

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, May 16, 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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Saturday, May 16, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 592:)

An Act relating 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 amendment 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 or 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 576:)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 563:)

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and sales 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 561:)

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; establish-

ing the priority of said taxes levied under this Act; affirming the benefits derived from the taxes levied 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 419:)

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its board of county commissioners, officers and agents, relative to the issuance of thirty-seven thousand (\$37,000.00) dollars negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county under Chapter 13513, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 546:)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 491:)

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 489:)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 488:)

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 487:)

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 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.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 485:)

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.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 484:)

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.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 482:)

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

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 388:)

An Act authorizing 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, and providing the conditions upon which said moneys may be paid.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 326:)

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 Carabelle 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.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 178:)

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, 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 the 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 the 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 here-

with", and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—
(Senate Bill No. 173:)

An Act to relieve P. C. Eldred, Clerk of Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, and his sureties from liability because of failure of said Clerk to report and account for receipts for making abstracts of title

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, Florida, May 18, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 127):

An Act Relating to Witnessing and Acknowledging of Deeds and Mortgages and Other Instruments Under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Also—
(House Bill No. 379):

An Act Assenting to and Accepting the Provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," and providing for the apportionment and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

Also—
(House Bill No. 666):

An Act authorizing the City of Inverness, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring and improving a park, providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds and to levy a tax to create a sinking fund and pay the interest thereon and validating proceedings relating to said bonds.

Also—
(House Bill No. 720):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12091, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, approved May 4th, 1927, same being entitled "An Act providing that the annual maintenance tax of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District shall be levied on a uniform acreage basis; and limiting the amount thereof."

Also—
(House Bill No. 498):

An Act relating to the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; amending Sections 12, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 35, 40, 42, 43 and 44, and repealing Sections 16, 22 and 39 of Chapter 13083, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, said Chapter being entitled, "An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Florida; providing for the payment of taxes; providing the methods of enforcing such payments; providing for keeping records in connection with payment of taxes; providing for sale of lands for non-payment thereof; conferring certain jurisdiction on the municipal judge in connection with the enforcement of payment of taxes; authorizing and providing for the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax deeds pursuant to such sale." Providing for issuance of tax sale certificates, city purchase and assignment tax sale certificates; providing for foreclosure

of tax liens, tax sale certificates, city purchase and assignment tax sale certificates; providing for quieting and establishment of title based on tax sales; and by whom such suits may be brought; authorizing adjustment and compromise of delinquent taxes by the city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 501):

An Act amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 14225, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, being An Act entitled: An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, providing for and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by said city, and providing for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 502):

An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne; providing for the cancellation of a portion of special assessments levied upon real estate and the assumption of payment thereof by the City; and providing for a referendum, of such cancellation and assumption of payment, to the qualified electors of said City for approval or disapproval; and providing for repayment of a portion of special assessments so levied.

Also—

(House Bill No. 782):

An Act to regulate the fishing in the salt waters of Clay County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 793):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all resolutions, acts and doings of the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, with reference to compromises, adjustments, abatements and rebates of local improvement assessments heretofore made or assessed against property owners in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, for the cost and expense of construction, paving, hardsurfacing, laying installation of combination curbs and gutters, sidewalks, storm and sanitary sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and white way street electric lights.

Also—

(House Bill No. 723):

An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of live stock from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries in Brevard County, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the south line of Section 3 in Township 30 South, Range 39 East, intersects with the west bank of Indian river; thence running west along the south lines of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 in said Township and Range, also Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Township 30 South, Range 37 East to the southwest corner of said Section 6; thence north along the west line of said Section 6 to the southeast corner of Township 29 South, Range 36 East; thence west to the southwest corner of said Township; thence north along the west line of Townships 29 and 28 South, in Range 36 East to the northwest corner of Section 7, Township 28 South, Range 36 East; thence east along the north line of said Section 7 to the Quarter Section corner of said Section; thence north along the center line of Section 6 in Township 28 South, Range 36 East to the north line of said Section 6; thence east along the north line of said Township and Range to the southeast corner of Section 34, in Township 27 South, Range 36 East; thence north along the east line of Sections 34, 27, and 22 in said Township and Range to the northeast corner of said Section 22; thence east along the north lines of Sections 23 and 24 in said Township and Range and Sections 19, 20 and 21 in Township 27 South, Range 37 East to the west bank of Indian River; thence meandering the west bank of Indian river in a southeasterly direction to point of beginning; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and a procedure to enforce said Act and for the collection of any damage sustained by the depredations of said animals.

Also—

(House Bill No. 722):

An Act to amend Section XIV and to repeal Sections XV and XVI of Chapter 14228 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; same being "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of

taxes for the Town of Melbourne Beach, Brevard County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of said town and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls and tax sales of said town for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928"; to provide the manner of issuance and sale of tax certificates of land upon which taxes are delinquent; to provide the manner of obtaining tax deed to said lands and authorizing the tax collector to execute said tax deeds and authorizing the foreclosure of the lien of said tax deeds and providing the method of such foreclosure.

Also—

(House Bill No. 665):

An Act providing that certain lands owned by the State of Florida, in Special Tax School District Number Nine (9) in Jackson County, Florida, be assessed for the millage levied and imposed in said district to raise interest and sinking fund for the payment of bonds, heretofore issued by said special tax school district; and providing for the levying and assessment against said lands of taxes for the support and maintenance of the public free schools by the said special tax school district and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to pay such tax and making an appropriation therefor. Whereas, the State of Florida is the owner of the following described lands in Special Tax School District of Jackson County, Florida, said lands being used for the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee: Those certain lands lying and being in Jackson County, State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$); East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), and Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-one (31), Township four (4), North Range Six (6) West. All of fractional Section Thirteen (13); all of fractional Section Fourteen (14); North three-quarters (N $\frac{3}{4}$) of East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Northeast of Northeast Section Twenty-two (22); all of Section Twenty-three (23); all of fractional Section Twenty-four (24); Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$). East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), and East half of Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), and Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-five (25); North half and Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-six (26); Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Thirty-five (35); East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) and North three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Thirty-six (36), all in Township Four (4), North, Range Seven (7) West. East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) and Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), of Section Two (2); Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), west half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Three (3); West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$); Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), of Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Ten (10) West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Eleven (11), all in Township Three (3) North, Range Seven (7) West. And, Whereas, prior to the purchase of the above described lands by the State of Florida, said Special Tax School District had issued bonds for public school purposes in said district; and, Whereas, in the issue of said bonds, the value of said lands purchased and now owned by the State of Florida, were taken into consideration; and, Whereas, it is necessary that said lands should be taxed for the purpose of paying said lands' proper share of the interest and sinking fund, and for the payment of said bonds heretofore issued, and for the payment of the support and maintenance of the public free schools of said special tax school district; Therefore.

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 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
 President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 479):
 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.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 481):
 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.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 483):
 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.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 590):
 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.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 486):
 An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the City Council 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 9735, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and the making, approving and confirming of the special assessments authorized in and by said Act against abutting property, and excepting the liens of such special assessments from the Statutes of Limitations.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 490):
 An Act to repeal Chapter 14287, 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; the time and manner of registration; designating who are qualified electors; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; requiring production of naturalization certificates or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; to establish a White Non-Partisan Municipal Party of the Town of Ormond; to provide for other political parties in the Town of Ormond; to provide for the nomination of elective officers of said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Chapter 9869, Special Acts, 1923."

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 588):
 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.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 589):
 An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Temple Terrace relating to and concerning the payment of taxes.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 591):
 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.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 480):
 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.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 555):
 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, A. D. 1929.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 498):
 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."

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 587):
 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 refunds 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.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 547):
 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.

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 18, 1931.

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

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

(Senate Bill No. 124):

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 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. 601:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a special pension for Henry C. Wyche who was a soldier of the Confederacy.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 601 and 21, 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 16, 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. 323:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and estab-

lish a certain State road and declaring the same to be designated as a third preferential road.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 22:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 13822, Laws of 1929, the same being an Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to designate and describe the route of State road number 63."

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 323, 24, 579, 22, 342 and 321, contained in the above report were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of D. L. McLaughlin, Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida for the loss of salary and/or fees because of his suspension from said office.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 560, entitled "An Act for the relief of D. L. McLaughlin, Sheriff of Hendry County, for the loss of salary and/or fees because of his suspension from said office."

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

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 560, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 397:

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

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Hundred Forty (\$240.15) Dollars and fifteen cents."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out the words "One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Hundred Ninety Dollars fifteen cents, (\$490.15)."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "One Thousand

(\$1000.00) Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Hundred Ninety Dollars Fifteen Cents, (\$490.15)."

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

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 397, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Neel—
Senate Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5893, (3973) of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927 annotated, in relation to the management of infant's estate by guardian and providing for the investment of moneys of infants by their guardians under the direction of the Court having jurisdiction of such matters.

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

By Senator Harris—
Senate Bill No. 685:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Doctor J. E. Douglass of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and relieving the said Doctor J. E. Douglass from the payment of State, County and City Occupational License.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 686:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the time of meeting of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Howell—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 687:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, so as to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to classify, and prescribe methods and maximum rate or rates of taxation for State, County and District purposes for all forest land, farm woodlands, and wild and waste lands.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 688:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of B. M. Robinson, individually, and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida.

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

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and declare the act of burning or attempting to burn any property of value with intent to defraud the insurer of such property, to be arson with intent to defraud, whether the same would be arson at common law or otherwise, and providing the punishment thereof.

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

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 690:

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

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

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 691:

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1931.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate as requested by the Senate—

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 548:

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 a tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amount so collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violation of this Act." Approved May 26, 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitkaer,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Special Committee appointed under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

We, your Special Committee under House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, appointed to investigate into the delay of submission of the Budget, beg leave to submit the following report:

Upon careful investigation and close interrogation of those directly responsible for the presentation of the Budget report, we find that no one individual nor one department was responsible for the unseemingly, unnecessary delay in getting ready the Budget for this session of the Legislature, but that all concerned pursued a policy of delay, which, in the total, occasioned the situation calling forth this Resolution for investigation. The Budget Commission was late in starting its hearings. The heads of the several departments and institutions were slow in making their reports to the Commission, without which the Commission could not proceed. Hence the report of the Commission was considerably delayed, with the result that copy was late in being furnished the printer, who, in turn, was delayed in the final publication of the report.

In order to avoid any possible repetition of such delay in the future, and in order that other Legislatures may not be handicapped by lack of needed information relative to the Budget, we recommend the enactment of legislation looking to earlier action by the Budget Commission so that copies of the full Budget Report may be in the hands of every repre-

sentative and senator thirty (30) days prior to the convening of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. MCKENZIE,
GEO. W. McRORY,
J. H. COFFEE,
House Committee.

RAY NEEL,
BERNARD H. ENGLISH,
Senate Committee.

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 refuses to concur in Senate Amendments to.

By Mr. Sturkie of Pasco—
House Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Newport Richey in Pasco County, Florida, as established by Chapter 10929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and amendatory Acts; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "The City of New Port Richey, Florida" as successor to the municipality hereby abolished; to vest the title, rights and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, liens for street improvements, dues, claims, judgments, decrees, and choses in action, held or owned by the municipality hereby abolished in the municipality hereby established; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, and official Acts, and to adopt the same as those of said City of New Port Richey, Florida; to prescribe the time in which suit can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to authorize said City to assess improvements which may be hereafter made against abutting property and to issue special improvement bonds to be paid for by street assessments; and to authorize the City Council of said City of New Port Richey, Fla., to reduce the amount of certain assessments for street improvements existing against property within said City, provided, said assessments as so reduced by said City Council shall not be less than two-thirds of the original amount of said assessments.

Which amendments are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

The question was put "Shall the Senate recede from Senate amendments to House Bill No. 594?"

Which was not agreed to.
And the Senate refused to recede from Senate amendments to House Bill No. 594.

Senator Getzen moved that the House be requested to appoint a conference committee to confer with a similar committee of the Senate to adjust the differences.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 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. Andrews of Holmes—
House Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of State banks against excessive withdrawals or runs and to provide for limits of withdrawals on said banks, twenty per cent (20%) of its deposits; provide the procedure to be followed by such bank or banks in case it senses a run either by withdrawal of deposits by its depositors en masse or through the clearing house or houses or other collecting agents; to correlate such procedure with rules and regulations of the Comptroller.

By Mr. Wentworth of Taylor—
House Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9134, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Scholarships in the two State Institutions of higher learning, and to repeal Chapter 12261, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being an Act to amend Chapter 9134, Acts of 1923, relating to Scholarships in the two State Institutions of higher learning, and providing that this Act shall not affect the validity of Scholarships heretofore awarded under the provisions of either Chapter 9134, Acts of 1923, or Chapter 12261, Acts of 1927, nor the appropriation made therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 403, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

And House Bill No. 227, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 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. Sledge of Jefferson—
House Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 14491, Laws of Florida 1929, same being "An Act imposing certain license and privileges taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof."

By Messrs. Mathews of Duval and Keen of Sarasota—
House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Section (1) of Section 15 of Chapter 14491, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled: "An Act imposing certain license and privilege taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No's. 509 and 804, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was adopted by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was adopted by the Senate.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

WHEREAS, State Road Number 23 running from Ocala, Florida, to Palmetto and Bradenton, Florida, by the way of Belleview, Bushnell, Dade City, Plant City, also from Coleman to Lakeland, via Beville's Corner, Webster, is an existing highway which has been substantially graded and improved as included in the State Highways in the State of Florida in its State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, said State Road Number 23 bears appropriate amount of moneys set aside in 1930 and '31 Budget of the State Road Department for future construction thereupon; and,

WHEREAS, the location and route of said road is such as to make the same extremely valuable for use as a military road in time of war, and for use as a commercial highway at other times, and a valuable and useful highway for the transportation of vegetables throughout the section through which it traverses, enabling better marketing conditions for the growers of such fruits and vegetables.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Florida State Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, the Legislature of the State of Florida respectfully calls to the attention of the Senators of the State of Florida and their Representatives in Congress of the United States to said State Road Number 23, running from Ocala, Florida, to Palmetto and Bradenton, Florida, by way of Belleview, Bushnell, Dade, City, Plant City, also from Coleman to Lakeland, via Beville's Corner and Webster, and request the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States from Florida to present to the proper Federal Bureau or Department and to the Congress of the United States the advisability of having said road included in the system of roads in the State of Florida, entitled Federal Aid as a military road or otherwise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Florida State Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, the State Road Department of the State of Florida shall make request to all proper Federal Boards, Engineers or Commission to have placed upon and in the allotment State Road Number 23, entitling such highway to Federal Aid as a military road or otherwise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Florida be forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives of Florida in the Congress of the United States to be filed with said Congress of the United States and with the proper Federal Bureau or Department, having jurisdiction of matters hereinbefore referred to and that a copy be forwarded to the membership of the State Road Department of the State of Florida for their immediate action and consideration.

Was taken up.

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

In paragraph 4, line 7, after the word Belleview, add "Wildwood."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

In paragraph 1, line 2, after word Belleview, add the word, Wildwood.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, as amended, was adopted.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen withdrew the notice

that he would reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 405 passed the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

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

House Memorial No. 2:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation for an appropriation for the relief of fruit and vegetable growers of Florida for losses incurred during the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fly.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida suffered irreparable damage as a result of the campaign waged for the eradication of the Mediterranean fly, not only financially but in many other respects; and

WHEREAS, because of the strict quarantine enforcement and the stringent rules adopted, the growers of citrus fruits, and vegetables, and produce generally, were unable to ship or to otherwise market their products, and

WHEREAS, in many instances fruit and vegetables were ordered destroyed by order of the Federal agents at the expense of the growers, and

WHEREAS, in many other instances, fruit trees were destroyed, at the bequest of the aforesaid Federal agents, inspectors, and

WHEREAS, it has heretofore been the policy of the Federal Government to reimburse, in part at least, owners of property for losses incurred in campaigns seeking to eradicate certain pests and diseases, therefore

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

That the Congress of the United States, be and it is hereby respectfully urged and requested to act favorably upon proposed legislation for an appropriation sufficient to reimburse, in part at least, those growers of fruits and vegetables and other produce who directly suffered losses by destruction of property or otherwise by action of Federal inspectors or agents in the fly eradication campaign waged in Florida during the years of 1929 and 1930.

RESOLVED, further, that a duly certified copy of this memorial be forwarded to the proper officials of the United States government at Washington, D. C., and that a certified copy be also forwarded to Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Park M. Trammell, and Representatives Ruth Bryan Owen, Herbert J. Drane, R. A. Green and Thomas Yon.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full. The question was put on the adoption of the House Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 2 was adopted.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

WHEREAS, the late Michael McKenzie Smith of Winter Park and Orlando, Florida, was a pioneer road builder and a member and Chairman of the first State Road Commission of Florida, and consistently advocated trunk line routes without dangerous curves, and with standardized permanent paving with ample drainage, and

WHEREAS, he was not permitted to see his dreams fully realized, but nevertheless saw the last mile of the Dixie Highway completed from Valdosta, Georgia, his native city, through the center of the State of Florida, and other trunk lines laid out by his direction completed by his worthy successors, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of his friends, in both Georgia and Florida, to erect some permanent marker along said highway No. 2 which shall constitute a public recognition of his far vision and faithful service;

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

Section 1. That the State Road Department is hereby authorized to grant a location on the right of way State Road No. 2 at or near the Georgia line, for a monument to be constructed of boulders from Georgia quarries marked with a suitably inscribed bronze tablet, and that such location shall be selected by a committee composed of the Chairman of the

State Road Department, Mayor James L. Giles of Orlando, V. W. Estes, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Col. W. M. Glenn, editor of the Orlando Morning Sentinel;

Section 2. That all costs and expenses incurred, including all cost of materials and a bronze tablet with appropriate inscription, shall be paid solely from funds raised by popular subscription through a committee composed of Major Charles A. Browne, Colonel W. M. Glenn, and Honorable C. Fred Ward, of Winter Park, Florida.

Section 3. That the State Road Department is hereby authorized to provide and maintain the customary upkeep and beautification of the surrounding ground in a manner agreeable to the said Department and Committee.

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

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was adopted.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

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

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

WHEREAS, each legislature must give similar consideration to the methods and experience of other jurisdiction in dealing with problems similar to its own;

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

WHEREAS, experience indicates the necessity for an interstate legislative reference bureau to serve as a clearing house of information between all of the legislative reference services which are now being conducted by numerous states, and also to serve as a clearing house of information between the legislatures and all other agencies which are engaged in the study and analysis of legislative problems, such as governmental departments, political science departments of universities, competent reputable associations, and all other sources of information;

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

WHEREAS, every individual legislator in the United States shares the responsibility for improving the present inadequate and unsatisfactory condition of the legislative processes, but neither any individual legislator, nor any group of legislators from one State, can bring about such improvement without the cooperation of legislators of other states;

WHEREAS, such an interstate legislative reference bureau cannot be maintained by any one State alone, without the cooperation of the legislatures of other states;

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

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

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

Second; to conduct a systematic study of the legislative processes of each of the States, in order to ascertain the prac-

ices which contribute most to efficient and economical organization and procedure; and to render all possible assistance to each legislature—and to each legislative reference bureau—which is endeavoring to improve its organization.

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

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

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

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

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

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was adopted.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 413 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed, retaining its place on the Calendar of Unfinished Business.

Senate Bill No. 143 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed, retaining its place on the Calendar of Unfinished Business.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bills No.'s 125 and 34 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One, Two, Three, Five, and Six of Chapter 13663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act relating to Insurance Agents or Solicitors; to provide for the examining and licensing of such Insurance Agents or Solicitors; to provide for the revocation or suspension of such licenses; to provide penalties for violation of any provision of this Act; and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this Act." Providing for a qualification tax; providing for a fund to be known as the "Agent's Qualification Fund" and providing for the disposition of such fund.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—31.

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 Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 240 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Islands Incorporated, authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to refund certain moneys to Islands Incorporated, a Florida corporation.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 240 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 240 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 240 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. 240 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—34.

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.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order—

House Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the fee on all commissioners hereafter issued by the Governor, attested by the Secretary of State and bearing the Seal of the State of Florida, providing for the payment of said fee by the officer or person commissioned and disposition to be made thereof and prohibiting the issuance of any commission, the attestation or the fixing of the Seal of the State of Florida thereon until the said fee shall be first paid and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 618 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 618 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 618 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. 618 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 618:

Add to Section 1 the following: "Provided, that the fee for the issuance of each and every commission issued to a notary public shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Gomez, Harrison, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Stewart—12.

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.

Senate Bill No. 349:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 349:

In Section 2, Sub-Section 2 (printed bill), strike out the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) 'Intangible personal property' and all classes thereof shall include net credits, shares of corporate stock of foreign corporations, bills and notes of United States payable on demand, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, judgments and choses in action, liens of any kind, debentures, bonds other than those

of the United States of America, or of the State of Florida, or of cities, towns, county school districts or other governmental subdivisions or tax districts of this State, annuities and all other demands for labor or valuable things whether due or to become due however evidenced, whether secured or not, and all other forms of intangible personal property of the same class and character herein before enumerated having a present, independent, monetary sale value, except intangible property outside of Florida. The word 'intangibles' as used in this Act shall be synonymous with the term 'intangible personal property.'"

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Taylor—14.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 349:

In Section 8, line 10, page 7 (printed bill), strike out the words: "and oath."

Senator Wagg 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. 349:

In Section 11, page 9 (printed bill), strike out the words:

"Every person of lawful age who shall be an inhabitant of any county during the months of January or February of any year, and every firm or corporation which shall be engaged in business in any county of this State between the first of January and the first of March of every year," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Every person who shall be a legal resident of any county, on the first of January of any year, and every firm or corporation which shall be engaged in business in any county of this State on the first of January of every year."

Senator Wagg 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. 349:

In Section 12, line 21, page 11 (printed bill), strike out the words "whose decision after hearing shall be deemed and held to be final."

Senator Wagg 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. 349:

In Section 19, page 16 (printed bill), strike out all of paragraph 1, paragraph 2, and paragraph 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) Class A. All notes, bonds and other obligations for the payment of money which are secured by mortgage, deed of trust or other lien upon real estate, situated in Florida, shall be classified and known as Class A Intangibles, and shall be taxed as provided in Section 20 of this Act."

"(2) Class B. All other kinds of intangible property except those included in Class A shall be classified and known as Class B Intangibles. All intangible property, defined or classified in Class B shall be taxed where the intangible property is assessed at one-tenth of a mill on the dollar of the assessed value thereof, and shall be assessed and collected where the owner resides."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 349:

In Section 20, pages 16 and 17 (printed bill), strike out all of Section 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 20. INTANGIBLE TAX ON MORTGAGES, ETC. Notes, bonds and other obligations for the payment of money,

secured by mortgage, deed of trust or other lien upon real estate, situated in Florida, shall be taxed at the following rates upon the principal amount of the indebtedness evidenced by such obligation: five cents per one hundred dollars of principal, except purchase money mortgages, which shall be taxed at the rate of one cent per one hundred dollars of principal."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—19.
Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Taylor—17.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 349:

In Section 25, page 22 (printed bill), after the word "conferred" at the end of the section, add the following:

"And after the roll for that year has been completed the assessment on personal property for that year may not be increased."

Senator Wagg 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. 349:

In Section 26, lines 1, 6 and 7, page 22 (printed bill), strike out the words "under oath".

Senator Wagg 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. 349:

In Section 27, line 8, page 23 (printed bill), add after the word "Florida" at the end of the section, the following: "and the assessment for that year may not be increased."

Senator Wagg 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. 349:

In Section 38, lines 2 to 9, page 29 (printed bill), strike out the words "All such personal property taxes shall be a lien upon any and all real estate of the taxpayer in every county from the time that the tax execution is recorded in the county where the real estate is situated. The lien of personal property taxes and tax executions shall be superior to all other liens, except liens for other taxes, state, county and municipal, and prior recorded liens on real estate."

Senator Wagg 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. 349:

In Section 50, lines 2 and 3, page 34 (printed bill), strike out the words "failing or."

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. 349:

In Section 3, line 5, page 3 (printed bill), strike out the words "Such rules and regulations, when made and promulgated by the Comptroller, shall have the force and effect of law."

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. 349:

In Section 4, line 10, page 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "If any personal property tax return shall have been made and filed by the taxpayer with the tax assessor, the number and date of the same shall be shown on the tax roll

in connection with the assessment, and an appropriate column shall be provided in the personal property tax roll for that purpose."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of Senate Bill No. 349 Senator Young moved that the Senate do now take up the consideration of executive communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into executive session at 12:58 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from executive session at 1:08 o'clock P. M.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Neel moved that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 19, 1931.

Which was not agreed to.

The hour of recess having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 1:11 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, 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.

A quorum present.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, which was pending at the hour of recess this morning—

Senate Bill No. 349:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 349:

In Section 11, line 12, page 9 (printed bill), strike out the words "an inhabitant on any date between said dates, or in the county where such firm or corporation may be transacting any business on any date between said dates of any year." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a legal resident on said date, or in the county where such firm or corporation may be transacting any business on said date."

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. 349:

In Section 11, line 9, page 10 (printed bill), strike out the words "inhabitant" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "legal resident."

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. 349:

In Section 13, line 2, page 12 (printed bill), strike out the words "under oath with the fair and just taxable value of the same, and to make oath that the valuations fixed to each

item thereof are the true and correct taxable valuations of the same, and that the list submitted by the taxpayer is full and complete. If any person shall refuse to make such oath he shall not be permitted afterwards to have reduced the valuation made by the county assessor of his personal property for that year."

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. 349:

In Section 33, line 5, page 26 (printed bill), strike out the words "A tax execution shall have the force and effect of a personal judgment and execution at law against the taxpayer. It may be levied upon and satisfied out of any property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to the taxpayer in like manner as executions on judgments of the circuit court in law cases are satisfied. No property of the taxpayer shall be exempt from levy under such tax execution, except such as may be exempt from taxation by the Constitution of the State of Florida."

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. 349:

In Section 36, (printed bill), strike out the entire section.
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. 349:

In Section 29, line 11, page 29 (printed bill), strike out the words "lands and tenements".
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. 349:

In Section 40, line 15, page 30 (printed bill), strike out the words "The tax collector shall record in like manner an alias tax execution in every county in which the tax delinquent has or in which the tax collector has reason to believe that he has real estate."
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. 349:

In Section 19, page 16 (printed bill), strike out all of paragraph (1), paragraph (2) and paragraph (3), and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"(1) Class A. All notes, bonds and other obligations for the payment of money which are secured by mortgage, deed of trust or other lien upon real estate, situated in Florida, shall be classified and known as Class A. Intangibles, and shall be taxed as provided in Section 20 of this Act."
"(2) Class B. All other kinds of intangible property except those included in Class A shall be classified and known as Class B. Intangibles. All intangible property, defined or classified in Class B shall be taxed where the intangible property is assessed at one mill on the dollar of the assessed value thereof, and shall be assessed and collected where the owner resides."

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

And Senate Bill No. 349 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 349 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 349, as amended be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 349 retain its place on the Calendar as a special and continuing order after being engrossed.

Which was not agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bills No's. 434 and 151 were taken up in their order and consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 476 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 476:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 476:

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: That a chain store is defined to be a store owned or operated by a person or persons, firm or corporation, association or associations who own, control or have stores in more than one county.

Senator Andrews 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. 476:

At the end of Section 2. Add thereto the following: "Provided this Act shall not include persons, firms and corporations manufacturing electricity or gas whose product shall be taxed by Act of the Legislature of Florida, where such persons, firm or corporations only operate stores as a necessary adjunct to their said business to accommodate their customers".

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 476, 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. 476 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Knabb offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 476:

In Section 1, line 4 after the period (.) add the following: "except commissaries or places for the distributing of provisions and supplies for employees or producers of naval store products."

Senator Knabb 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—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Hinely, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—26.

Nays—Senators Hodges, Young—2.

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

And Senate Bill No. 476 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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 cos-

metology 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.

Which was read a second time on May 15, 1931, and retained its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading for the purpose of amendment, was taken up.

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

In Section 10, line 5 after the word regularly strike out the word license and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Practicing."

Senator Dell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senators Dell and Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 64:

In Section 15, line 1, strike out six (6) months, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve (12) months".

Senator Turner 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 18, line 3, strike out Thirty days (30) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Ninety days (90).

Senator Watson 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 18, line 6, strike out Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Senator Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senators Turner and Dell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 64:

In Section 4, line 3, strike out "One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars."

Senator Watson 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 2, page 2, line 10 (printed bill), strike out all of Sub-Section "B" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Class B. Any person, except a bona-fide student acting under the direction of a registered instructor, who by the use of cosmetic preparations, for compensation or otherwise, practices scalp manipulations, facial massaging, or manicuring, shall be construed to be practicing the occupation of a Cosmetologist."

Senator Watson 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 14 (printed bill), strike out the end of Section 14. Add, "That providing herein that Act or Acts of reciprocity shall not be granted between States."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 64, 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. 64, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, Dell, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Johns, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Futch, Howell, Neel, Stewart—8.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ury Green Sapp, individually, and as Tax Collector of Union County, Florida.

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

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 138 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. 138 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

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 Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 560 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Carl Blecha.

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

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 171 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. 171 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, King, Knabb, Parker—18.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Howell, Neel, Turner—8.

So the bill failed to pass by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

Senator Futch gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 171 failed to pass the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 17:

An bill to be entitled An Act to provide penalties for parking vehicles without or with lights on paved highways in Florida.

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

Senator Hodges moved that rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 17 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. 17 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, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 151, now on the Calendar of Bills on third reading, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the record of certified copies of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States in the foreign judgment records of the various

counties of this State so as to conform the lien of such judgments and decrees to the lien of judgments recovered in the courts of the State of Florida.

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

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 108 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. 108 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, Harris, Howell, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 169:

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.

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 169 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. 169 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, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Howell, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Knabb—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the manner of disposition and handling of auto license tags in certain counties and providing for the compensation.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 308 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. 308 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, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, English, Gary, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 284:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 284 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. 284 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, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

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 Watson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 236 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 151 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 151:

In Section 1, after the word Plant City, add the word "Tampa."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senators Getzen and Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 151:

In Section 2, line 5, between the words Sumter and Pasco, strike out the word "And", then add in lieu thereof the words "Hillsborough and".

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. 151:

In Section 2, line 6, strike out the period at the end of the section and add the following: "Providing that such funds as herein directed to be set aside and provided in the Budget of the State Road Department for the year 1932 shall be from the funds in the hands of the State Road Department of Florida that are allocated and set aside to the First Congressional District of Florida, it being further provided that the members of the State Road Department of Florida shall continue to allocate and set aside to each of the several congressional districts of Florida all funds in their hands as the practice heretofore has been by such membership of the State Road Department of Florida annually practiced in the allocation and setting aside of funds to the several Congressional Districts of Florida.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P. M., until 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 19, 1931.