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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 14, 1931.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate Journal of May 14, 1931, was corrected as follows:

On page 9, column 1, line 3, between the words "was" and "agreed," insert the word "not."

Also—

On page 9, column 1, between the lines 3 and 4, insert the following: "And the amendment was not adopted."

These corrections are made to show that the following amendment offered by Senator Harris to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361 was not adopted:

"After Section 23, add Section 23-A" as follows: Section 23-A. "Before any of the provisions of this Act shall become effective, the County Commissioners of each and every County shall have printed on the official ballot in every County of the State: 'Shall Racing Be Permitted in This County? Yes []' 'Shall Racing Be Permitted in This County? No []' Every County voting to permit racing shall be deemed to have voted for racing and the Racing Commission shall proceed to grant permits as is provided for in this Act. Every County against granting racing permits shall be deemed against such permit until said County shall reverse itself at some general election when the question may be submitted again."

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 623:)

An Act to validate all assessments for taxes made for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, by the City of Sanford, Florida, against personal property in said City and to declare such taxes which have not been paid valid and binding liens against the personal property upon which assessed until paid in full with all penalties, and to authorize said City of Sanford, to collect such taxes in the manner now provided by the charter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 624:)

An Act to provide for the publication of ordinances passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 625:)

An Act to validate and declare to be legal and binding all of the ordinances passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, under Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, or Chapter 14343 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, except such of said ordinances as may have been repealed and to declare proof of publication or posting of such ordinances unnecessary.

Also—

(House Bill No. 716:)

An Act to repeal Chapter 5762 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, the same being "An Act for the improvement of public roads and bridges in Volusia County, providing for the employment of convicts under certain conditions and for the levy and collection of a road and bridge tax and the means of its expenditure."

Also—

(House Bill No. 602:)

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Plant City, a municipal corporation in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida, to issue re-funding bonds and sell same for certain bonds of the said city, maturing in the years 1933 and 1934, and providing for paying said bonds from the proceeds of the sale of such re-funding bonds and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 610:)

An Act authorizing the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, to dispose of real and personal property now owned by it or hereafter acquired.

Also—

(House Bill No. 611:)

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, to accept partial payments on all ad valorem current city taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 612:)

An Act authorizing the City of Safety Harbor to prohibit by ordinance the taking of fish from the waters of Old Tampa Bay within the corporate limits of said City by any means whatsoever except hook and line, cast or minnow net, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 437:)

An Act relating to jury lists in the Circuit Courts in Counties in the state of Florida which have a population exceeding thirty-five thousand (35,000) but not exceeding forty-five thousand (45,000), according to the last preceding federal census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 499:)

An Act relating to the government of the City of Melbourne, Florida; providing for the extension of time of payment of special assessments; providing for the maturity of all unpaid special assessments upon default of payment of any installment; providing for foreclosure of special assessment liens upon default of payment thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 601:)

An Act to amend Section 28 relating to appointment of City Manager of the City of Plant City, Florida, of Chapter 13282 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Plant City, in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Plant City; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to provide penalties for violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 108:)

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 160:)

An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the assessments and levies of taxes, by the Town of White Springs, Florida, for the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 and all proceedings had in the making of such assessments and levies.

Also—
(House Bill No. 365:)

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 9114, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being "An Act authorizing the Town of White Springs, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent taxes now due and past due to said Town for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, or that may hereafter for any subsequent year, or years, become due and delinquent to said Town; providing the method of such proceedings, and the costs thereof."

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 428):

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

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 436):

An Act to provide for the levy of inheritance and estate taxes in the State of Florida, prescribing the rates of such taxes, and the method of computing and collecting same, providing for the enforcement thereof and for the disposition of revenues therefrom, and imposing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly en-

rolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 5):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 318):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 500):

An Act to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm all acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 505):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 507):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 515):

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

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.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 65):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 362):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Carrabelle, in the County of Franklin and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 58):

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13884 of 1929

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 434, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public health and to the control of preventable diseases, and to authorize counties of the State of Florida to cooperate with the State Board of Health in the establishment and maintenance by the State Board of Health of full-time local health units therein, and to levy and collect special county taxes therefor, and to authorize two or more counties to agree upon joint or concurrent action to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 179, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Chowning, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1472, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 2150 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to

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change of County Commissioners Districts in the various counties of the State of Florida.

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

Very Respectfully,
W. C. CHOWNING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 430, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 581:
A bill to be entitled An Act creating, establishing and designating a certain State Road.
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 581, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 601:
A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 601, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 585:
A bill to be entitled An Act extending and re-defining State Road No. 156 as created and established by Chapter 13818, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 585, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 584:
A bill to be entitled An Act extending and re-defining State Road No. 34.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 584, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 583:
A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 583, 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 624:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the payment of burial, funeral and all necessary expenses incident to and in connection therewith of indigent Confederate soldiers and their widows who are now and shall at the time of death be pensioners under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and making appropriation therefor.

The Committee offers the following amendment:
Amendment No. 1—
In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words and figures, "Four Hundred (\$400.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following "One hundred (\$100.00)."

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 624, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Chowning, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to classify counties according to population for the purpose of fixing the compensation of County Commissioners; to fix and limit allowances to County Commissioners for mileage and to provide for the payment of the same; and to validate compensation heretofore paid County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. CHOWNING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 390, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Chowning, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the classification of counties for the purpose of fixing, and to fix and limit the annual salaries of, and allowances to County Commissioners; to validate salaries, compensation, and allowances heretofore paid to County Commissioners; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. CHOWNING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 421, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3482 and Section 3488, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, being Section 5335 and Section 5341 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the giving and approving of bonds and forthcoming bonds in actions of replevin; and providing for the method of approving such bonds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 241:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the enforcement of liens on personal property created by conditional sales contracts.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 241, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. J. Hewitt individually and as tax collector of Hamilton County, Florida, and to reimburse said S. J. Hewitt individually for moneys paid over to Hamilton County which were deposited in the bank of Jennings on its closing.

Report the same with the following Committee amendment:

Beginning with the word "and" in line 8, Section 2, of said bill strike balance of said section out and as so amended recommend that the same do pass.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 567, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Turner—

Senate Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. J. Epperson and A. P. Hardee of Levy County, Florida.

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

By Senator Bell—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 642:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 5 of the Constitution, relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court and of Circuit Judges.

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

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 643:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to certain Counties and Cities.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 643 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 643 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and revising Article VII, consisting of Sections 1 to 15 inclusive of Chapter 11326, Laws of Florida, 1925, the title of which law is "An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Wimauma, in Hillsborough County, Florida; and to fix and provide for its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," and of which law said Article VII, consisting of Sections 1 to 15 inclusive, embraces the subject of revenue and taxation by said City and matters properly connected with said subject; providing for taxation and finance by and for said City; validating all taxes heretofore assessed and imposed by said city and providing manner of collecting all such unpaid taxes; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8541, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921; entitled "An Act providing for the creating of the office of Traffic Officer and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such Traffic Officer, and the term of office, in counties of more than 80,000 and less than 100,000 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, as amended by Chapter 14570, Laws of Florida, 1929."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 645 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 645 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 646:

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

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring State Road Department to take over and maintain all of State Road Number 23 from a point where said road, between Plant City and Dade City, intersects the boundary line between Pasco County and Hillsborough County, to Plant City, to a point approximately three miles East of Tampa, to the intersection of said State Road Number 23, with the boundary line between Manatee County and Hillsborough County.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 648:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing the State Road Department of the State of Florida to take over and maintain that part of State Road Number 17 from the Eastern bank of Hillsborough River, in the County of Hillsborough, to the Pinellas County line.

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

By Senator Council—
Senate Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the basis of valuation for tax assessment purposes of all privately owned toll bridges, whose tolls or maximum rates are now, or may hereafter be fixed or subject to regulation by the Florida Railroad Commission or other State or Federal agency, and used for the purpose of furnishing public transportation.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate general improvement bonds of the City of Hialeah and to authorize said city to issue bonds to refund said general improvement bonds and the interest thereon, and to levy a tax upon all taxable property within said city for the payment of such refunding bonds and the interest thereon and to pledge special assessments, tax sale certificates, tax deeds and certain real estate to such payment, and to provide a depository or depositories for moneys collected for the payment of such refunding bonds and interest, by agreement with such depository or depositories and/or the purchases of such refunding bonds and to provide for the security and protection of the holders of such refunding bonds, and to repeal inconsistent laws and parts thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 650 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 650 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 650 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. 650 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 Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 651:

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

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 652:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thomas H. Chapman, Sr., of Pompano, Broward County, Florida.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 14013 (No. 449) Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across the St. Johns River at or near Black Point in Duval County, Florida, granting to and vesting Riverbank Development Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Riverbank Development Company, its successors and assigns a right of way for said bridge and approaches, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right of way and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge, providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use and vesting the owner thereof with the power to regulate the use thereof and to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of tolls and making it unlawful to use said bridge without payment thereof; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine such purchase by said county and providing the manner and method of determining the price thereof in event said county elects to purchase said bridge; defining the term or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted by this Act; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; granting to said bridge company the right of eminent domain; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 178, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Whitaker—
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.

By Senator Chowning—
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 issue 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.

By Senator Council—
Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful and to prohibit the netting, placing and setting of nets and other illegal methods of taking of fish from the waters of Alligator Harbor, New River, and that part of Carrabelle River from the Bridge on State Coastal Highway No. 10 to the mouth of New River and all of New River to Franklin County line; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 388, 419, 326 and 498, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of Temple Terrace and empowering the city commission to sell or lease its property and providing for the manner of payment for the same and for a referendum on the sale or lease of properties charged with a public trust.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of Temple Terrace; providing for the validation of tax sale certificates of said city; providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates of said city and for the procedure in such cases.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments made or levied by the City of Tampa on property under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida 1923, or Chapter 11232, laws of 1925, known as the "Tampa Local Improvement Act," or subsequent amendments thereto, and authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to reduce such assessments and to extend the time of payment thereof, to provide for the making of refund of overpayments on such assessments, to authorize the levy of a tax for such purpose, and to ratify,

confirm, validate and legalize such assessments, and to prescribe the effect thereof, and providing a referendum.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Temple Terrace relating to and concerning the payment of taxes.

By Senator Swearingen—
Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to legalize, ratify, validate, and confirm all of the proceedings authorizing the issuance and delivery of \$15,000 of Lake Hancock improvement district Polk County, Florida, six per cent improvement bonds, dated January 1, 1929, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, numbered from 101 to 130, inclusive, validating all taxes heretofore levied and collected to pay said bonds and interest and directing the levy and collection of sufficient taxes to pay said bonds and interest coupons thereon at their respective maturities, and directing the payment of said bonds and coupons at their maturity; establishing the priority of said taxes levied under this act; affirming the benefits derived from the taxes by the board of supervisors; and authorizing the Board of Supervisors to use taxes not needed for the payment of other obligations to retire the bonds and coupons authorized by this Act."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 588, 591, 592, 589 and 561, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 assessed in the year 1930, and authorizing the collection of said taxes.

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.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 483, 481, 480, 479, 482 and 489, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Swearingen—
Senate Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Frostproof, in Polk County, Florida, to acquire real property against which it claims a lien for special assessments and/or taxes, by private and absolute conveyance or at judicial sale, and providing for the sale and conveyance by said town of such real property and validating, ratifying and confirming all purchases by and conveyances to said town and all sales and conveyances by said town heretofore made in any manner provided by this Act.

By Senator Swearingen—
Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Town Council of the Town of Frostproof in Polk County, Florida, to authorize and require the acceptance, by the tax collector and treasurer of said town, of any matured or unmatured bond of said town having all unmatured interest coupons attached thereto, and of any matured interest coupon of said town, at par value and accrued interest in payment of any part or all of the taxes and special assessments due or which may be due said town.

By Senator Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all assessments and reassessments 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 reassessments 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.

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 by said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Chapter 9869, Special Acts, 1923."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 546, 547, 491 and 490, contained in the above message, were read by their 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve P. C. Eldred, clerk of circuit court of St. Lucie county, and his sureties from liability because of the failure of said clerk to report and account for receipts for making abstracts of title.

By Senator Harrison—
Senate Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing charter of the City of Venice, a municipality of the County of Sarasota, Florida, (being Chapter 11776, Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925 and Acts amendatory thereof), by adding thereto an additional article to be known as Article XIV, which said article validates and confirms all general tax levies and assessments heretofore made by said municipality and authorizes and empowers said municipality to adjust, compound, compromise and settle within the time limited by said Article all delinquent general taxes levied and assessed by said municipality prior to and including the year 1929.

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13667 of the Laws of Florida, for the year A. D. 1929, the same being "An Act authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute and deliver, for the benefit of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, a deed of conveyance to certain submerged and over-flowed lands in the Indian River in St. Lucie, County, Florida." Approved May 20th, 1929.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 173, 576 and 555, contained in the above message, was read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of Probation Officer of Pasco County.

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the County Court of Pasco County; to provide for the transfer of all cases pending therein to other Courts having jurisdiction thereof; and to repeal Chapter 7563 (No. 305), Special Acts of 1917, entitled: "An Act to organize the County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said Court to prescribe for the terms of said Court and to make said Court a Court of Record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Court to said Court for further consideration, which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said County Court; to provide for the drawing of the first jury;

to provide how judgments in said Court shall become liens; to provide for the salaries and fees of the officers of said Court, and to provide what officers shall be the officers of said Court."

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancelling 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; cancelling and annulling bonds of the par value of \$100,000 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, 1936; 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.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator 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.

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 assessment from the statutes of limitations.

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.

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.

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

And Senate Bills No.'s 487, 486, 485, and 484, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax assessments, valuations of property, and levies, of the City of Temple Terrace, for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, respectively; to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax sales held during the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, respectively; to ratify, confirm and legalize all tax certificates issued by the city in consequence of such sales.

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Special Assessments made or levied by the city of Tampa on property under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida 1923, or Chapter 11232 Laws of Florida, 1925, known as the "Tampa Local Improvement Act," or subsequent amendments thereto, and certificates of indebtedness made or issued by the City of Tampa against the property so assessed, authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to pay one-third of the principal amount of such certificates of indebtedness, to provide for the making of refunding to persons who have paid more than two-thirds of the principal due upon any such certificate of indebtedness, to authorize the levy of a tax for such purposes, and to ratify, confirm and legalize such certificates of indebtedness, and to prescribe the effect hereof, and providing a referendum.

By Senator Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 563:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and sale of tax certificates made by the governing authority of the City of Coronado Beach, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and authorizing the collection of said taxes and tax sale certificates.

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.

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

And Senate Bills No.'s 590, 587, 563 and 488, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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. 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 said 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.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1—

Messrs. Robineau of Dade County and Lee of Highlands County offered the following substitute amendment to Senate Bill No. 332; and Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee County offered an amendment to the substitute amendment:

In Section 2, Clause (e) add the following:

The Board may employ an attorney for the Board at a salary not to exceed \$5,000.00 per year which such attorney shall perform all legal services required by the Board and all its development units and sub-drainage boards.

House Amendment No. 2—

In Section 56, line 9, Sub-paragraph "B" strike out the words "Fifteen Cents for setting forth in such column the amount of drainage taxes" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten (10) Cents per line per single column for setting forth in such column the amount of drainage taxes."

House Amendment No. 3—

In Section 68, Par. (e), line 3, strike out the words "One-half of one per centum (½%) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One per centum (1%)."

House Amendment No. 4—

In Section 68, Paragraph (e), line 13, strike out the words "When land is struck off to Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District a tax-collector shall not receive the commission of one per centum (1%) upon the amount of the delinquent tax with respect to such land."

House Amendment No. 5—

In Section 101, line 10, strike out the words "streets and street improvements."

House Amendment No. 6—

In Section 101, line 12, strike out the words "sewer and water systems" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Water systems, except those owned and operated by municipalities."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Young moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 332.

Senator Young moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 332.

Senator Young moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3, to Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 332.

Senator Young moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 332.

Senator Young moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 332.

Senator Young moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 332.

And Senate Bill No. 332 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 15, 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. Chapman of Volusia—

House Bill No. 436:

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

By Mr. Taylor of Gadsden—

House Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to exchange compilations of the Laws of Florida and Session Laws for Compilations of Laws and Session Laws of other States of the United States of America, and appropriating any sums necessary for effecting such exchange.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 436, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 337, contained in the above message,

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 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. Mason of Escambia—
House Bill No. 963:

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

By Messrs. Peeples of Glades and Stewart of Hendry—
House Bill No. 973:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Diston Island Drainage District in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, to provide for the control of fires within Diston Island Drainage District and to prevent the setting of fires within Diston Island Drainage District except in accordance with permits granted as herein provided, and to provide a manner and method of preventing and controlling fires within Diston Island Drainage District, making it unlawful to set or start fires within Diston Island Drainage District, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Peeples of Glades and Stewart of Hendry—
House Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Diston Island Drainage District in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, amending Section 8, of Chapter 13626, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and providing the fees to be paid by Diston Island Drainage District for the sale of delinquent taxes of the district and authorizing the Board of Supervisors to adjust taxes after sale for not less than the face value of the certificates issued.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Prine of Polk—
House Bill No. 977:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapters 6804 and 12535, Laws of the State of Florida, approved May 31, 1913 and June 4, 1927, respectively, and to abolish the Town of Bradley, in the County of Polk, in the State of Florida, and providing for the protection of the creditors of said municipality, appointing a trustee to wind up the affairs of same and providing for the disposition of tax moneys collected.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No.'s 963, 973, 974 and 977, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. Whitman of Hardee—
House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting and excepting from the provisions of Chapter 14463 of the Legislature of the State of Florida, all suits and proceedings pending at the time of the adoption of said Chapter 14463 in a court of competent jurisdiction and now pending attacking the validity of the

acts and proceedings sought to be validated by said Chapter 14463; said being: "An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Florida, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said city in connection with construction, grading, paving, widening and otherwise improving certain streets and public highways within the corporate limits of said city pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by said City Council on the 23rd day of February, 1926, and the subsequent resolution passed by said City Council on March 15th, 1926, providing for special assessment for such improvements and finally approving and confirming the assessment roll therefor; to legalize, validate and confirm the special assessments for the cost of said improvements levied against the lots and lands abutting and abounding, or adjoining and contiguous upon such improvements; and to legalize, validate and confirm the bonds of the said city in the amount of \$510,000.00 heretofore issued for the purpose of financing the cost of said improvements."

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—
House Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials, and agents, relative to the issuance of \$12,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—
House Bill No. 916:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials and agents, relative to the issuance of \$8,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—
House Bill No. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials, and agents, relative to the issuance of \$46,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 676, 915, 916 and 917, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—
House Bill No. 918:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials and agents, relative to and in connection with the making and entering into a certain agreement with E. L. King, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said agreement; and to authorize and require said city of Daytona Beach to pay to said E. L. King each year for the years A. D. 1928 to 1937 inclusive a sum of money equal to the total sum of state, county and municipal taxes for such years on certain property in said city.

By Messrs. Mathews, Blount and Madison of Duval—
House Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of Chapter 10707 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville and to include therein the territory now included within the corporate limits of the City of South Jacksonville and other territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville; to abolish the existing city government of South Jacksonville; and to create within the City of Jacksonville the borough of South Jacksonville and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to provide for its abolishment."

By Messrs. Nordman and Chapman of Volusia—
House Bill No. 914:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension for the members of the fire department of the City of Daytona Beach, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years; and for other relief, and for relief of certain persons dependent upon them for support and providing a fund for said purpose, and providing for the acceptance or rejection of the Act of employees.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No.'s 918, 909 and 914, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. Mathews, Blount and Madison of Duval—
House Bill No. 905:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 10707 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville and to include therein the territory now included within the corporate limits of the City of South Jacksonville and other territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville; to abolish the existing city government of the City of South Jacksonville; and to create within the City of Jacksonville the borough of South Jacksonville and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to provide for its abolishment."

By Messrs. Mathews, Blount and Madison of Duval—
House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to grant franchises for the use of its streets for the purpose of operating buses within the said city.

By Mr. Black of Alachua—
House Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 14572, relating to and concerning taxation; providing for the time within which foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and tax deeds and for the procedure in such cases.

By Messrs. Mathews, Blount and Madison of Duval—
House Bill No. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds and/or certificates of indebtedness for municipal purposes.

By Messrs. Mathews, Blount and Madison of Duval—
House Bill No. 908:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the publication of notice of completion of paving and sidewalk work and the entry of liens therefor by the City of Jacksonville.

By Messrs. Lewis and Bass of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 931:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire, establish, maintain and regulate air fields in Palm

Beach County, Florida, limiting expenditures, other than gifts and incomes from the air fields, in excess of fifteen thousand dollars in any one year, and excluding a direct levy of any tax on real property.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No.'s 905 and 906, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 41, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A"

And House Bills No.'s 907, 908 and 931, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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. Blount, Mathews and Madison of Duval—
House Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, and abolishing the office of Mayor.

By Mr. Bass of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 759:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, approving, confirming and validating all the Acts and proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida, in the matter of certain street paving and improvements and the certificates of indebtedness issued thereunder.

By Messrs. Hagan and McRory of Seminole—
House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, to describe and to define the territory embraced and included within the extended corporate limits of said Town of Altamonte Springs, to give the said Town of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and to render said territory liable for taxes to pay present or future indebtedness of said Town of Altamonte Springs.

By Mr. Wicker of Sumter—
House Bill No. 892:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation in the City of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida; amending Article 9 of Chapter 9693, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, relating to and concerning the duties and powers of Tax Collectors of said City of Bushnell, and repealing Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article 10 of Chapter 9693, Acts of 1923, relating to taxation in the City of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida; providing for the sale of land for delinquent taxes; and providing for the issuance of Tax Sale Certificates; providing for the foreclosure in equity of Tax Sale Certificates and procedure in such cases; providing for the city bringing such suits on behalf of itself; providing for a period of redemption after sale; and providing for the issuance of deeds by the city after the expiration of the period of redemption.

By Messrs. Mathews, Blount and Madison of Duval—
House Bill No. 904:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville.
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No.'s 805, 759, 807, 892 and 904, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 181:

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

By Mr. Sledge of Jefferson—
House Bill No. 893:

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

To which proof of publication is attached.

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. 181, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 181 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. 893, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 893 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 893 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 893 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. 893 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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the admission to the practice of law of Janna Tucker.

By Mr. Wood of Liberty—

House Bill No. 950:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a home demonstra-

tion agent in Liberty County, Florida and authorizing the levy of a tax to pay the salary and expenses of such agent.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Messrs. Lewis and Bass of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to amend Sections 5, 25, 28, 36, 37, 41, 103, 104, 105, 109, 112, 113, 117 and 126 of Chapter 9945, Acts of Florida, 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," as the same was amended by Chapter 11310, Laws of Florida, 1925; to repeal Section 68 of said Act; to create additional powers to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for a referendum of each section of this Act; and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wood of Liberty—
House Bill No. 952:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Liberty County, Florida to pay certain bills and to give said board the authority to ask additional levy of taxes for the purpose of paying same.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 302, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bills No's. 950, 778 and 952, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. Rogers of Broward—
House Bill No. 940:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming an agreement between Broward County Port Authority, a public corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida and Florida Power and Light Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, bearing date of the 13th day of July, 1929, relating to the construction of a railroad by the Broward County Port Authority "on or before January 1, 1930, or if permission has not been obtained within two (2) months prior to that date by the Port Authority to cross the Florida East Coast and Seaboard All Florida Railroad, then within two (2) months after such permission is obtained . . . and in no event later than January 1, 1931", from Port Everglade to a point on the boundary line of the right of way of the Seaboard All Florida Railway Company in Broward County, Florida, the conveyance by Florida Power and Light Company to Broward County Port Authority of certain ties and rails and other railroad materials and supplies to be used in connection with the construction of such railroad and relating to other matters in connection with the construction of such railroad and such ties and rails and other railroad material and supplies; legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming an agreement between the Broward County Port Authority, a public corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and Florida Power and Light Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of

the State of Florida, bearing date of the 23rd day of July, 1930, and providing "that the time for the construction by the Port Authority of the railroad as provided in Section 1 of that certain agreement entered into by and between the parties hereto on the 13th day of July, 1929, be and it is hereby extended for a period of six (6) months in addition to the period of two (2) months from the date upon which permission was obtained to construct the said railroad across the railroads of the Florida East Coast Railway Company and the Seaboard All Florida Railroad Company", and relating to other matters in connection with such extension of time; legalizing, validating, ratifying, and confirming all acts done, proceedings taken and/or resolutions passed and/or adopted by the Broward County Port Authority, or by any of its members or officers, in connection with such agreements; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this act.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 940, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. Whitman of Hardee—
House Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and declaring what property is subject to taxation in the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, and declaring when the said assessments shall become a lien on the said property; providing for a method of taxation by the City of Wauchula; providing that all assessments of the City of Wauchula shall be a lien on the property so assessed; providing that the said lien shall not be barred by limitation and providing for the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Wauchula to collect said taxes and enforce said tax liens on all property so assessed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 967, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives returns herewith—

By Mr. Moon of Marion—
House Bill No. 899:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Anthony, in Marion County, State of Florida, and to create, establish, and constitute a Board of Trustees for the creditors of said Town of Anthony, and to name the members thereof, and establish, fix and define the jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and duties of said Board of Trustees.

At the request of the Senate.

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up 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.

Which was not agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Orders:

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

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing a State Excise Tax on Gasoline and other like products of petroleum, in addition to other taxes thereon; and providing for the report of sales of such commodities and the collection and payment of such tax; and providing for the refunding to certain counties of moneys and funds advanced to the State for use of the State Road Department or expended or paid by the Counties or special road and bridge district or other taxing district for constructing State road by such Counties or subdivision thereof; and providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from said tax, and prescribing the duties of certain officials with relation thereto; and providing for the enforcement of said Act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Bell, Clarke, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Turner, Wagg, Young—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Butler, Caro, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gomez, King, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson—16.

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 revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 407 be made a special and continuing order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 18, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 349 be made a special and continuing order for 11:45 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 18, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Johns gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 528 was indefinitely postponed on yesterday, May 14, 1931.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 551 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Watson withdrew Senate Bill No. 551.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of funds accruing to the General Road Fund of any County.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 404:

In Section 1, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the words "may in the discretion of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall by".

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.
And the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 404:

At end of Section 1, (printed bill), add the words "until all of such obligations shall have been paid in full."

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.
And the amendment was adopted.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—24.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Caro, Council, English, Gomez, Knabb, Stewart, Watson—10.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 411, a special order for 12:30 o'clock P. M., this day, retain its place on the Calendar and continue as such special order until disposed of.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Howell was excused from further attendance on the body until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 18, 1931.

Senator Adams requested that Senate Bill No. 283, which has been in the Committee on Claims for more than five days, be recalled from said committee and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Futch requested that Senate Bill No. 141, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary "A," be restored to the Calendar of Bills on second reading, under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Stewart requested that Senate Bill No. 246, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Appropriations, be restored to the Calendar of Bills on second reading, under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gary requested that Senate Bill No. 470, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar of Bills on second reading, under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gary requested that Senate Bill No. 417 which has been in the Committee on Education for more than five days, be recalled from said committee and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Getzen moved that 250 copies each of Senate Bills No's. 608 and 614 be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

The hour of recess having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—36.

A quorum present.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 269 be made a Special and Continuing Order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 19, 1931.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, which was pending at the hour of adjournment on yesterday afternoon, was taken up and the further consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bills No.'s 125 and 170 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 31 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, regulating and pertaining to the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology in the State of Florida; defining hairdressing and cosmetology; creating a State Board of hairdressing and cosmetology examiners, providing for the appointment of said State Board of hairdressing and cosmetology examiners, defining and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for examination and registration and for fees for examination and registration of hairdressers, cosmetologists, teachers of hairdressing and cosmetology and Schools for the teaching of hairdressing and cosmetology, in the State of Florida; prohibiting, for the benefit of public health and sanitation, the practice of hairdressing or cosmetology without certificate of registration in the State of Florida; providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 64:

Strike out Section Fourteen (14) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any applicant desiring to practice under this Act, may make application to the Board for a temporary permit upon payment of all fees and presentation of a certificate of health from a licensed physician, accompanied by recommendations from three licensed operators, and the Board shall grant this permit, which permit shall expire at the next examination of the Board, and further provided that the Board shall give special examinations at any time there may be ten (10) or more applicants for such licenses.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 64:

In Section 9, lines 1, 2 and 3, "Each member of said Board shall receive Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each day necessarily employed in the actual discharge of official duties, and in addition thereto."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 64:

In Section 16 (b), after the word "Act" at the end of Section, add the following: "and shall have the right to conduct or cause to be conducted such inspections as may be in their judgment necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Senator Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 64 be informally passed, retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the special order consideration of Senate Bill No. 413.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to taxation and to the assessment of property for taxation; to provide for the equalization of taxes; creating a state tax commission, and prescribing its jurisdiction, powers and duties and how they should be exercised; fixing the compensation of its members; regulating and prescribing the duties of other officials of the several counties and of the state in relation to the state tax commission; fixing the compensation of the state tax commission, and making an appropriation for its compensation and expenses; and repealing Chapter 8584, acts of 1921, relating to the equalization of taxes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 413:

Strike out Section 16 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 16. In the event any judicial proceedings are filed with reference to orders made by the Commission concerning assessment of property for taxation as made by the Commission, the pendency of such judicial proceedings shall not stay or suspend any assessments, or the extension of any taxes legally due. In every case before a court shall grant a temporary injunction regarding an assessment of taxes which has been reviewed and determined by the State Tax Commission, the Court shall require that the complainant shall first deposit with the Clerk of the Court where said cause is pending the amount of tax the complainant admits to be due before any such injunction proceeding shall be considered; and if at the hearing by the Court of any application for a temporary injunction regarding an assessment of taxes which has been reviewed and determined by the State Tax Commission the Court shall be of the opinion that the deposit made by the complainant is insufficient, then the Court in its discretion, as a condition precedent to the granting of any restraining order or temporary injunction, may require the complainant to deposit such additional sum as in its judgment is reasonable and just under the showing made before the Court on such application. All moneys deposited under the provisions of this Section shall be forthwith paid by the Clerk of the courts over to the State Treasurer, as to state taxes, or the proper officers of any county or municipality, or the proper officer or any taxing unit, the assessment, levy or tax of which is involved in such proceeding."

Senator Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 413:

Strike out Section 23 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 23. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to modify or abrogate any part of the law with reference to the assessment and collection of taxes upon railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, except that the said Tax Commission, whenever any railroad, telegraph or telephone company shall apply to it for relief under the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same is hereby given supervisory power of regulation and control of same after the acts of other officers have been fully done and performed."

Senator Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 413:

In Section 3, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 413:

In Section 3, line 19 (printed bill), strike out the words "He shall commission two of the members of the Commission to hold office for a term of two years, and two of the members of said Commission to hold office for a term of four years each," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "He shall commission one of the members of the Commission to hold office for a term of three years, and one of the members of said Commission to hold office for a term of two years."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harrison moved that 250 copies of Senate Bill No. 413 be printed upon the completion of second reading and amending.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 413:

In Section 18, line 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "hundred thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-seven thousand five hundred".

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment by Senator Parrish, Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 413:

In (printed bill), strike out the words 27,500 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 70,000.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the hour of recess be extended fifteen minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

The question reverted on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, a point of order was called, and the Senate took a recess at 5:00 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate convened at 8:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess orders.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Irby, King, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent the following reports of committee were filed:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of funds accruing to the General Road Fund of any county.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the calling and holding of a party convention by any political party nominating its candidates under the primary laws, for the purpose of setting forth the principles of such political party, and providing for delegates in such conventions.

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

Very respectfully,

G. FRANK ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 638, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the selection of delegates from the State of Florida at large to the national convention of any political party, by the State convention, or State executive committee, or other like committee of such political party.

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

Very respectfully,

G. FRANK ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 639, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contracts for printing for the State of Florida, the counties and county sub-divisions and municipalities of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for a violation of this Act.

Beg leave to report that they have adopted Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409, the same being

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that all public printing executed for and on behalf of the State of Florida, and for counties, municipalities, drainage districts, school districts, road and bridge districts or other political subdivisions in the State of Florida, and for which the same contract or become in any wise responsible, shall be produced or manufactured in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 409, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or manufacture of ice cream within the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 582, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish an eight months' school term and to increase the public free school fund for the support thereof, and making appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29, 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance and upkeep of Gamble Mansion, located at Eflenton, in Manatee County.

The committee offers the following amendment:

Amendment 1—

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words and figures "One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty Dollars (\$40.00)."

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 553, and amendment, 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate a five-year annual fund of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for a unified program of advertising and publicity for the State of Florida, to create an Advisory Committee on State Advertising, and to provide the manner of expending State advertising funds.

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 461, 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing an investigation of the Water Resources of the State; authorizing cooperation with the United States Geological Survey and making an Appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 242, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of State Employees and providing for the grading and adjusting of compensation thereof by the Budget Commission according to the responsibility assumed and service rendered.

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 494, 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further provide for and maintain the Dade Memorial Park, and to make appropriation therefor.

The Committee offers the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words "Five Thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Thousand."

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 418, and amendment, 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 615:

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

The Committee offers the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words and figures "Six Hundred (\$600.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three Hundred (\$300.00)".

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 615, with Committee Amendment, 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the carrying on of research work and investigation at the Main Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of determining the iodine contents, calcium contents and other mineral contents of Florida fruits and vegetables and of recording and compiling such determination; and to make appropriations for salaries, equipment, material and all other expenses in connection with carrying on said research work and investigation for two years from June 30, 1931.

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 534, 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 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the maturity of citrus fruits; to provide for the carrying on of research work and investigation through the main agricultural experiment station at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida, both at said station and throughout the citrus belt of the State of Florida, for the purpose of determining accurate tests and standards of maturity for citrus fruits produced commercially in the State of Florida, and for the further purpose of discovering artificial means of hastening and retarding the maturity of such citrus fruits without injuriously affecting the natural qualities thereof; to provide for recording and compiling the results of such research work and investigation; and to make appropriations for salaries, equipment, material and all other expenses in connection with car-

rying on said research work and investigation for two years from June 30, 1931.

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 538, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide rules and regulations for the sanitary operation of canneries and all food manufacturing plants and other places where food products are manufactured; to define the terms "food", "persons", "canneries", "food manufacturing plant" and "manufactured" within the meaning of this Act; to confer upon the State Board of Health the power to make rules for the requirements of physical examination of employees of manufacturing plants and to enforce this Act; to authorize the issuance of permits for the operation of food manufacturing plants by the State Board of Health and to provide for the suspension and revocation of such permits; and to authorize the appointment of agents or inspectors by the State Board of Health to assist in carrying out provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 574, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 497, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 328:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 21,

22 and 23, of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Justice of the Peace Courts and to Constables.

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

Very Respectfully,

W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 328, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Joint Resolution No. 77:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the election of county officers.

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

Very Respectfully,

W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 77, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act to raise revenue, providing for a license and other taxes, and the means and methods of collecting and enforcing the same.

And—

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1007, 1010, 1011, 1020 and 1031, Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the operation, licensing and taxing of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycle side cars as amended by Chapter 8410, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, and as amended by Chapter 10182, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, and as amended by Chapter 12096, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to the subject of operation of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycle side cars and taxation of same, and to repeal Section 1015, Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 8410, Acts of 1921, relating to the subject aforesaid, the purpose of this Act being to revise and amend the following Sections of the Revised General Statutes of Florida which constitute Sections 1281, 1284, 1285, 1293 and 1304, Compiled General Laws and to repeal Section 1289 of the same.

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

Very Respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No.'s 368 and 381, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 608:

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

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 5, strike out the entire Section 5 and renumber Sections 6 and 7 to be Sections 5 and 6, respectively.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 608, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1931

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining a contract of insurance.

Have had the same under consideration, and request that same be re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 187, contained in the above report, was re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senator Anderson moved that the rule be waived and the morning session of Saturday, May 16, 1931, be devoted exclusively to consideration of simple Road Designation Bills, Pension Bills and Local Bills.

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

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the afternoon session of Saturday, May 16, 1931, be dispensed with.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And it was so ordered.

Senator Gary moved that the Chair appoint a committee to escort the Honorable W. J. Crosby, former member of the Senate, to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.
The Chair appointed Senators Gary and Taylor as such committee.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 458 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

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

Senator Futch gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 458 passed the Senate.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 477 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—
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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 477 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. 477 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hodges, Irby, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—20.
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 Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 133 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—
Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use, operation, upkeep and repair of Motor Vehicles used for the purpose of conveying and transporting children to and from the several Public Free Schools of the State of Florida; and providing for the maintenance, inspection and equipment of such Motor Vehicles; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 133:

In Section 2, line 9 (printed bill), strike out the word "week" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two weeks".

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 133:

In Section 5, line 3, after the word "State" strike out the comma and insert the following: "contrary to or without complying with the provisions of this Act."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 133, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 133, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Irby, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—23.
Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 471 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—
Senate Bill No. 471:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the organized militia of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.
Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 471 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. 471 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Irby, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—20.

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 Bell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 150 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And—
House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent fraud or misrepresentation in the distribution or sale of lubricating oil; regulating the distribution or sale of such product; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the officers and employees thereof in relation thereto; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.
Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 150 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. 150 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Irby, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—21.

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 Chowning moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 571 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And—
Senate Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Public Health and to the control and licensing of midwifery for the protection of mothers at childbirth. And authorizing the State Board of Health to make regulations therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.
Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 571 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. 571 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Irby, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—22.

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 Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 409 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—
Senate Bill No. 409:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contracts for printing for the State of Florida, the County and County Subdivisions and Municipalities of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for a violation of this Act.

Was taken up.
Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 409 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 409 was read a second time by its title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that all public printing executed for and on behalf of the State of Florida, and for counties, municipalities, drainage districts, school districts, road and bridge districts or other political subdivisions in the State of Florida and for which the same contract or become in any wise responsible, shall be produced or manufactured in the State of Florida.

Was read the first time by its title only.
Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409 was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409.

Which was agreed to.
And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409 was adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Caro, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Irby, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—18.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Chowning, Futch—4.
So the Committee Substitute passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 475 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And—
Senate Bill No. 475:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.
Senator Turner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 475 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. 475 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Irby, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—21.

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 Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 450 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create in the several counties of the State of Florida a commission to be known as the County Budget Commission, and to prescribe the qualifications, powers and duties of said Budget Commissions severally, and to prescribe and regulate the functions thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 450:

In Section 10, line 10 (printed bill), strike out the words: "guilty of felony."

Senator Young moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 450:

In Section 10, line 10 (printed bill), beginning with the word "and" strike out the balance of said section.

Senator Young moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 450, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Chowning, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Irby, King, Neel, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—16.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Caro, English, Parker, Parrish, Stewart—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 193 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued to agents of Life and/or Sick and Funeral Benefit Companies and/or Associations.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 193 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. 193 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hodges, Irby, King, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—22.

Nays—Senator Gomez—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 168 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Vocational Guidance and Mental Hygiene under the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida under the Board of Control.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 168 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. 168 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Irby, King, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 384 out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner to employ additional deputy game wardens; to provide for the compensation of such wardens out of the State Game Fund and to repeal certain existing laws and statutes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 384 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. 384 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Irby, King, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—17.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, English, Gomez, Neel, Parker, Young—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 174 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 174:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 174 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. 174 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Irby, King, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

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 Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 151 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 151:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 151:

In Sections 2, 3 and 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "Section 2. The paving and hard-surfacing of State Road Number Twenty-three, lying and being in Sumter County, Florida, as herein designated, shall proceed forthwith in its grading and paving by the State Road Department of the State of Florida, and it shall be first completed out of the proceeds and resources of the State Road Department available for the construction of roads.

"Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act is hereby repealed."

"Section 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon it becoming a law."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. That the State Road Department shall provide in their budget for the year 1932 sufficient funds and shall during the year 1932 proceed forthwith and grade, pave and hard-surface all of State Road No. 23 lying, being, and located in Sumter and Pasco Counties, Florida, out of and from such proceeds and resources of the State Road Department.

"Section 3. The State Road Department is by this Act authorized to use for construction on State Road No. 23 all moneys set out in the budget for the years 1930 and 1931 for the construction of such system of highways as designated herein."

"Section 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed."

"Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 151 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 151 was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 398 be recalled from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Stewart requested that Senate Bill No. 497, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Appropriations, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 309 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6932 of the Compiled General Statutes of Florida of 1927; same being Section 4846 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, relating to designation of legal holidays.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 309 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. 309 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 Anderson, Bell, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Irby, King, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—20.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same 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 House Bill No. 398 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 and Section 4 of Chapter 10254, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the furnishing by the State of Florida of free text books for the use of the pupils in the first six grades of the public free schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amount so collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violation of this Act." Approved May 26, 1925.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 398 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. 398 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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, King, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Senator Stewart—1.

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 Turner moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 10:12 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 16, 1931.