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.

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

Very respectfully,
W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

Also—
Senator Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Joint Resolution No. 2:
A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation and finance

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

Amendment No. 1.: In Section 14, line 2, strike out the word "the."

Amendment No. 2: In Section 14, line 3, strike out the words "of citizens or residents of this state."

Very respectfully,
W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, April 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Joint Resolution No. 60:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the trial of persons for capital crimes and other felonies, unless on presentments or indictments by a grand jury.

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

Very respectfully,

V. D. BELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 60, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14th, 1931

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Joint Resolution No. 62:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 and to Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. BELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Bell, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19:

Providing an amendment to Section One, Article Ten of the Constitution of Florida, relating to homesteads and exemptions, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. BELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator English, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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 the postoffice in the county where published for a period of two years preceding the

first insertion of such publication, or in a newspaper which is the direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall apply where in any county of the State of Florida there shall be no newspaper in existence which shall have been published for the length of time prescribed by this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

BERNARD H. ENGLISH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 58, 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, Florida, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 256 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 311 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.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 76, 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, Florida, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act to release motor vehicles from responsibility for injuries to passengers therein.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 78, 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, Florida, April 15th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it harmless error for one judge to act in stead of another who erroneously recuses himself or certifies his disqualifications through error.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 15th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating and concerning Taxation providing for the redemption of Tax Certificates now outstanding or hereafter to be issued on an installment basis; prescribing certain powers and duties of officers having charge of the redemption of tax sale certificates and for procedure in relation thereto; and providing for the making of certain rules and regulations by the Comptroller.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 66, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into Five Congressional Districts and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each district.

And—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide the State of Florida into Five Congressional Districts and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each district.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred back to the desk to be re-referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No.'s 4 and 9, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills for reference.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the terms upon which Licenses or Certificates of Registration may be issued to practitioners of Barbering; defining the profession of Barbering and who are eligible to practice barbering, as defined herein; prescribing age, and qualifications of those entering this profession or entering schools or colleges teaching Barbering; providing for examination of Barbers and apprentices before entering the profession or schools; forbidding any person to practice the Art of Barbering who has any infectious or contagious disease; creating the State Board of Barber Examiners; providing for its appointment; declaring its powers and duties and providing for its maintenance; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws or portions of laws inconsistent herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills for reference.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide the State of Florida into Twenty-One Judicial Circuits and providing Circuit Judges and State Attorneys therefor and the manner of their appointment and confirmation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred back to the desk to be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Circuits.

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 51, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills for reference.

The President announced the appointment of the following Special Committees pursuant to Senate Resolutions, Numbers 13 and 12, respectively:

Committee on Redistricting of Judicial Circuits—J. B. Stewart, Chairman; W. T. Gary, Purl G. Adams, W. D. Bell, Arthur Gomez, T. G. Futch, E. M. Johns, Jno. J. Swearingen, and J. Turner Butler.

Committee on Reapportionment of Congressional Districts—Samuel W. Getzen, Chairman; A. W. Young, W. C. Hodges, Herbert P. Caro, J. B. Stewart, T. G. Futch, E. M. Johns, Jno. J. Swearingen, and J. Turner Butler.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gary—

Senate Resolution No. 14:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of Florida, that the pay of attaches be the same as provided for under the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1929, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Treasurer be authorized and directed to honor requisitions on the basis fixed by this Resolution, and that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Treasurer by the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read the first time.

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Resolution No. 15:

WHEREAS, There has heretofore been referred to a Special Committee appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate and report to the Senate on the suspension and removal of L. M. Hatton, Jr., Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary, in order to conduct a thorough and intelligent investigation in connection with said suspension and removal, that said committee be authorized and empowered to issue witness subpoenas and summons persons to appear before said Committee as witness, and with authority to swear all witnesses and with authority to require the production of papers and documents, and also to prescribe the rules of evidence governing said investigation, and with authority to employ such clerical assistance and incur other necessary expenses in connection therewith as may be necessary in the conduct of said investigation, as well as authority to compel the attendance of persons or witnesses summoned before said Committee and also to fix the per diem and mileage of all persons summoned as witnesses for their attendance before said Committee:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida that the Special Committee appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the suspension and removal of L. M. Hatton, Jr., Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Florida, is hereby empowered and authorized to issue subpoenas and summons persons to appear before said Committee as witnesses, and with authority to require production of all papers and documents, and also to prescribe the rules and evidence governing said investigation and with authority to employ such clerical assistance in connection therewith as may be necessary to the conduct of said investigation, and to secure and have photostatic or typewritten copies of all necessary charges, papers and other documents, as well as authority to compel the attendance of persons or witnesses summoned before said Committee and also to fix the per diem and mileage of all persons summoned as witnesses for their attendance before said Committee.

Which was read the first time.
 Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Resolution No. 15 go over until tomorrow.
 Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
 And Senate Resolution No. 15 was placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 95:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State Road number four at its intersection with Jupiter Concourse in, section five, township forty-one South, Range forty-three east of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, with State road number eighty-five, at a point on State road number twenty-five where the same crosses the St. Lucie canal, and being the point of junction of State road number eighty-five with State road number one hundred nine, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 96:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State road number twenty-five with State road number twenty-nine on the NE¼ of Section 4, Township 38 South, Range 35 East, to a point on State road number twenty-five where the same intersects the range line between Ranges thirty-nine and forty East of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, designating the route of said road and providing for a survey thereof, and a number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 97:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road between the point where Ocean Avenue intersects State Road number one hundred forty in Section twenty-seven, Township forty-five South, Range forty-three East, and a point on a certain State road, at or near the Southeast corner of Section thirty-four, Township forty-five South, Range forty East, of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation given thereto, by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 98:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road in Palm Beach County, Florida.
 Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 99:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish State road in Palm Beach County, Florida.
 Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 100:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State road number twenty-five with State road number one hundred forty-nine, where each of the aforesaid State roads is intersected by the Range line between Range forty-one and forty-two East of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 101:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State road No. 25 at its crossing of the Hillsboro Canal with State Road No. 140 at its intersection with

Atlantic Avenue in Section 16, Township 46 South, Range 43 East of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill 102:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State road number four with State road number one hundred forty-nine, running from the point of junction of State roads number four and number one hundred forty southerly to a point on State road number one hundred forty-nine, a point approximately one mile west of the point and forty-three East of Tallahassee Meridian of Florida, with State road number one hundred forty-nine, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Wagg—
 Senate Bill No. 103:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State road number one hundred forty with a certain other State road running along the Range line between the Ranges forty-one and forty-two of Tallahassee Meridian of Florida, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Harris—
 Senate Bill No. 104:
 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.
 Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Caro—
 Senate Bill No. 105:
 A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Certified Copies of Proceedings, Orders, Judgments and Decrees of the United States Courts, relating to estates in bankruptcy, and the effect thereof, and validating previous records thereof, and fixing a rule of evidence as to such records and certified copies of such records.

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

By Senator Caro—
 Senate Bill No. 106:
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Gus A. Soderlin of Escambia County, Florida.
 The following proof of publication was appended to Senate Bill No. 106 when introduced.

Gus A. Soderlin,
 Pensacola, Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., March 2nd, 1931.

To NEWS-JOURNAL COMPANY, Dr.

To publishing attached notice 1 time, \$1.88.
 State of Florida,
 Escambia County.

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared Henry Chairsell, Jr., who being duly sworn, says upon oath that he is the Foreman of the Pensacola Journal, a newspaper published in the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, and that the notice in re:

Application to Legislature for enactment of law authorizing County Commissioners of Escambia County to pay to Gus A. Soderlin five hundred dollars to reimburse him for money paid out by him for purpose stated in advertisement.

A true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the said newspaper once a day for the full term and period of one day, on the 2nd day of March, 1931.

HENRY CHAIRSELL, JR.,
 Foreman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931.

M. K. PENN,
Notary Public.

(Seal)

My Commission expires October 26, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at the regular session to be held in 1931 for the enactment of a law authorizing the County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay to Gus A. Soderlind of Escambia County, Florida, the sum of \$500.00 out of the general fund of said County to reimburse the said Gus A. Soderlind for hiring bridge tenders during the time that he was incapacitated because of injury he received while in the employ of Escambia County, Florida, as bridge tender in tending a certain temporary bridge across Bayou Chico in said County subsequent to the storm of 1926.

GUS A. SODERLIND.

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

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice to defendants in attachment suits in certain cases.

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

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the record of certified copies of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States in the foreign judgment records of the various counties of this State so as to conform the lien of such judgments and decrees to the lien of judgments recovered in the courts of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Delity Kell Powell of Pensacola, Fla.

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

By Senators Parker and Gary—
Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Solon L. Wilder of Branford, Florida.

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

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the improvement and extension of the inland waterways of Florida, and providing an appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Joint Resolution I. o. 112:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation and finance.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city of Miami to issue bonds to fund and refund indebtedness and interest thereon and to provide a depository or depositories for moneys collected for the payment of such bonds.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2306 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida relating to the making of estimates of expenses by County Commissioners, the publication of such estimates and the effect of the adoption of such estimates.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3658 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida relating to compensation in lunacy cases, as amended by Chapter 14527, Laws of Florida, enacted by the Legislature, 1929.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of any county to abandon in whole or in part the construction of any public improvements for which county bonds have been sold and to divert and transfer to the interest and sinking fund of the county all moneys and funds derived from such bonds sale which then remain unused and unexpended.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. W. Alderman, individually, and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impaneling of juries for the courts of the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such courts.

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

By Senator Turner—
Senate Bill No. 119:

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

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. J. Epperson, individually and as Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida.

The following proof of publication was appended to Senate Bill No. 120 when introduced.

Notice of intention to apply for passage of local legislation.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Bradford 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: A bill to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to issue and draw their warrant on the fine forfeiture fund of Bradford County, Florida, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 26th day of July, A. D. 1930, in favor of W. J. Epperson to reimburse the said W. J. Epperson for a cash bond of Five Hundred Dollars that he had on deposit as Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida, at the time the said Bradford County Bank was closed.

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

An Act for the relief of W. J. Epperson, individually and as Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida.

Given at Starke, Florida, this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931.

E. M. JOHNS,
Senator of the 15th District.

State of Florida,
County of Bradford.

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared E. M. Johns, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the

substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to "An Act for the relief of W. J. Epperson, individually and as Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida," as above set forth was posted for at least thirty days prior to this date at three public places in Bradford County, Florida, one of which places was at the Court House of said County; where the matter or thing to be effected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been posted as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of posting are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

E. M. JOHNS.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1931.

G. W. ALDERMAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Bradford County, Florida.

(Seal)

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. W. Alderman, individually, and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida.

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

By Senator English—
Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act causing all men who did military service in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States to be placed on the State Pension Rolls as other pensioners of the State of Florida now drawing pensions.

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

By Senator English—
Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of writs of re exeat, bond or security to be given under such writs, and providing for the manner of suing for the breach of such bonds.

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

By Senators Whitaker and King—
Senate Bill No. 124:

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

WHEREAS, the appropriation bill is one of the most important, if not the most important to be considered by the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, if the appropriation bill is not introduced early in the session it is impossible for the members of the Legislature to study and investigate the hundreds of items therein contained so as to vote intelligently upon the various provisions and appropriations, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the members of the Legislature that every economy consistent with good government should be practiced with reference to every appropriation to the end that there may be a reduction in taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

Section 1, That the committees on the appropriation be and they are hereby directed to prepare and introduce the general appropriation bill within the first thirty (30) days of this session and that such committees have printed not less than two hundred and fifty (250) copies of such bills for distribution to the members of the Legislature.

Which was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

A roll call was demanded and upon calling the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Butler, Clarke, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, King, Knabb, Lewis, Taylor, Turner, Young—18.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Harris, Irby, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson—18.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was not adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

House Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all county tax collectors in the State of Florida shall keep the tax books open for the collection of taxes until the first day of June, 1931.

Which was placed on the Calendar of House Bills on second reading by a waiver of the rules on April 14, 1931, was taken up at this time and read the second time in full.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 37:

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 37 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 37 was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 37:

Amend the title of Bill to read as follows:

"An Act providing that all County Tax Collectors in the State of Florida shall keep the Tax Books open for the collection of taxes until the 15th day of June, A. D. 1931."

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 37 as amended the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Anderson, Futch, Howell, Parrish—4.

So the Bill passed as amended.

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

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7234, Compiled General Laws, the same being Section 5133, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the penalty of horse and cattle stealing.

Which was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 35 be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 35 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Johns, King, Parker, Wagg—18.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the service of process in Civil suits against Non-resident Motor Vehicle Operators, for the giving of notice to such defendants of the institution of such suits, and prescribing the manner in which proof of such service shall be made, and providing for a fee to be paid to the Secretary of State for his services in connection therewith.

Which was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 61 was placed on the Calendar of Senate Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), being Section 950 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida (1927), as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 14752, Acts of 1929, relating to the payment of taxes when due and allowance of a discount if paid before a certain time.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 44:

In Section 1. Paragraph 2 after words Monday in April on line 14 (printed bill), strike out the words Discounts for early payments thereof shall be at the rate of five per cent (5%) in the month of November, four per cent (4%) in the month of December, three per cent (3%) in the month of January, two per cent (2%) in the month of February and one per cent (1%) in the following month of March.

And insert in lieu thereof the following: Discounts for early payments thereof shall be at the rate of four per cent (4%) in the month of November, three per cent (3%) in the month of December, two per cent (2%) in the following month of January and one per cent (1%) in the following month of February, the taxes being payable in March without discount.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the committee amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 44, as amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, then to be placed on the Calendar of Senate Bills on third reading.

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Senate Bill No. 72:

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

Which was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 72 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 72 was read the 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.

Senator Hodges moved that a committee composed of the two last Presidents of the Senate be appointed to escort Honorable Harry B. Hawes of the United States Senate, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources in the United States, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Parrish and Anderson as such committee, who duly escorted United States Senator Hawes to a seat on the rostrum.

Senate Bill No. 89:

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

additional sum of money to be received from the Pension Fund for the Fire Department of the City of Tampa by the said Peter Bertzel.

Which was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 89 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 89 be read the third time by its title only and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was read the third time by its title only.

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.

Senator Harrison gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 35 failed to pass.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 73 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "C" and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 74 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and re-referred to 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 that Senate Bill No. 65 be recalled from the Committee on Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 65.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of LaBelle, in the County of Hendry and State of Florida and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of LaBelle, in Hendry County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and requiring a referendum thereon.

Was taken up.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 65 was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 65 be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 65 was read the third time in full.

Upon 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, English, Dell, 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.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 33 be recalled from the Committee on Public

Printing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 69 be recalled from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that all bills heretofore introduced relating to the re-districting of the Judicial Circuits of the State be recalled from the Committee to which they may have been referred and re-referred to the Special Committee on Redistricting the Judicial Circuits of the State, appointed by the President of the Senate in accordance with Senate Resolution No. 13.

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and that all bills heretofore introduced relating to the re-districting of the Congressional Districts of the State be recalled from the committees to which they may have been referred and re-referred to the Special Committee on Re-districting the Congressional Districts of the State, appointed by the President of the Senate in accordance with Senate Resolution No. 12.

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

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a general branch agricultural and horticultural experimental station or stations in that section of the State of Florida west of the Apalachicola River; to provide lands and funds therefor; to conduct field research on laboratory problems; to provide a location commission for same; to make the duty of the Board of Control to provide and carry on investigations thereat.

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

By Senator Council—
Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 2899 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, being Section 4597 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the fees and compensation of constables.

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

By Senator Council—
Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 3384 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920 being Section 5237 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927 Relating to the Fees and Cost of Justices of the Peace.

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

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 13, 19, and 30 of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 being 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 799 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." Relating to Foreclosure of Tax Sale Certificate or Deed, suits brought in name of State, and bringing for actions by State to foreclosure Tax Certificates.

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. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the grading, paving, and hard surfacing of State Road No. 82, extending from a point about one mile North of Lake City on State Road No. 2, running through Columbia County, Florida, to the Georgia line.

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

By Senators Young and Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 130:

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

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

By Senators Stewart, Caro, Lewis and Andrews—
Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Florida State Commission for securing the survey and construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, to acquire, by gift, easement, or through donations, the necessary right of way and land for the construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal and convey title to same, free of cost, to the Government of the United States of America, over the route selected by the War Department for said Canal; and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of said Commission incurred in the performance of their duties under said Act, and making appropriation therefor; Prescribing location for headquarters; Providing for the payment of operating and emergency expenses, including services of a secretary, and an engineer and/or attorney; and making appropriation therefor; and providing for the final discharge of said Commission upon completion of certain work.

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

Senator Hodges moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 12:30 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 16, 1931.