

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 6, 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 Wednesday, May 6, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

## REPORT OF 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, Florida, May 6th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 416)

An Act Providing for the Appointment of Assistants to County Solicitors of Criminal Courts of Record in Certain Counties and Providing for their Compensation.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 416)

An Act Providing for the Appointment of Assistants to County Solicitors of Criminal Courts of Record in Certain Counties and Providing for their Compensation.

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 the Senate.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 327)

An Act making it Unlawful and to Prohibit Setting and Placing Steel Traps for, and Trapping, Fur-Bearing Animals within the Boundaries of Franklin County, Florida, within the Period from July First, 1931, to July First, 1935, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 232)

An Act to Authorize the Refunding of the Bonded and Other Indebtedness of the City of Coral Gables; Authorizing the Commission of said City to Enter into Agreements with the Holders of Its Outstanding Bonds and/or Other Obligations; Providing for the Appointment of a Special Depository for the Proceeds of Taxes, Special Assessments or Other Revenues or Assets Pledged for the Payment of Such Bonds and/or Other Obligations, and Prescribing the Powers and Duties for Such Depository; Authorizing the Appointment of a Comptroller of Bond Revenues and Funds in the Event of Default on the Part of Said City in the Performance of Obligations Incurred Hereunder, and Providing for the Validation of Bonds Issued Under the Provisions of this Act and Providing for a Referendum Election Upon the Issuance of Such Bonds.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6th, 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. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 118, 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., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

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.

Have had the same under consideration and do recommend that the following substitute bill be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 278, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2470, Revised General Statutes of 1920, the same being 3880 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners and fixing the rate of pilotage, which shall be paid by any vessel entering Florida ports.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 350, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to M. Sophia Bailey, of Hillsborough County, Florida, widow of James Bailey.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Emma Wise Stapleton, of Hillsborough County, Florida, widow of John T. Stapleton.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to W. P. (Bill) Rigdon, of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a special pension to E. J. (Ned) Davis, a Confederate veteran of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to William M. Youmans, of Hillsborough 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 Bills Nos. 358, 386, 389, 435 and 443, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Virginia Lyons.

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

"Strike Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof Section 3."

Very respectfully,

L. H. HOWELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above report, with Committee Amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public roads, highways and streets in the counties and in the incorporated municipalities in the State of Florida; providing for the ascertainment by the State Road Department of all those roads, highways, and streets constituting public roads, highways and streets, and for the locating and platting of the same and for the making and filing of reports in reference thereto; providing that such report shall embrace therein the roads, highways and streets within the respective municipalities and counties as a basis for the allocating and distribution of certain motor vehicle license funds; providing for the payment of such fund to the State Treasurer as Ex Officio Treasurer of the respective municipalities and/or Ex Officio Treasurer of the several counties and for the disbursement of such funds and amending Section 12, Chapter 34.0 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being Section 1304 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being An Act entitled, "An Act to repeal Section 1019 and to amend Sections 1006, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1017, 1018, 1023, 1031, 5309, 5805 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the operation of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycle sidecars."

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

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Roy Caruthers, individually and as Clerk Circuit Court, Sumter 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. 377, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Veterans Commission, providing for their appointment, compensation, powers and duties; authorizing the employment of such commission of a State Service Officer and such other employees as are necessary to carry this Act into effect and for compensation therefor; providing for the expense of such commission, and making an appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 165, 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., May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 71:

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

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller of the State of Florida to distribute to the several counties of the state the interest on State tax certificates and subsequent omitted taxes paid on sales and redemptions of lands standing under state tax certificates except such part of said interest as may have accrued on certificates and taxes levied by the State of Florida.

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. 71, contained in the above report, together with committee substitute therefor, 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., May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of county assessors of taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Resolution No. 29:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That beginning on Tuesday, May 12th, the Senate shall hold night sessions, beginning at 8:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday nights of each week, for the consideration of local bills and beginning at 8:30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday nights for the consideration of bills of the different Senators upon roll call by District numbers, which said night sessions shall continue throughout the present session, unless changed by a vote of the Senate.

Which was read.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 29 was adopted.

By Senators Parrish, Gary, Hinely, Getzen and Swearingen—  
Senate Resolution No. 30:

WHEREAS, all experienced persons know that in each State, Legislative problems continually increase, both in number and in complexity.

WHEREAS, it is obvious that in order to solve such problems most effectively, each Legislature must give systematic, scientific and business-like consideration to the actual facts which have a bearing upon each question—to the extent that such facts have been determined by reliable research.

WHEREAS, each Legislature must give similar consideration to the methods and experience of other jurisdictions in dealing with problems similar to its own.

WHEREAS, No such problems can be dealt with adequately until facilities are established to assist every inquiring Legislator to secure the most accurate information and the most expert advice which are available.

WHEREAS, Experience indicates the necessity for an inter-state Legislative reference bureau to serve as a clearing house of information between all of the Legislative reference services which are now being conducted by numerous States, and also to serve as a clearing house of information between the Legislatures and all other agencies which are engaged in the study and analysis of Legislative problems, such as governmental departments, political science departments of universities, competent reputable associations, and all other sources of information.

WHEREAS, Experience also indicates that in certain States which do not maintain substantial Legislative reference services, there is an imperative need for such an inter-state Legislative reference bureau, which will assist the Legislators of those States to secure whatever information they desire in analyzing the Legislative problems which they must determine, and to make more readily accessible for them, without cost, the valuable material which is at all times available from the Legislative reference libraries and bureaus of various other States, and from many other reliable sources.

WHEREAS, every individual Legislator in the United States shares the responsibility for improving the present inadequate and unsatisfactory condition of the Legislative processes, but neither any individual Legislator, nor any group of Legislators from one State, can bring about such improvement without the cooperation of Legislators of other States.

WHEREAS, such an inter-state Legislative reference bureau cannot be maintained by any one State alone, without the co-

operation of the Legislators of other States.

WHEREAS, in order to set the machinery in motion to secure the necessary cooperation of the forty-eight Legislatures, members of each Legislature are working together in the development of the project of the American Legislators' Association.

WHEREAS, the said American Legislators Association has now established in the vicinity of the University of Chicago, the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau, which by explicit pledge is without color of politics, partisanship or propaganda, is conducted without profit, and is engaged upon three principal purposes:

*First:* To procure promptly for all inquiring State Legislators, and their agents, whatever information or advice they desire in connection with any Legislative problem, primarily by assisting them to secure, without cost, the benefit of all researches conducted by governmental departments, universities, associations, legislative reference bureaus, and other agencies throughout the United States.

*Second:* To conduct a systematic study of the Legislative processes of each of the States, in order to ascertain the practices which contribute most to efficient and economical organization and procedure; and to render all possible assistance to each Legislature—and to each Legislative Reference Bureau—which is endeavoring to improve its organization.

*Third:* To publish for the benefit of all State Legislators the monthly magazine, State Government, as well as special bulletins, and thus to disseminate information which will be helpful to all conscientious students of legislation.

WHEREAS, the American Legislators' Association is promoting acquaintance and mutual understanding among all individuals and organizations officially concerned with the impartial and scientific functioning of the Legislatures of the various States, by the organization of Standing Committees and Advisory Boards, and otherwise.

WHEREAS, the character and project of the American Legislators' Association have the endorsement, and its organization has the active cooperation, not only of its membership which consists entirely of members and ex-members of the State Legislatures, but also of numbers of other responsible citizens, many of whom, having specialized knowledge, are serving on the Association's Advisory Boards.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That the organization of the American Legislators' Association and of the Inter-State Legislative Reference Bureau are hereby commended as legitimate and constructive efforts to assist the Legislature of the various States in the efficient performance of their work.

Which was read.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 30 was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 29 passed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 29 was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 29:

Strike out lines 5, 6 and 7 through the word "numbers".

Which was not agreed to.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 29 was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act Giving Depositors in Banks Priority Over All Other Claims Except Federal, State, County and Municipal Taxes and Repealing all Laws in Conflict therewith.

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

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 475:

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

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

By Senators Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining Chain Stores and Imposing a license tax thereon, and providing for the Payment and Collection thereof, and fixing a penalty for doing business without a license.

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

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 2020 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920; also being Section 3185 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, 1927, and Section 2024 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 3185 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, 1927, relating to Medical Inspection of School Children under Supervision of State Board of Health and other purposes.

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

Senator Butler moved that the Chair appoint a committee to escort Honorable Telfair Stockton, a former member of the Senate, to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Butler and Turner as such committee.

By Senators Whitaker and Harris—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12483, Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled: An Act to Encourage and Secure the Construction of a Toll Bridge and Causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to Grant to B. T. Davis, his Associates and Assigns, the Franchise and Right to Build and Maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his Associates and Assigns, a Right-of-Way One-half mile in width over and across the Submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon and adjacent to the Waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to Authorize the Filling in of the same for use in the Construction and Maintenance of such Toll Bridge and Causeway, and Granting to the said B. T. Davis, his Associates and Assigns, the Power of Eminent Domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same," and to modify and extend the rights and privileges granted by said Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 478 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Chowning—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levy of taxes by the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, in this State, for the year 1930, and authorizing the collection of said taxes.

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. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levy of taxes by the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, in this State, for the year 1929, and authorizing the collection of said taxes.

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. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levy of taxes by the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, in this State, for the year 1928, and authorizing the collection of said taxes.

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. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levy of taxes by the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, in this State, for the year 1927, as re-assessed in the year 1930, and authorizing the collection of said taxes.

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. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levy of taxes by the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, in this State, for the year 1926, and authorizing the collection of said taxes.

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. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all outstanding and unfulfilled contracts made by the City of DeLand, in Volusia County, Florida, since January 1st, 1926, under color of authority of Chapter 8255, Laws of Florida, acts of 1919, for giving publicity to the advantages, facilities and productions of such municipality, and authorizing the City of DeLand to make payments provided for in the said contracts.

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. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida, to borrow money from time to time for the purposes of paying current expenses, paying principal and interest on any of the bonds of said City of DeLand, paying any bills or obligations of said City of DeLand, or meeting any emergencies that may arise in administering the affairs of said City of DeLand, and to issue negotiable promissory notes therefor, and to provide for the payment of said obligations and the interest thereon.

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. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, and all acts and proceedings of the Bond Trustees and Board of Public Works of said City and of the engineers, engineering staff, attorneys and other agents, officers and employees of the said city in connection with the construction and installation of the improvements authorized in and by Chapter 9735, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and the making, approving and confirming of the special assessments authorized in and by said Act against abutting property, and excepting the liens of such special assessments from the statutes of limitations.

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. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, and all acts and proceedings of the Bond Trustees and Board of Public Works of said City and of the engineers, engineering staff, attorneys and other agents, officers and employees of said City in connection with the construction and installation of the improvements authorized in and by Chapter 10,484, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and the making, approving and confirming of the special assessments authorized in and by said Act against abutting property, and excepting the liens of such special assessments from the statutes of limitations.

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. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, and of the Board of Public Works of said city, and of the engineers, attorneys and other agents, officers and employees of said city, in connection with paving and curbing Woodland Boulevard and New York Avenue in said City of DeLand, in the years 1916 and 1917, and certifying the cost of said improvements, and assessing a portion of said cost against abutting property, and issuing certificates of indebtedness against such abutting property, and redeeming such of said certificates as have been redeemed by the said City of DeLand, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all such certificates of indebtedness and all liens claimed by the said City of DeLand against the property so assessed, and excepting such certificates of indebtedness and liens from the statutes of limitations.

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. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1929 and 1930, 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 on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14,287, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, the same being entitled: "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 941, being An Act relating to elections held in the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida; prescribing the method of holding said elections; time and manner of registration; designating who are qualified electors; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; requiring production of naturalization certificates or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; to establish a white non-partisan municipal party of the Town of Ormond; to provide for other political parties in the Town of Ormond; to provide for the nomination of elective officers of said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Chapter 9869, Special Acts, 1923."

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. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all assessments and re-assessments heretofore made by the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, for any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer or water-works distribution system improvements; and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all acts and proceedings of said Town of Ormond, its officials and agents in connection with such assessments and re-assessments and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all papers, resolutions, ordinances and certificates in connection therewith, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all matters of evidence of indebtedness for said assessments and re-assessments.

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. 492:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 492 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 492 was read a second time by its title

only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 492 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 492 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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 493:

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

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

By Senator Turner—  
Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of state employees and providing for the grading and adjustment of compensation thereof by the budget commission according to the responsibility assumed and service rendered.

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

By Senator Turner—  
Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain state officers and employees.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 495 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Parker—  
Senate Bill No. 496:

A Bill to be entitled an Act making it unlawful for any Person, Firm or Corporation to Operate, or Cause to be Operated, Upon the Public Highways of this State any Motor Vehicle, the Length of which, when a Single Vehicle shall exceed Thirty-five (35) feet, or when a Combination of Vehicles shall exceed Forty-five (45) feet, or any Motor Vehicle Drawing or Towing, or to Which Shall be Connected or Attached, More Than One Trailer and Providing Penalty for the Violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act Providing for a Monthly Allowance in the Form of a Pension to School Teachers Who Have Taught in the Public Free Schools of the State of Florida for Forty or More Consecutive Years and Who are Incapacitated and Without Means of Adequate Support; providing a Method of Determining when such Teachers are entitled to such pension or Allowance and making Appropriation to take care of the requirements of such Pension or allowance.

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

By Senator Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 498:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 139, Chapter 12790, Acts of the 1927 Session of the Florida Legislature, entitled "An Act to Abolish the present Municipality of the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to Establish, Organize and Constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to Define its Territorial Boundaries and to provide for its Jurisdiction, Powers and privileges and to Authorize the said City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said City."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 498 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 498 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 498 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 498 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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 499:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 1009 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida Relating to Procedure Where Land is Sold for Taxes, the Taxes Having Been Paid or Land Not Subject to Taxation for any or Other Cause Invalidating the Tax Certificate.

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

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 500:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to Validate, Legalize, Ratify and Confirm all Acts and Proceedings had or taken by each and all of the City Officials of the City of Wildwood, Sumter County, Florida, in assessing, Levying and/or collecting the taxes of said city for the year 1925 and all subsequent years prior to the Adoption of this Act and to Legalize, Ratify, Validate and Confirm the Levying and Assessment of such Taxes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 500 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 500 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By the Committee on Public Lands—  
Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing when and under what circumstances and conditions State lands or property may be subject to taxes or assessments; providing for approval of such taxes and assessments by the State Agency or Department of State in which title to such State lands or property may be vested; providing that such taxes or assessments shall be an obligation only against the State lands or property and providing that this Act shall not apply to State lands or property now subject to taxes or assessments in taxing Districts or Special Tax Districts created prior to the time that this Act becomes effective.

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

By the Committee on Public Lands—  
Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for notice to the State or State Agency of taxes or special assessments against property of the State or State Agency and determining the effect upon such taxes and assessments for failure to give such notice.

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

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the grading, paving and hard surfacing of State Road Numbered 114 and 121, extending from a point on State Road No. 13 starting at Lawtey, Florida, running Westerly to State Road No. 48; and providing that the State Road Department of the State of Florida shall provide in their budget for the year 1932 for sufficient funds to do and perform such work.

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

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the grading, paving and hard surfacing of State Road No. 68, extending from a point on State Road No. 13 starting at Hampton, Florida, running Easterly to State Road No. 28; and providing that the State Road Department of the State of Florida shall provide in their budget for the year 1932 for sufficient funds to do and perform such work.

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 505 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF SUMTER.

Before the undersigned authority personally came S. N. Graham, who being duly sworn, says that he is the editor and publisher of the Sumter County Times, a weekly newspaper published at Bushnell, in Sumter County, Florida, and the attached notice was published in said newspaper in the issues of: March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17, April 24, 1931.

An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners in Sumter County, Florida, and to fix the salary thereof.

S. N. GRAHAM,

Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this May 1st, 1931.  
(SEAL)

M. G. POTTER,

Notary Public.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 505 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 505 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 505 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 505 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a closed season for

the hunting of deer and turkey in Sumter County, Florida; and to provide penalties thereof for such violation; and for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 506 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF SUMTER.

Before the undersigned authority personally came S. N. Graham, who being duly sworn, says that he is the editor and publisher of the Sumter County Times, a weekly newspaper published at Bushnell, in Sumter County, Florida, and the attached notice was published in said newspaper in the issues of: March 20, March 27, April 3, April 17, April 24, 1931.

An Act to prohibit the hunting or shooting of any turkey or deer in the boundaries of Sumter County, Florida, for a period not to exceed five years.

S. W. GETZEN,

S. N. GRAHAM,

Editor and Publisher,

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this May 1st, 1931.

(SEAL)

M. G. POTTER,

Notary Public.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 506 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 506 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 506 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 506 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 507:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 507 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF SUMTER.

Before the undersigned authority personally came S. N. Graham, who being duly sworn, says he is the editor and publisher of the Sumter County Times, a weekly newspaper published at Bushnell, in Sumter County, Florida, and the attached notice was published in said newspaper in the issues of: March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17, April 24, 1931. Special Legislation. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction in Sumter County, Florida, and to fix the salary thereof.

S. N. GRAHAM,

Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 1st, 1931.

(SEAL)

M. G. POTTER,

Notary Public.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 507 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 507 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 507 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 507 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Harrison—  
Senate Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing that the waters in the drainage ditches and canals in drainage districts now organized and existing or which may hereafter be created and organized, in the State of Florida, shall be free for use, for irrigation purposes, by the owners of lands in such districts and also free for such purpose to any cooperative company, corporation or association referred to in Chapter 7384, Acts 1917, being Sections 6385 to 6390, both inclusive, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and that no charge shall hereafter be made for such use of said waters, as herein specified, by any of said drainage districts or the governing authorities thereof or by any person, persons or corporation operating therein under contract or otherwise with any such drainage district, repealing conflicting laws and providing when this Act shall become effective.

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

By Senator Hilburn—  
Senate Bill No. 509:

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

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

By Senator Hilburn—  
Senate Bill No. 510:

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

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

By Senator Hilburn—  
Senate Bill No. 511:

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

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

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 512:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and

Senate Bill No. 512 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 512 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 512 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 512 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, adopted by the vote of the people of said City on the 6th day of December, 1927, relating to the office of Mayor, his eligibility to hold office, fixing his term of office and compensation; also to amend Section 35 of said Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, relating to the City Attorney, prescribing his qualifications, duties, and fixing his compensation; also to amend Section 38 of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, relating to the City Health Officer, prescribing his qualifications and duties; also to amend Section 46 of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, relating to the Hospital Board, providing for their appointment, prescribing their duties, and providing for the appointment by the Hospital Board of Superintendents for City Hospitals and prescribing the duties of such Superintendents.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 513 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 513 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 513 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 513 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Young—  
Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; to declare the existence of said District; to validate the creation thereof and declare the boundaries of such District; to create a Board of Commissioners for said District and to provide for the appointment of the members thereof and to define the duties and powers of such Board; to authorize the establishment and construction, maintenance and operation of a System of Canals, Levees, Dams, Locks and Reservoirs, and improvement of Natural Waterways, to control and regulate the waters of Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee River and vicinity and to prevent the overflow thereof and protect and preserve life and property; to provide for the cooperation of said Board with the Federal Government or agencies thereof; to levy assessments of taxes upon land and other property embraced in said District and to provide for the collection of the same and to enforce the collection thereof; validating all taxes heretofore levied by Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District and all contracts made by said Board; to authorize the Board

of Commissioners of said District to borrow money and to issue notes and bonds and to dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 514 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. I. Evans, 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 Relating to OKEECHOBEE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT; To Declare the Existence of said District; To Validate the Creation Thereof and Declare the Boundaries of such District; to Create a Board of Commissioners for said District and to Provide for the Appointment of the Members Thereof and to Define the Duties and Powers of such Board; To Authorize the Establishment and Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a System of Canals, Levees, Dams, Locks and Reservoirs, and Improvement of Natural Waterways, to Control and Regulate the Waters of Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee River and Vicinity and to Prevent the Overflow thereof and Protect and Preserve Life and Property; to Provide for the Cooperation of the said Board with the Federal Government or Agencies Thereof; to Levy Assessments of Taxes Upon Land and Other Property Embraced in said District and to Provide for the Collection of the Same and to Enforce the Collection Thereof; Validating All Taxes Heretofore Levied by Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District and All Contracts Made by said Board; to Authorize the Board of Commissioners of said District to Borrow Money and to Issue Notes and Bonds and to Dispose of the same to Procure Money to Carry Out the Provisions of this Act; has been published at least thirty days in each county lying wholly or partly within Okeechobee Flood Control District, as follows, to-wit:

"The Ft. Myers Press" published in Lee County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Key West Citizen," published in Monroe County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Miami Daily News," published in Dade County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Ft. Lauderdale Daily News," published in Broward County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Palm Beach Post," published in Palm Beach County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Everglades News," published in Palm Beach County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Stuart Daily News," published in Martin County, publication made February 26, 1931;

"Fort Pierce News-Tribune," published in St. Lucie County, publication made February 26, 1931;

"The Glades County Democrat," published in Glades County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Scenic Highlands Sun," published in Highlands County, publication made February 28, 1931;

"The Okeechobee News," published in Okeechobee County, publication made February 27, 1931;

"The Collier County News," published in Collier County, publication made March 5, 1931;

"The Clewiston News," published in Hendry County, publication made February 27, 1931;

That a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

W. I. EVANS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 27th day of April, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

VIDA R. FERRELL,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL OR LOCAL LEGISLATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That at the regular biennial session of the Legislature of Florida, which will convene in April, 1931, application will be made for the passage of special

or local legislation, the substance of which will be as follows:  
AN ACT Declaring the Existence of Okeechobee Flood Control District in this State and Defining Its Boundaries; Ratifying, Validating and Confirming All Acts, Doings and Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District as Created by Chapter 13711, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; Creating a Board of Commissioners of Said District and Defining Its Duties and Powers; Authorizing the Establishment and Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a System of Canals, Levees, Drains, Locks and Reservoirs and Improvement of Natural Waterways to Control and Regulate the Waters of Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee River and Vicinity, Preventing the Overflow Thereof and Protecting and Preserving Life and Property from Loss and Damage by Reason of the Overflow of Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee River and Vicinity; and the Cooperation of said Board with the Federal Government or Agencies Thereof in Connection with Flood Control and Navigation; for the Benefit of the Lands and Other Property Embraced in said District; and to Levy Assessments of Taxes Upon Lands and other Property Embraced in the said District and to Provide for the Collection of Such Assessments; Validating, Ratifying and Confirming all Taxes and Special Assessments Heretofore Levied and Imposed by Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District and/or for the Benefit of said District; to Authorize the Board of Commissioners of said District to Borrow Money and to Issue Bonds and Dispose of the Same to Procure Money to Carry Out the Provisions of this Act.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District.

W. I. EVANS,  
Attorney.

Feb. 27, 1931.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 515:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 515 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 515 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 515 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 515 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young.—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Futch—  
Senate Bill No. 516:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 516 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 516 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 516 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 516 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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting Pullman car conductors with powers, duties and responsibilities of police officers while on duty on their trains; prohibiting the operation of Pullman cars which are not under the direct charge, management, and supervision of such Pullman car conductors, and making it unlawful for any person not duly employed and acting as a Pullman car conductor to act in that capacity in connection with Pullman cars.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 518:

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

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 519:

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

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 520:

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

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12422 of the Laws of 1927 entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any officer, director or employee of a trust company to make deposits of any of the funds belonging to any particular trust without taking full and adequate security therefor, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof," approved June 6, 1929.

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 522:

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

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the setting apart of one year's support for the widow and minor children of a decedent or for either or part of them.

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of an

order by any bank or banking corporation after the death of the drawer of such order.

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the consolidation of state banks and trust companies with national banks; declaring the effect of the consolidation on the property and property rights of such acts and providing for the succession of trust powers of the one bank to the other.

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 526:

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

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

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 527:

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

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

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three (3) of Chapter 13761, Acts of 1929, being An Act entitled repealing Sections 370, 410, 412 of Compiled General Laws, 1927, being same as Sections 313, 353 and 355 of Revised General Statutes 1920, and amending Sections 356, 359, 361, 386, 387, 400, 401, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 411 and 421, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Sections 300, 303, 305, 329, 330, 345, 344, 348, 349, 350, 351, 353, 354 and 364, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to primary elections providing for a second primary election, abolishing second choice voting, and relating to the qualifications of voters and the registration of voters, and other matters in connection therewith.

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

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 456 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 456:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 456 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 456 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 456 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 456 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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 436 be made a Special and Continuing Order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 8, 1931.

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

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order—

Senate Bill No. 332:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 332 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 332 was read a third time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 332 remain on third reading for further consideration.

Pending the consideration of the motion made by Senator Gomez, Senator Lewis moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 332 be placed back on second reading, to remain a Special and Continuing Order, for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 1931.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 140: Relating to shrimp and prawn, East Coast of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 190: Relating to Key West.

Senate Bill No. 191: Relating to Key West.

Senate Bill No. 192: Relating to Key West.

Senate Bill No. 194: Relating to Key West.

Senate Bill No. 195: Relating to Key West.

Senate Bill No. 196: Relating to Key West.

Senate Bill No. 198: Relating to Key West.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

#### RECONSIDERATION

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

The consideration of the notice by Senator Neel that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 126 passed the Senate, was informally passed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Memorial No. 1:

WHEREAS, The great majority of the citizens of the United States either directly or indirectly pay taxes for the support of the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, Citizens traveling upon Federal Highways are greatly inconvenienced by being required to pay for the privilege of passing over toll bridges on Federal Highways:

THEREFORE Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida that the Congress of the United States of America be, and hereby is memorialized to pass the necessary legislation looking to the investigation and survey of the toll bridges on Federal Highways throughout the United States with a view to making such toll bridges free.

BE IT RESOLVED Further, that United States Senators Fletcher and Trammell, and Representatives Owen, Drane, Green, and Yon, are hereby most earnestly requested to extend their efforts toward the accomplishment of the purpose of this memorial, and that the Secretary of the State of Florida be directed to transmit a copy of this memorial under the Great Seal of the State to the President of the United States, to the United States Congress, and to Florida's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 1 was adopted.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relating to Location of Pan-American Highway Route through this State.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize Counties, Cities, Towns and Other Municipalities, Special Road and Bridge Districts, Special Tax School Districts, and Other Taxing Districts in the State of Florida to Issue Refunding Bonds, and Providing How said Bonds May be Sold and/or Exchanged, and Providing for the Payment of said Bonds, and Making Provisions for Carrying Out the Purpose of this Act, Provided, however, the Provisions of this Act shall not apply to any Drainage District which Drainage District is Located wholly within one County and where there is Pending at this Time a Suit Contesting either the Validity of the Bonds Issued by such District, or the Assessment Levied or any Suit involving, Directly or Indirectly, the Validity of such Drainage District, or the Validity of the Bonds Issued by such District or the Validity of the Assessment Levied in such District.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 13, Engrossed bill, after the words "funded debt" add "all of which are herein referred to as bonds."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 22, line 20, Engrossed bill, after the words "as amended" add "and such election shall be called within sixty days after the governing body of such taxing district shall receive a petition requesting the same signed by a number of freeholders equal to twenty-five per cent of the qualified electors who are freeholders residing in such district and by the holder or holders of a majority in amount of the bonds or outstanding indebtedness to be refunded."

House Amendment No. 3:

In Section 31, line 7, Engrossed bill, strike out the word "and" being the first word in said line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill No. 228, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 228.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill No. 228, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 228.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3, to Senate Bill No. 228, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 228.

And Senate Bill No. 228 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 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. Kanner of Martin and Mitchel of Indian River—  
House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1505 and 1506 Revised General Statutes, which are Sections 2283 and 2284 Compiled General Laws, relating to the proceedings of eminent domain when instituted by counties.

By Mr. McRory of Seminole—

House Bill No. 174:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 98, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 98 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5878 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to judgment against a defendant in bastardy cases.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 90:

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

By Mr. Caldwell of Santa Rosa—

House Bill No. 127:

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

By Messrs. Kanner, Robineau, Blount, Westbrook, Parker, Steed and Caldwell—

House Bill No. 101:

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

By Mr. Harrell of Hamilton—

House Bill No. 134:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 86, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 90, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 127, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bills No's. 101 and 134, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—  
House Bill No. 97:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to W. Nealon, of Glades, County, Florida.

By Mr. Harrell of Hamilton—  
House Bill No. 143:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the force and effect of pleas of Recoupment.

By Mr. Albury of Monroe—  
House Bill No. 114:  
A bill to be entitled An Act validating all marginal cancellations or satisfactions of mortgages prior to the enactment of Chapter 4138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893.

By Mr. Albury of Monroe—  
House Bill No. 120:  
A bill to be entitled An Act creating a prima facie presumption that process has been executed within the territorial limits of the officer making return showing execution thereof where such return fails to disclose the county in which same was executed and further limiting the time in which the return of the officer may be attacked for failure to disclose the county in which such process was executed and excepting from the effects of this act litigation now pending in the courts of this State.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8:  
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Legal Holidays, and Contracts and Negotiable Instruments affected thereby; and to repeal Sections 4846, 4847 and 4848 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to Legal Holidays, and Chapter 12101, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, entitled, "To Make May 30th of each Year a Legal Holiday, to be known as 'National Memorial Day'."

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

And House Bill No. 97, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 143, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bills No. 114 and 120, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 559 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 559:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 37 as amended, and Sections 38 and 66 of the Chapter 13403, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being the Charter of the City of Sarasota, and to amend Section 82 of the Charter of the City of Sarasota, which Section 82 was added to said City Charter by Ordinance No. 432, passed by the City Council of the City of Sarasota, November 22, 1930, and ratified by the qualified electors of said city, December 9, 1930.

Was taken up.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 559 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 559 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 559 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. 559 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 224 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING

House Bill No. 126 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 106 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to pay United Dredging Company, a corporation, not exceeding \$5,000 for work done and materials furnished in dredging and filling certain property owned by the City of Tampa at DeSoto Park, in said city, providing the conditions upon which said moneys may be paid.

Was taken up.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 388 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 388 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 388 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 388 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the canceling and annulling of bonds of the par value of \$890,000 of bonds of Taylor County, Florida, said bonds being a part of the total authorized issue of bonds of par value of \$1,500,000 voted and approved for county road purposes by an election held in Taylor county, Florida, on November 24, 1925, said amount so cancelled and annulled being still unissued; canceling and annulling bonds of the par value of \$110,000 of bonds of said total authorized issue which have been issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, and dated July 1, 1930, and which remain unsold; providing for the retaining of \$34,000 par value of bonds of said total authorized issued of \$1,500,000 par value yet unissued and of a maturity date of January 1, 1956; and prohibiting the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to issue or sell any of the bonds of Taylor County, Florida, hereby cancelled and annulled.

Was taken up.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 402 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 402 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 402 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 402 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 377 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 179 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 419:

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 419 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 419 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 419 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 419 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 428:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 428 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 428 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 428 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 428 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 472 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 67 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hodges moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into executive session at 12:55 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from executive session at 1:05 o'clock P. M.

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.

A point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:06 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 8, 1931.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Confirmation

The Senate in executive session on May 7, 1931, advised and consented to the appointment by the Governor of Hon. Mark O'Quin as Judge Criminal Court of Record in and for Polk County, Florida