

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 23, 1931.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, April 23, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 7):

Appealing to all heads of departments in State Government to give preference to citizens and residents of Florida in selecting employees.

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

Very respectfully,

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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. 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 from a point on State road number twenty-nine in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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. 96, 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., April 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Joint Resolution No. 10, 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., April 23, 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. 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 carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, 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., April 23, 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. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes and Jackson counties, Florida.

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. 82, 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., April 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving by the State Road Department of roads leading through the grounds of the Florida State College for Women.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the registration fees to be paid for the licensing of passenger automobiles and busses furnishing public transportation exclusively within the corporate limits of any city, or between cities whose boundaries adjoin, and operate over definite routes on regular schedules and are regulated by the Legislative body of the city in the State of Florida; and in regard to the use of "For Hire Certificates" on said passenger automobiles and busses; and to make it unlawful for such city within whose boundaries such passenger automobiles or busses operate to charge and collect a registration or license fee.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 167, 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., April 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 13807, Laws of Florida, 1929, entitled an Act granting to certain riparian land owners who now have vested rights acquired under Chapter 4564, Acts of 1897, Laws of Florida, the right to sponge, propagate and grow sponge within the bays, lagoons, sounds and straits fronting upon or bordering the lands owned by them, and to prohibit trespassing within said areas and providing suitable penalties therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 48, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. A. McCallum of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Pension to Solon L. Wilder, Branford, Fla.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same do pass with the following amendment: "Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof Section 3."

And—
Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Pension to John Nichols of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same do pass with the following amendment: "Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof Section 3."

And—
Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pensions. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same do pass with the following amendment: "In Section 1, line 2, strike out the figures "80" and insert in lieu thereof "84."

And—
Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Pension to James Pinkney Abbott of the County of Lafayette, State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that same do pass with the following amendment: "Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof Section 3."

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 110, 158, 172 and 183, with committee amendment to Senate Bill 183, 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, Florida, April 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the Relief of E. G. Cunningham, individually, and as Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 75, 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, Florida, April 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the Relief of Islands incorporated, authorizing the trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to refund certain monies to Islands Incorporated, a Florida corporation.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 240, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Andrews—

Senate Resolution No. 25:

WHEREAS, There has been numerous appointments by the Chief Executive of the State of Florida, Hon. Doyle E. Carlton; and,

WHEREAS, There has been employed by various departments of the State Government many persons; and,

WHEREAS, The Hon. Doyle E. Carlton did employ one Arch Livingston as Special Occupational License Inspector; and,

WHEREAS, The said Arch Livingston is now awaiting trial under five (5) indictments returned by the Grand Juries of Madison County, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, It is of the opinion that qualified and competent men who are not awaiting trial under indictment could have been found to fulfill all such offices and positions in the State of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, The Authority to appoint a Special Occupational License Inspector; and,

WHEREAS, Hon. Doyle E. Carlton did appoint immediately after the last general election to the position as State Purchasing Agent one — Thomas, who ran on and upon an independent platform against the regular nominee of the Democratic Party after he had withdrawn from the ticket as a Democratic candidate prior to the June election.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Florida that the Hon. Doyle E. Carlton, Governor of Florida has made numerous appointments of various persons to perform certain duties or supposedly duties in the State Government, and that he did within the past twelve (12) months appoint one Arch Livingston as a Special Occupational License Inspector who is now awaiting trial under five (5) indictments returned by a legally constituted grand jury of this State, and that other appointments have been made wherein authority is now questioned.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of this Senate do appoint a Committee of Three (3) of the members of the Senate of Florida to investigate all appointments made that do not require confirmation or rejection by the Senate in all departments of the Government of the State of Florida, and that such Committee upon such investigation report their findings to this Senate with their recommendations.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Hon. Doyle E. Carlton did appoint one Arch Livingston as Special Occupational License Inspector, and that such appointment like all others be herein investigated and reports of such investigation by the said Committee be made to this body as soon as possible with their recommendations.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 25 was adopted.

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Resolution No. 26:

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

That the Chairman of all Special Committees heretofore appointed by the President of the Senate be and they are hereby authorized to employ such help as may be necessary in the performance of the duty of such committees and that said employees shall be placed on the pay roll from the date requested by the Chairman of each Committee.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the Resolution.

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Lewis, Stewart—10.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Council, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—21.

And Senate Resolution No. 26 was not adopted.

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Resolution No. 27:

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

THAT the membership of the Committee on Finance and Taxation shall be increased from nine members to eleven members and that the President of the Senate shall appoint two additional members to serve on said Committee.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 27 was not adopted.

By Senator Andrews—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to distribute patronage fairly and justly to all citizens and tax payers of the State as nearly equitable as possible, and

WHEREAS, there are always needy men, women, boys, and girls who are well qualified to fill all positions wherein the State is employer;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that no person holding a position with the State (either elective or appointive) which pays such person \$3000.00 or more per annum, shall appoint or allow to be appointed one of his immediate family, who might be classed as dependents: father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, or daughter in any Department of the State of Florida.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that residents of the State of Florida shall have preference to such positions.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senators Andrews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was read a second time in full.

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was adopted.

By Senator Turner—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

WHEREAS, the demand of the citizens and tax payers of the State of Florida is overwhelming that a reduction in the expenses of operating the State Government be accomplished by this session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, all salaries paid to State officials and employees appear to be based upon conditions and requirements pertaining during the boom period of 1925-26-27, and

WHEREAS, It appears to the Legislature of the State of Florida that a greater reduction of salaries to be paid to State officials and employees is the necessary equitable basis to which this session of the Legislature can possibly arrive.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives concurring, that Committees on Appropriation of the Senate and House of Representatives be and they are hereby instructed in the preparation of the General Appropriation Bill to include therein and to provide for a reduction in salaries of State officials and employees upon the following basis to-wit:

THAT all salaries of officers or employees amounting to \$7,500 or more per annum shall be reduced 25%.

THAT all salaries of officers or employees amounting to less than \$7,500 and not less than \$6,000 per annum shall be reduced 20%.

THAT all salaries of officers or employees amounting to less than \$6,000 and not less than \$4,000 per annum shall be reduced 15%.

THAT all salaries of officers or employees amounting to less than \$4,000 and not less than \$2400 per annum shall be reduced 12½%.

THAT all salaries of officers or employees amounting to less than \$2400 and not less than \$1500 per annum shall be reduced 10%.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That said Committee be and they are hereby instructed to make investigation and examination of the Statutes of the State of Florida and determine each and every instance wherein any salary of any State officer or employee is fixed by Statute other than the General Appropriation Bill and in such instance to prepare and report to the Senate and the House of Representatives appropriation bills for the purpose of reducing any such salary so fixed by statute other than the General Appropriation Bill in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was read a second time in full.

Senator Turner moved the adoption of the Resolution.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Hodges, King, Parrish, Stewart, Wagg—9.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted.

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

Senators Bell and Caro asked permission to be excused from voting an Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14. There being no objection, the request was granted.

By Senators Butler and Wagg—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO FINANCE AND TAXATION AND SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the two most important subjects before the people of the State of Florida, and the Legislature of the State of Florida, today, are finance and taxation and schools, and

WHEREAS, real property is the foundation of our wealth and it is today bearing an unjust portion of the tax burden, and

WHEREAS, this property can not again become a valuable asset or commodity under present conditions and the readjustment and equitable distribution of the tax burden so as to give the real estate owners some relief is vital and necessary, and

WHEREAS, in order to bring about any relief to real estate after having practiced every conceivable economy considerable new revenue will be necessary, and

WHEREAS, it will be of no practical benefit to the tax payers of the State if new revenue is collected but is not reflected in the reduction of the ad valorem taxes. If new revenue is simply to be considered as so much money to spend without using the same for tax reduction, it is of no practical benefit to the tax payers and it is only a question of time before the value of real estate will be absolutely destroyed, and

WHEREAS, in considering the entire problem certain things must be considered of first importance. The State Government must continue to function; there are certain fixed overhead charges and expenses which must be met, and

WHEREAS, of almost equal importance to the necessities of the State Government, is the Free Public School System. Many things can wait, but the education of the child cannot wait. After having provided for the necessities of the State Government, the next step should be to make provision for the proper maintenance of the school system, and

WHEREAS, the crying need and demand of the people of the State has been and is for tax relief, and it appears that tax relief is practical and can be accomplished at this session of the Legislature by a co-operative effort to adopt an orderly program, and

WHEREAS, the first step in bringing about this relief should

be to provide for the necessities of the State Government by new revenue and by elimination of State ad valorem taxes except the one mill constitutionally levied for schools and the second step should be for the State to provide new revenue for school system, and

WHEREAS, by eliminating the State ad valorem tax, a measure of tax relief will be granted to every tax payer of the State equally and at a uniform rate and at the same time we will eliminate that competition between the Counties to see which one could have the lowest assessment in order to avoid their proper portions of the State tax burden, and

WHEREAS, by the State more largely contributing to a uniform system of free public schools, two things will be accomplished:

(a) Some of the local taxes now being levied for schools can be eliminated, and

(b) The opportunity for the fundamentals of an education will be afforded to every boy and girl in the State.

WHEREAS, before passing measures providing for new revenue it is desirable that the Legislature declare its policy with reference to these all important matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

Section 1. That all new revenue produced by levy at this session of the Legislature, shall be applied, first, toward eliminating entirely all of the State ad valorem tax except the one mill Constitutionally levied for schools, thus providing for the necessities of the State Government and at the same time granting a measure of tax relief to every tax payer of the State at an equal and uniform rate.

Section 2. After providing for the necessities of State Government, that all other new revenues shall be applied to the County School fund, to be apportioned as may be determined by the Legislature, thus guaranteeing to every boy and girl in the State the opportunity for the fundamentals of education and at the same time eliminating some of the local tax burden for the schools.

Section 3. That new revenue shall not be provided simply to secure more money to spend, but such new revenue should primarily be used and so applied by State and local tax authorities as to bring about the result of practical tax relief to the burdened tax payers of the State through substitution of new revenue for present ad valorem millage and thus prevent a complete collapse of property values, and of the whole financial and taxation structure of the State and its political subdivisions.

Which was read the first time in full.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 went over under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Irby—
Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section I, Chapter 12332, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish state roads in the State of Florida and to provide for the grading, paving and hard surfacing of State Road No. Fifteen (15)."

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

By Senator Irby—
Senate Bill No. 253:

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

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

By Senator Irby—
Senate Bill No. 254:

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

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

By Senator English—
Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation and dissolution of non-profit corporations, and to require the filing of statement by all non-profit corporations heretofore incorporated.

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

By Senator Knabb—
Senate Bill No. 256:

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

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

By Senators Wagg, King and Neel—
Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1028 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 797 of Revised General Statutes—1920 relating to Tax Assessor's commissions.

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

By Senators Wagg, King, Neel—
Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1029, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 1 of Chapter 10042 (No. 20) of the General Acts and Resolutions Adopted by the Legislature of Florida, Regular Session 1925, relating to Tax Assessor's commissions.

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

By Senator Knabb—
Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Sallie S. Bardin, of Clay County, Florida.

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

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for the redemption of tax sale certificates or delinquent taxes now outstanding or hereafter to be issued or outstanding in one payment or on an installment basis and for the annual assessment of the properties embraced therein during installment redemption; prescribing certain powers and duties of officers having charge of the redemption of tax sale certificates and delinquent taxes and for procedure in relation thereto, and for the liability of such officer and of the sureties on his bond; and providing for the making of certain rules and regulations by the Comptroller.

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

Senator Stewart moved that Senate Bill No. 260 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 184 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 187 be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 172 be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for holding the regular terms of Circuit Court in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

By Senator Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of W. E. Swoope, C. E. Griffin and W. H. Newell, as members of the City Commission of said city, done and taken during their respective terms of office.

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

By Senator Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and sales of tax certificates made by the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927 and 1929, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

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

By Senator Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings taken by the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk of said city in connection with the issuance of a promissory note of said city to The Barnett National Bank of Deland, Deland, Florida, in the amount of \$10,000.00 and validating and confirming said promissory note.

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

By Senator Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents, relative to the issuance of Thirty-seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) Dollars negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county under Chapter 13513, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

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

The following proof of publication was appended to Senate Bill No. 265 when introduced:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

Geo. O. Guntharp being duly sworn, says that he is Foreman of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published in the City of New Smyrna, County of Volusia, State of Florida; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once, the date of the publication being April 1, 1931.

(SEAL)

GEO. O. GUNTARP.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 1, 1931.

MINNIE McCORD,

Notary Public, State of Florida At Large.

My commission expires January 9, 1934.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Citizens of Volusia 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:

To ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the issuance of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (\$37,000.00) DOLLARS negotiable interest bearing bonds of said County under Chapter 13513, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, authorizing the same; and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said bonds.

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

"An Act Ratifying, Confirming, Validating and Legalizing All Acts and Proceedings of the County of

Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, Officers and Agents, Relative to the Issuance of Thirty-Seven Thousand \$ (37,000.00) Dollars Negotiable Interest Bearing Bonds of said County under Chapter 13513, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, Authorizing the same; and Ratifying, Confirming, Validating and Legalizing said Bonds."

Given at DeLand, the County Seat of Volusia County, Florida, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1931.
(Signed)

H. L. ROOD.

By Senator Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, assessment roll, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and sales of tax certificates made by the governing authority of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the year, A. D. 1928, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

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

By Senator Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mission City, in Volusia County, Florida, and repeal Chapter 11, 621 Special Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Mission City in the county of Volusia, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Mission City; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same", and to provide for the payments of its debts.

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

By Senator Harris—
Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 2065, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1875, the same being Sections 5792 and 5793 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the exemption of the personal earnings of heads of families from garnishment, to provide for the garnishment of twenty-five per cent of such earnings.

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

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 270.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—
House Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 10501, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; being An Act entitled "An Act creating the office of Auditor and Purchasing Agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 270, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 270 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 270 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 270 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 270 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 414.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—
House Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, approving, validating, confirming and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, Mayor-Commissioner, City Clerk, City Attorney, Officers and Agents relative to the execution, issuance and delivery of a certain specified promissory note; ratifying, approving, validating, confirming and legalizing said promissory note, a certain specified payment made on the same and the levy and collection of taxes by said city of Daytona Beach for the year A. D. 1931 to, in part, liquidate said note; and requiring and making it the duty of the City Commission of said City of Daytona Beach, in making the annual tax levy of said city for the year A. D. 1932, to levy such special tax as may be necessary to pay said note in full.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 414, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 414 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 414 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to

the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Harris—
Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways and to make uniform the laws relating thereto.

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 270:

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

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating the disposition of proceeds from state lands.

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxes or special assessments on lands or other property owned by the State of Florida or any State agency, and requiring notice of such taxes or assessments.

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Sections 1073, 1074, and 1075 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, Being Sections 1404, 1405, and 1406, respectively, of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, Relative to the Purchase of Lands of the Internal Improvement Fund by Heads of Families.

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

Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Preserve the Equity or Interest of the State of Florida, or any State agency, in the sale of State lands or other State property; to Provide for foreclosure; to fix the status of liens for taxes or assessments on such lands or property, and to provide for subsequent sales thereof.

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and charging the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund with the supervision of State lands not vested in some other State agency; authorizing the Trustees to protect said lands and to bring certain suits in connection therewith; authorizing the State of Florida to join with the said Trustees in certain matters relating to said lands; and charging prosecuting officers with certain duties in connection with said lands.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 47 to South Jacksonville.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 277:

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

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing a Board to be composed of the Governor, the Motor Vehicle License Commissioner and the Superintendent of the State Prison, to officially adopt a license tag, device or license plate for use on motor driven vehicles; to provide a rule of evidence in cases of violation of this Act, and providing penalties for its violation.

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to make surveys and explorations on lands or products thereof belonging to the State of Florida and authorizing expenditures therefor and authorizing cooperation of the Geological survey or other State agency therein.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and regulate the practice of Optometry; to provide for a board of examiners, its duties, powers, appointments and salaries, and for the examination, qualification and fee of applicants for the practice of optometry; issuance (and revocation) of certificates and registration of licensed practitioners of optometry; exempting registered optometrist from jury duty; optometrist to give expert testimony as of visual acuity and efficiency; prohibiting the unethical or unprofessional practice, and sale of eye glasses, spectacles and lenses; and prescribing the penalty for the violation of the terms and provisions of this act.

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

By Senators Howell and Lewis—
Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into twelve judicial circuits and providing Circuit Judges and State Attorneys therefor and the manner of their appointment and confirmation.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Special Committee on Redistricting of Judicial Circuits.

By Senator Adams:
Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to knowingly own or maintain any fence, serving as the enclosure of any agricultural crops in process of cultivation, that is not sufficient to repel the invasion of any and all hogs or cattle or horses.

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

By Senator Adams—
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.

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

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 18, 27, 28 and 31 of Chapter 11865, Acts of 1927, relating to building and loan associations.

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

By Senator Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of prosecuting attorney for County Judge's Courts; providing for the appointments thereto of prosecuting attorney; and thereafter the election thereof of prosecuting attorneys and prescribing their terms of office; prescribing the duties of said prosecuting at-

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torneys and providing for their compensation to be paid said County Judge's prosecuting attorneys.
Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Hinely—
Senate Bill No. 286:
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to E. W. Collier, Apopka, Fla.
Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 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 granted your request and return herewith—

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 58:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of legal notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida; providing that no notice or process of any kind, nature, character or description provided for under any law of the State of Florida, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, shall be deemed to have been published in accordance with the Statute providing for such publication, unless the same shall have been published for the prescribed period of time in a newspaper, which at the time of such publication shall have been continuously published at least once each week and shall have been entered as second class mail matter at a post office in the county where published for a period of two years next preceding the first insertion of such publication, or in a newspaper which is the direct successor of a newspaper which has been so published; provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall apply where in any county of the State of Florida there shall be no newspaper in existence which shall have been published for the length of time prescribed by this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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., April 23, 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. Larson of Clay—
House Bill No. 379:
A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," and providing for the apportionment and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 399, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate herewith—

By Senator Dell—
Senate Bill No. 217:
A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Alachua, Alachua County, Florida, as created under Chapter No. 9367, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1923, and recreate a city government under Chapter No. 5786, Laws of 1907, and to define its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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., April 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

By Senator Howell—
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.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—
House Bill No. 408:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city council of the City of Palmetto, Florida to settle and adjust certain delinquent tax liens.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—
House Bill No. 404:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Palmetto, Florida, to accept bonds in payment of special assessments, liens and tax liens.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 72, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bills No's 408 and 404, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

By Mr. Anderson of Walton—
House Bill No. 146:
A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the levy, assessment and collection in Walton County, Florida, of taxes for the payment of interest and principal

upon certain jail and hospital bonds authorized to be issued by said County, and for the maintenance of a hospital in said County: Making permanent the temporary transfer of the funds raised by such levy, and providing for the disposition of such funds.

Proof of Publication is attached to the Bill.

By Mr. Ward of Orange—
House Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing in Orange County, Florida, a financial committee styled "Trustees of County Bonds"; creating a "Department of County Bonds and Bond Funds"; providing a clerk for said department and the manner in which the department shall be conducted.

Proof of Publication is attached to the Bill.

By Mr. Ward of Orange—
House Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in Orange County to provide and pay from the general revenue fund of the county, all or any part of the premiums for group insurance issued to its officials, employees, agents, county officers and their deputies.

Proof of Publication is attached to the Bill.

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—
House Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 13683—(No. 119) Laws of 1929, relating to and creating the Lakeport Improvement District, lying and being wholly within Glades County, Florida.

Proof of Publication is attached to the Bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's 146, 96, 107 and 395, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Kelly, of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14010 of the Special Acts of the Session of 1929 of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 20th, 1929, same being "An Act to Establish and Redefine the Territorial Limits of the City of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida," and to amend Section Six of Chapter 12692 of the Session of 1927 of the Legislature of Florida, approved June 6th, 1927, same being "An Act to Abolish the Present Municipal Government of the City of Dunedin, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the City of Dunedin, to legalize and validate the Ordinances of said city of Dunedin and official Acts thereunder, and to adopt all of said Ordinances of said City of Dunedin which are not in conflict with this Act: To validate the contracts of said City of Dunedin; to provide a Charter for said City of Dunedin, to define its territorial limits; to provide for its Government; to regulate the bringing of suits against said City and providing for notice thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Dunedin; and to repeal Chapter 11469 of the Laws of the State of Florida," said Section Six relating to the boundaries of said City of Dunedin.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

By Mr. Ward, of Orange—
House Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to advertise for bids for public work and furnishing supplies to Orange County in certain cases.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

By Mr. Peeples, of Glades—

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11644 (No. 309), Laws of 1925, relating to the North LaBelle Drainage District lying wholly within Glades County, Florida.

Proof of publication is attached to the bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 111, 108 and 396, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Robineau of Dade—
House Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8685 of Special Acts of Legislature for the year 1921 relating to payment of twenty-five dollars reward for arrest and conviction of persons violating prohibition laws of Florida in Dade County.

By Mr. Ward of Orange—
House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming all special assessments and re-assessments made by the City of Winter Park, Florida, prior to this Act becoming effective.

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—
House Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Citrus Center Drainage District to decrease the taxes levied in said district for the year 1931 and succeeding years to such an amount as they may deem proper.

By Mr. Anderson of Walton—
House Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 11314, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893, creating special road and bridge District No. 2 in Walton County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of the funds of said district in the hands of the trustees thereof.

By Messrs. Blount, Madison and Mathews of Duval—
House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 18 of Chapter 4300, Acts of 1893, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 5065, Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 18, of an Act entitled 'An Act supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality, approved June, 1893,' providing for the collection of delinquent taxes by suit.

By Mr. Mitchel of Indian River—
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 Rivers 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 242, 265, 208, 147, 148, and 104, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Caldwell of Santa Rosa—
House Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning the town of Milton and taxation therein; amending Sections 26, 75, 77, 78 and 82, Chapter 13105, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Milton in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Milton and official acts thereunder and adopt the same as the ordinances of the said town of Milton; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdictions and powers of the municipality and its officers"; providing for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the town of Milton; providing for the validation and collection of the back taxes of said town; and providing for an attorney's fee for the foreclosure of taxes by the town attorney.

By Messrs. Hagan and McRory of Seminole—
House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all tax assessment rolls of the town of Oviedo, Florida, and the levies of taxes by said town and the sale by the tax collector of the town of Oviedo, Florida, of lands for non-payment of taxes to said town.

By Messrs. Hagan and McRory of Seminole—
House Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Oviedo, Florida, to foreclose its liens for taxes against real property therein situate and which have been delinquent for a period of one year or more.

By Mrs. Fuller of Orange—
House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all assessments and liens for paving, sewer, sidewalk and other improvements, and all assessment rolls of the city of Orlando, Florida, made and compiled since the incorporation of said city, and all of said assessments levied by said city of Orlando, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 126, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 126 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell,

English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bills Nos. 122, 121 and 299, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Ward of Orange—
House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 101 as amended, of Chapter 11325, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Winter Park, in the County of Orange, State of Florida; to create, establish, organize and incorporate a city and a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of Winter Park; to designate the territorial boundaries of said municipality; and to define and prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and functions of said municipality.

By Messrs. Black and Morton of Alachua—
House Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation of Alachua County, Florida, powers in addition to those contained in its charter and to the City Plan Board and other officers, agents and employees of said city for the zoning of said city to conserve and promote the interests of said city, with reference to building, architecture, landscaping, location and extent of use of buildings, open spaces, streets and structures for trade, industry, residence, recreation and other purposes and providing means for enforcing and remedies for violating the provisions of this Act.

By Messrs. McRory and Hagan of Seminole—
House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and establish a Bird Reservation in the Town of Longwood, Seminole County, Florida, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the killing, hunting or destroying of any wild birds or fowl within said described boundaries, and authorizing the Town of Longwood to make and enforce ordinances, rules and regulations necessary for the enforcement of this Act, and to provide by ordinances, suitable penalties or punishment for violation of ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to such enforcement.

By Mr. Hagan of Seminole—
House Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm Ordinance No. 13 of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the present corporate limits of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and redefining the boundary lines and territorial limits of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida," passed by the Council of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1925, and approved on the 7th day of May A. D. 1925, and to ratify, validate and confirm all taxes assessed, levied and collected on the real and personal property in the territory so annexed for all years subsequent to the 7th day of May A. D. 1925.

By Mr. Hagan of Seminole—
House Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the method of advertising the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes of the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and to designate the time of such sale.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 266, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 327, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 327 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 327 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 327 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 327 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 29, contained in the above message, was read a first time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 29 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 29 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 29 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 29 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bills Nos. 31 and 32, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and that when the Senate do adjourn today it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 27, 1931.

Senator Stewart moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn today it adjourn until 3:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 27, 1931.

The question was put on the substitute motion.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hilburn's notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 58 failed to pass was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 52 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 44 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 66 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19:

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

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 31 and 118 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 38 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 125 was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

During the reading of Senate Bill No. 125 Senator Adams moved that the time of adjournment be extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 125:

In Section 3, line 1, strike out the words and figures Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00).

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 125:

In Section 3, line 12, strike out the words and figures Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00).

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 125:

In Section 3, strike out all the section after the word remaining in line 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars shall be available on the first day of July, 1932.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 125:

In Section 3, line 13, strike out the figures 1929 and insert in lieu thereof the figures 1931.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 125, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:05 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 27, 1931.