

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 18, 1931.

The president in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Monday, May 18, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The Senate Journal of May 16, 1931 was corrected as follows:

On page 13, column 1, between lines and 50 and 51 insert the following:

"Senate Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the manner of selling and disposing of any marsh lands owned by the City of New Smyrna, in Volusia County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 625 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 625 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 625 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. 625 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, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, King, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

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."

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 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Memorial No. 17):

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America asking that the actual survey of the Cross-Florida Canal Route, to connect the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, and the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic Ocean, be requested of the War Department by Congress, and authorized that said survey, and selection of the most feasible route across the peninsula of Florida for a sea-level, or lock, combined barge and ship canal may be made at the earliest possible date, and construction proceed as soon as the State of Florida conveys the right of way and necessary land, free of cost, to the United States, said canal being necessary as an aid to the development and expansion of the American Merchant Marine, and to extend the service of the

Government Barge Line to the Atlantic States, and for the National Defense.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 130):

An Act to amend Section 1305 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to contracts for public printing, the same being Section 1981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 560):

An Act ratifying, validating, and confirming any and all levies and assessments of taxes which have been made by the Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and all other city officials of the City of Delray Beach, Florida; formerly City of Delray and Town of Delray Beach, now City of Delray Beach, State of Florida, on behalf of said city; and to confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the said taxing authorities of, formerly, City of Delray and Town of Delray Beach, now Delray Beach, Florida, pertaining to the collection of taxes, both general and special, from the year 1926, up to and including the year 1931; to ratify, confirm, and legalize said tax rolls and the recording thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 800):

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 13282 of the Acts of 1927, relating to the City of Plant City, Florida, and particularly to the method of selecting and choosing a mayor commissioner and mayor commissioner, Pro Tem.

Also—

(House Bill No. 893):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 589):

An Act to abolish the Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District, situated in Highlands County, Florida, and to abolish the Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District, situated in Highlands and Glades Counties, Florida, and to provide for payment of outstanding indebtedness of said districts; and create a sub-drainage district from territory embraced in said Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District and additional territory to be named Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; and to prescribe the boundaries of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; to provide for election of Board of Supervisors for said district; and to prescribe powers and duties of such supervisors; to provide for levy and collection of taxes and assessments of benefits in said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; and to provide for the retirement of all outstanding bonds of the Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District by payment or exchange for the bonds of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; and to authorize, and provide for issue of bonds of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; to provide for assessments against all land not heretofore embraced in Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District that are included in

Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District for benefits derived or to be derived from improvements made or to be made; to prescribe the powers, duties and liabilities of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; to provide for collection of all past due tax assessments levied in Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District or Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District and to declare the creation of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District to be for purpose of reclaiming and protecting wet and over-flow lands or lands subject to over-flow situated in said district and declare land situated in said district to be wet and over-flow lands or subject to over-flow and necessary to be drained for sanitary and agricultural purposes and give to Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District right of eminent domain with full power to acquire such property or land as may be necessary for its purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 187):

An Act to prescribe the manner by which election may be called and held for the approval of the issuance of bonds by counties, districts and municipalities of the State of Florida, in compliance with Section Six Article Nine of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended at the General Election, A. D. 1930, and to regulate the calling, holding, conduct and declaration of the result of same; to prescribe the effect thereof; to limit the right to contest same and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 377):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to assume certain special assessments, and parts thereof, levied and made by said city for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing, grading, paving, repaving, and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and for the purpose of paying the costs of grading, regrading, leveling, laying, relaying, paving, repaving, hardsurfacing and rehardsurfacing sidewalks along certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka; and to extend the time within which such assessments shall be due and payable; and authorizing a rebate by said city to property owners who have heretofore paid certain of said special assessments; and granting such other and further authority and powers as may be necessary and appropriate to the carrying into effect of the purposes above set forth.

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:

(House Bill No. 769:)

An Act to amend Section 10 of An Act entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the Township line between Townships 41 and 42 South; thence run West along said Township line and continuing West to the Western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run South along the Western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the Township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the

United States government survey, if extended West, would intersect said West line of said Palm Beach County; thence run East to the Township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing East along said Township line to its intersection with the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence North along the Range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said Range line with the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run East along the Township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run North along the West shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida;" and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the board of commissioners thereof, and to authorize said board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 5, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida as amended by Section 3, Chapter 7522 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1917, and Chapter 8800 of the Laws of Florida, 1921, by amending Section 1 of said Chapter 8800, Laws of Florida, 1921, setting and providing compensation of the tax collector of Palm Beach County, Florida, and the tax assessor of Palm Beach County, Florida, for services rendered in and about the assessment and collection of taxes levied by the said Lake Worth Inlet District, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the manner and time in which funds collected by the said tax collector shall be remitted to the treasurer of the said Lake Worth Inlet District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 500:)

An Act amending Section 86 of Chapter 9021, Laws of Florida, relating to City of Melbourne, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

(House Bill No. 721:)

An Act to authorize the Town Commissioners of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida, to compromise and adjust certain past due and unpaid taxes; providing the procedure thereof and authorizing said Town Commissioners to accept bonds and interest coupons, or either of them, of said Town in payment or part payment of certain taxes and assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 294:)

An Act to provide for the levy of an inheritance and estate tax in the State of Florida, on the estates of decedents dying after November 4, 1930, whether a resident or non-resident of the State of Florida, but prior to the taking effect of the general inheritance and estate tax law enacted at the 1931 session of the legislature; providing for the method of computing and collecting the same and for the enforcement thereof, and for the disposition of the revenues therefrom; and providing for the refund to taxpayers of any taxes collected under this Act which may be disallowed as a credit on federal estate taxes collected on the same estate.

Also—

(House Bill No. 794:)

An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 12746, Laws of Florida, Act of Legislature of 1927, the same being An Act entitled; "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 561:)

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, State of Florida, creating for said City a delinquent tax adjustment board for the purpose of adjusting delinquent taxes due and owing said City; giving said City the further right, power and authority to accept in payment and adjustment for delinquent taxes due said City, past due bonds and obligations of said municipality; to give said City of Delray Beach power and authority to make its own assessments of property for taxation purposes; to give said City of Delray Beach, Florida, the right, power and authority to zone said City, or any part of district therein located, regulating and designating the kind of buildings to be erected in the different localities and the purposes for which said buildings may be used; to give said City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, the right, power and authority to create, by ordinance, such districts within said municipality to be served by sanitary sewerage, to be placed and constructed on and from said district to place of outlet, and to levy upon the property located within said district sufficient taxes to pay for said sewer improvements.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

Also—

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A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America asking that the actual survey of the Cross-Florida Canal Route, to connect the Gulf Intercoastal Waterway with the Atlantic Intercoastal Waterway, and the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic Ocean, be requested of the War Department by Congress, and authorized that said survey, and selection of the most feasible route across the peninsula of Florida for a sea-level, or lock, combined barge and ship canal may be made at the earliest possible date, and construction proceed as soon as the State of Florida conveys the right of way and necessary land, free of cost, to the United States, said canal being necessary as an aid to the development and expansion of the American Merchant Marine, and to extend the services of the government barge line to the Atlantic States, and for the National Defense.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., 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 13085, 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 assess-

ments 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, Florida, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the south line of Section 3 in Township 30 south, Range 28 east, intersects 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 Section 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 48 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 27 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 VI 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 the issuance and sale of tax certificates of land upon which taxes are delinquent; to provide the manner of obtaining tax deeds 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 in 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 fraction 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 (N $\frac{3}{4}$) 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.

Be it enacted that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

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 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

(House Bill No. 535):
An Act to repeal Chapter 10997, Special Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to incorporate a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as the Gladeview Road and Bridge District," and to provide for the refunding of any taxes heretofore paid by reason of said Act.

Also—
(House Bill No. 569):
An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Port District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a maintenance tax not exceeding ten mills on the dollar for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive, and not exceeding three mills on the dollar for the year 1936 and each year thereafter.

Also—
(House Bill No. 714):
An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all existing tax levies, tax liens, tax sales certificates and proceedings relating to the levying and collection of taxes in and by the Town of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—
(House Bill No. 536):
An Act to amend Chapter 13219 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being an Act entitled:
"An Act to amend Chapter 11000, Laws of Florida, being an Act entitled: 'An Act creating and constituting a special road and bridge district in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Cross-State Highway Bridge District; providing for a board of supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridge in said district and providing for a board of supervisors to enter into contract therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any

bond issue of such roads and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said road and bridge district and said supervisors of said road and bridge district."

Also—

(House Bill No. 210):

"An Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the criminal courts of record in counties having a population of not less than twenty thousand (20,000) nor more than eighty thousand (80,000) the population of such counties to be determined by the last census of the State, whether taken by authority of the United States government, or the State of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 534):

An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to provide for the re-registration of all voters of Palm Beach County, who intend to vote or qualify for voting in any general or primary election to be held in the year A. D. 1932 or subsequent years thereafter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 758):

An Act to validate certain bonds of Pahokee Drainage District, located in Palm Beach County, for both the East and West units of said district, authorized under Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida of 1929.

Also—

(House Bill No. 537):

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 11363, Laws of Florida, 1925, being an "Act to establish a criminal court of record in the County of Palm Beach."

Also—

(House Bill No. 728):

An Act declaring a lien against the lots or parcels of land in the Town of Wewahitchka fronting or abutting on or crossed by any sidewalk construction heretofore laid down and paid for by said town for the total cost according to frontage, and providing for the assessment of a special tax or assessment therefor with interest, and the collection thereof, including attorneys fees, by suits in equity, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such assessments, and confirming and validating all Acts of the Town of Wewahitchka relating to the construction of said sidewalks.

Also—

House Bill No. 895:

An Act to amend the Charter of the St. Lucie Inlet District and Port Authority being Charter granted by the Legislature in 1929, Chapter 13808 of the Laws of Florida: To amend Section 7 of the Charter with reference to the office of treasurer: To amend Section 8 of the Charter with reference to the salaries of the Commissioners and Secretary and Treasurer: To specify the qualifications for a treasurer: To repeal and abolish Sections 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 37 of the Charter: To amend Section 25 of the Charter with reference to clarifying the mode of assessing and collecting the five mills so provided in said section.

Also—

(House Bill No. 696):

(An Act to provide that any and all work and improvements of every nature and kind whatsoever done or required to be done within the limits of any of the five (5) County Commissioners' Districts in Volusia County, Florida, shall be done and made under the sole supervision, direction and control of the County Commissioner representing the district in which such work or improvement is done or made, such sole power of supervision, direction and control to include the power of employing, and fixing the compensation of, such help as he deems necessary in connection with such work and improvement; and to provide that all corporate property, including county buildings, of Volusia County, Florida, located within the limits of each of said five (5) districts shall be under the sole supervision, direction, care and control of the County Commissioner representing the district wherein such corporate property of said county is located and that such County Commissioner shall have the sole power and authority to employ, and fix the compensation of, such persons as he deems necessary in the carrying out of his aforesaid powers and duties with respect to said corporate property within the said district which he represents; and to provide that every account, claim or demand for any work or any improvements or any services or labor

done, made or performed within the limits of any of the five (5) districts shall be paid only after such account, claim or demand has been approved by the County Commissioner representing such district within the limits of which such work or improvements or service or labor is made, done or performed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 731):

An Act to authorize and provide additional powers for the City of Manatee, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 687):

An Act declaring it to be unlawful for the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to appropriate or pay, in any manner whatsoever, any of the funds of said county to any person, as salary or part of salary or otherwise, serving or purporting to serve as County Agent in said county under and in pursuance of the Agricultural Extension Work Act of the Congress of the United States assented to by Chapter 6839 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915 without the appointment of such person as such County Agent having been duly approved by the Director or Vice Director of the Extension Department of the University of Florida; and providing that any County Commissioner of Volusia County, Florida, voting to appropriate or pay any such funds in violation of this Act, or in any way violating the provisions of this Act, shall be removed from office.

Also—

(House Bill No. 689):

An Act to amend the form of government of the Town of Edgewater, Florida; to provide for a Town Council consisting of three (3) members, one of which shall be chosen as Mayor, and prescribing the duties of the Mayor-Councilman; abolishing the office of Town Treasurer and consolidating same with that of Town Clerk; abolishing the office of Town Marshal and providing for appointment of Town Marshal by the Mayor; to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the Town of Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 830):

An Act to validate all assessments for street improvements heretofore made by the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida; to validate, confirm, and ratify the liens of said assessments, subject to reduction by the City Council of New Port Richey, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 426):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, and all acts and proceedings of the bond trustees and Board of Public Works of said City and of the engineers, engineering staff, attorneys and other agents, officers and employees of 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 expecting 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 130):

An Act to amend Section 1305 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to contracts for public printing, the same being Section 1981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida.

Also—
(House Bill No. 560):

An Act ratifying, validating, and confirming any and all levies and assessments of taxes which have been made by the Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and all other City officials of the City of Delray Beach, Florida; formerly City of Delray and Town of Delray Beach, now City of Delray Beach, State of Florida, on behalf of said City; and to confirm all Acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the said taxing authorities of, formerly, City of Delray and Town of Delray Beach, now Delray Beach, Florida, pertaining to the collection of taxes, both general and special, from the year 1926, up to and including the year 1931; to ratify, confirm, and legalize said tax rolls and the recording thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 800):

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 13282 of the Acts of 1927, relating to the City of Plant City, Florida, and particularly to the method of selecting and choosing a Mayor Commissioner and Mayor Commissioner, Pro Tem.

Also—

(House Bill No. 893):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 589):

An Act to abolish the Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District, situated in Highlands County, Florida, and to abolish the Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District, situated in Highlands and Glades Counties, Florida, and to provide for payment of outstanding indebtedness of said districts; and create a Sub-Drainage District from territory embraced in said Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District and additional territory to be named Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; and to prescribe the boundaries of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; to provide for election of Board of Supervisors for said district; and to prescribe powers and duties of such supervisors; to provide for levy and collection of taxes and assessments of benefits in said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; and to provide for retirement of all outstanding bonds of the Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District by payment or exchange for the bonds of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; and to authorize and provide for issue of bonds of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; to provide for assessments against all land not heretofore embraced in Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District that are included in Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District for benefits derived or to be derived from improvements made or to be made; to prescribe the powers, duties and liabilities of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; to provide for collection of all past due tax assessments levied in Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District or Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District and to declare the creation of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District to be for purpose of reclaiming and protecting wet and over-flow lands or lands subject to over-flow situated in said district and declare land situated in said district to be wet and over-flow lands or subject to over-flow and necessary to be drained for sanitary and agricultural purposes and give to Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District right of Eminent Domain with full power to acquire such property or land as may be necessary for its purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 187):

An Act to prescribe the manner by which elections may be called and held for the approval of the issuance of bonds by counties, districts and municipalities of the State of Florida, in compliance with Section Six Article Nine of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as amended at the General Election, A. D. 1930, and to regulate the calling, holding, conduct and declaration of the result of same; to prescribe the effect thereof; to limit the right to contest same and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 377):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, to assume certain special assessments, and parts thereof, levied and made by said City for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing, grading, paving, repaving, and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and for the purpose of paying the costs of grading, regrading, leveling, laying, re-laying, paving, repaving, hardsurfacing and rehardsurfacing sidewalks along certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka; and to extend the time within which such assessments shall be due and payable; and authorizing a rebate by said City to property owners who have heretofore paid certain of said special assessments; and granting such other and further authority and powers as may be

necessary and appropriate to the carrying into effect of the purposes above set forth.

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

Very Respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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 19, 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 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 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; establishing 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 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 such 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 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 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 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 of franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Riverbank Development Company, its successors and assigns a right of way for said bridge and approaches with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right of way and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge, providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use and vesting the owner thereof with the power to regulate the use thereof and 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 said county elects to purchase said bridge; defining the term or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted by this Act; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; granting to said bridge company the right of eminent domain; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 390):

An Act providing for the qualification of electors in all general and special elections held in the Town of Cross City, Dixie County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 438):

An Act fixing the compensation of the Supervisors of Registration in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000) according to the last preceding Federal census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 441):

An Act relating to jury lists in the County Judge's court in counties in the State of Florida which have a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000), but not exceeding forty-five thousand (45,000), according to the last preceding Federal census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 442):

An Act to repeal Chapter 14170 of Special Acts, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1929, being "An Act to grant the City of Lake Helen of Volusia County, Florida, the power and authority to sell its water works, water system and electric light plant, distribution system and ice plant, under certain conditions."

Also—

(House Bill No. 444):

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 three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00), dollars negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county under Chapter 11785, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 603):

An Act to amend Section 9 of the Charter of the Town of Dundee, Florida, same being Chapter 11468 of the Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the election of Town Commissioners, and the term of office for which they shall serve.

Also—

(House Bill No. 622):

An Act to amend an Act creating the municipality of Yankeetown, Florida, approved December 1st, 1925, the same being Chapter 11807 (No. 472) of the Act and Resolutions of the Extraordinary Session 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 631):

An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Tampa and to authorize the correction of defective, erroneous and illegal assessments for taxes or special assessments, and to prescribe the effect thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 613):

An Act authorizing the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, to compromise or adjust delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against all taxable property in said city prior to the year 1931, and validating all compromises or adjustments on such taxes heretofore made by said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 606):

An Act authorizing the Mayor of the City of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, under certain conditions, to issue search warrants to be executed within the city limits of the said City of Largo, naming the conditions upon which said search warrant shall issue, the form of such search warrant, the manner, and by whom the same shall be executed, providing for a return

of said search warrant, and the form of said return, and providing for receipts to be given for things seized in the execution thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 633):

An Act authorizing the City of Tampa, during any fiscal year, to borrow money to pay the necessary expenses of carrying on the government of said city for said fiscal year against and payable out of the taxes levied and the current revenues of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 634):

An Act to authorize and provide for the refunding of any outstanding bonds of the former City of West Tampa by the City of Tampa, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 636):

An Act to prohibit the sale, lease or otherwise parting with the control and management of the water works plant and water distribution system of the City of Tampa, without a vote of the qualified electors of said city who are freeholders authorizing the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 638):

An Act relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes, the adoption of the annual budget and the fixing of the annual tax millage in and by the City of Tampa, to provide for the payment of such taxes in installments with certain discounts for prompt payment, and to prescribe when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 639):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa to provide for the apportionment of any tax assessment, delinquent tax certificate, or special assessment for local improvements now outstanding or hereafter levied or assessed against any property in said city, and to prescribe the effect thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 650):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 683):

An Act to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a special tax upon all taxable property in said Volusia County for road and bridge purposes; and to provide that a certain portion of the amount realized from such special tax on the property in incorporated cities and towns in said county shall be turned over to said cities and towns.

Also—

(House Bill No. 691):

An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, its Board of County Commissioners, officers and agents, in relation to the calling and holding of a special election in Halifax Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, for the issuance of thirty six thousand (\$36,000.00) dollars of bonds of said Halifax Special Road and Bridge District under Chapter 13514, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, authorizing the same; and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 695):

An Act to repeal Chapter 9661½, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offense against the Laws of the State, before the County Judge's and Justices' of the Peace courts in Volusia County, Florida, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney" as amended by Chapter 11269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to amend Chapter 9661½ of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1923, pertaining to the employment of an attorney-at-law by the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the Laws of the State, before County Judge's court, in said county and State, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney-at-law."

Also—

(House Bill No. 700):

An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 1, Chapter 13326, Acts of 1927, relating to the Municipal Corporation of Port Sewall, in Martin County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 712):

An Act to repeal Section 1600, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 2448, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the appointment, salary, and duties of Superintendent of Public Roads in the several counties of the State of Florida, insofar as the same affects Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 713):

An Act providing that all funds collected, from whatever source, within the limits of each of the five County Commissioners' Districts in Volusia County, Florida, that can in the first instance be properly and lawfully expended by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, shall be expended only upon the approval by and consent of the County Commissioner representing his respective district, even though the remaining four members of the Board of County Commissioners of said Volusia County or any of said remaining members may wish to expend such funds or a part thereof or appropriate them to other districts or purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 730):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, by amending Sections 8 and 49 of Chapter 6722, Acts of 1913.

Also—

(House Bill No. 783):

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Ellenton, Florida, to settle and adjust certain delinquent tax liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 787):

An Act authorizing the City of Ellenton, Florida to accept bonds in payment of special assessment liens and tax liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 833):

An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the City of Lake Jovita, Pasco County, Florida, and to create and establish a new municipal corporation in said county to be known as the City of San Antonio, Florida; fixing the boundaries and prescribing the powers and jurisdiction thereof and providing that said city hereby created shall operate under the General Laws of the State of Florida as its Charter, except as herein otherwise mentioned; providing that the property, uncollected taxes, dues, and other assets of the municipality hereby abolished shall pass to and be vested in the municipal corporation hereby created and established; that the ordinances of the former municipality shall be and remain the ordinances of the new municipality until amended or repealed; and that the contracts and obligations of the former municipality shall be and remain obligations of the municipality hereby established.

Also—

(House Bill No. 897):

An Act to allow the payment of St. Lucie Inlet District and Port Authority taxes up to and including the year 1930 by the

use of coupons, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness whether due or past due; to provide that the tax collector shall receive the same fee for his collections of evidences and indebtedness as if cash were paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 898):

An Act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the St. Lucie Inlet District and Port Authority to transfer the moneys now on hand in the publicity, fire, sanitary and police protection funds to the general fund of said district to be used for the purposes of the district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 878):

An Act making it unlawful to sell or transport bass, bream or perch in Osceola County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 877):

An Act repealing Chapter 14252 Laws of Florida 1929, relating to the taking of fish in Osceola County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 879):

An Act prescribing the conditions under which the State Game Commissioner may permit the catching of catfish, mud-fish, gars, turtles, suckers and other foul fish from the waters of the Lakes in Osceola County, Florida, and providing for the use of seines, nets, traps and other set devices for the catching of said fish and prescribing the form of permit to be issued hereunder, prescribing the conditions under which said permits can be issued, authorizing the said commissioner to cancel any permits issued and permitting the commissioner to prescribe rules and regulations and conditions under which said permits may be issued and governing the classes, sizes and kind of seines and other set devices to be used, the marking thereof, and the tagging or numbering thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 703):

An Act to fix, define and establish the corporate limits of the City of Stuart, a municipal corporation, now existing in Martin County, Florida; and excluding certain lands from its present limits; and providing the manner and method of collecting taxes against the lands excluded.

Also—

(House Bill No. 702):

An Act to define, fix, determine and establish the territorial limits, boundary lines and area of the Town of Jensen, Martin County, Florida; the jurisdiction of the town over territory formerly within the said town limits.

Also—

(House Bill No. 635):

An Act to authorize and provide for the issuance of refunding bonds of the City of Tampa, and to provide for their payment.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Str:

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

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District; declaring the existence of such district; validating its creation and declaring its boundaries; providing for its government, and for the appointment of a board of commissioners therefor; defining the duties and powers of such board; levying taxes for Everglades Drainage District; providing for the

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Being a Resolution placing State Road No. 23 in the system of roads in the State of Florida entitled to Federal aid.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, 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 19, 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. 111:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 111, 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 19, 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. 64:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 64, 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, Florida, May 19, 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. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 476, 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 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 151:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish State Road Number Twenty-three, and to provide for the construction in such system of highways.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, was referred to the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

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.

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 686, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 642:

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

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 642, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 637:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional section to be known as "Section 14" relating to the taxation of gasoline.

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 637, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Parrish, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Citrus Fruits, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4510, 4512 and paragraph 8 of Section 4514 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 9144, Chapter 10097 and Chapter 14544 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the organization, management and cooperation of agricultural, vita-

cultural and horticultural non-profit cooperative associations. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. J. PARRISH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sanitary conditions of fish markets, fish houses and vehicles in which seafoods are transported, making provisions for the inspections thereof by the Shell Fish Commissioner, providing for the issuance of the Shell Fish Commissioner's certificate of compliance or permit, making necessary the attachment of tag or stamp showing the receipt and number of permit or certificate to each package of seafoods sold by wholesale dealers or delivery thereof by the vendor to the vendee, making exceptions hereto, and providing punishment for the non-compliance with this Act.

And with the following amendment: In Section 4, line 4, after the word "plant" add "or any other person, firm or corporation."

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

Very respectfully,
S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 385, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to remove the heads from off shrimp or prawn on the fishing ground where the same are caught or commonly run; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 621, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a closed season on fishing in fresh waters; to provide a penalty for the vio-

lation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal certain existing laws and statutes.

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

Very respectfully,

S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 394, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 651:

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

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 651, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and revising Section 2571, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida, June 9, 1919, being the same as Section 4211 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, which said Section relates to suits for personal injuries; and repealing all laws and all parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 669, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 302:

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

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

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 302, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the basis of valuation of toll bridges, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 649, contained in the above report, was re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under a waiver of the rule by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 519:

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

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

Very respectfully,

FRANKLIN O. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 519, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of an order by any bank or banking corporation after the death of the drawer of such order.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANKLIN O. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 524, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 527:

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

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

Very respectfully,
FRANKLIN O. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 527, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating restaurants when operated in any place in which any other business is operated by providing that the part of such place where such restaurant is operated shall be separated in a certain manner from the part of such place where such other business is operated; and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions or any of the provisions of this Act.

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

Committee Amendment:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the sale or offering for sale of the following foods, to-wit, hot or cold sandwiches, soups or salads."

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

Very respectfully,
J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 387, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit nepotism and to prohibit the employment or appointment of persons related to one another by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree in any one and the same department of the state government and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Upon consideration thereof have offered a substitute therefor as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit nepotism and prohibit the employment, or appointment, or to have in their employment, and person who is related to any state official or employee in the relationship as husband, wife, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son, daughter, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, in, and for the services of the State of Florida thereof and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 425 with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4895 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to constructive service of process in chancery.

Upon consideration thereof have offered a substitute therefor as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3111 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, relating to constructive service of process in chancery.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 607 with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4049 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by the general laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Chapter 10096, Article XVI, Section 62, relating to corporations, and providing the authority for the organization of certain classes of corporations thereunder.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 469, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the sale of all tax certificates heretofore made under authority of Section 42 of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

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

Very Respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 631, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 654:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide punishment for the desertion of wife and child or children, or wife where there is no child and for the desertion of child or children, and repealing Section 5496 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the desertion of wife and children.

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

Very Respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 654, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of administrators, executors, curators, or guardians for embezzling funds that may come into their hands.

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

Very Respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 658, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize any officer levying writ of execution attachment, replevin, or other like process, on property, the title to which is claimed by a person other than the defendant named in such writ or process, to require security against expense, liability or damage for continuing such levy or seizure of such property in force, providing for the release of such officer from liability to the plaintiff or complainant named in such writ or process if such security be not furnished, and providing that no claimant to said property who fails to file written claim affidavit with said officer shall be entitled to recover any damages from such officer for any wrongful levy on attachment of, or seizure of said property under any such writ or process.

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

Very Respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 660, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleading, practice and procedure in Courts of Equity, and to repeal Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110, 3116, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146,

3147, 3148, 3149, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3158, 3159, 3162, 3164, 3165, and 3166 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 13660 approved May 17, 1929, entitled "An Act to amend Section 3124 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida entitled 'Insufficient Answers and Proceedings Thereon,'" all relating, etc.

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

Very Respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee for Substitute for House Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the employment and limit the working hours of females in the State of Florida, and to provide for their working conditions and for the enforcement of this Act."

I have called three meetings of the Committee on Organized Labor to consider this bill and as yet have been unable to secure a quorum so that the bill could be properly considered. On two different occasions quite a large delegation appeared before the Committee in order to be heard. The Chairman has heard these gentlemen and the preponderance of evidence is opposed to the bill. Of those appearing, it was unanimous that this bill would be detrimental to the State, detrimental to the women who work and completely upset the whole plan of labor, as provided for women.

I do not feel justified in holding this bill longer and am therefore returning it to the Senate, with the above explanation, without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
S. D. HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senator Watson requested that Senate Bill No. 457 be recalled from the Committee on Organized Labor and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without recommendation.

The Special Committee appointed by the President, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 4 reported as follows, and said report was ordered spread upon the Journal on motion of Senator Harris:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 4, your committee appointed thereunder begs leave to report its findings, as follows:

We have had some trouble and considerable delay in securing all of the information which we deemed pertinent and necessary in order to give something like a clear idea of what was intended to be secured under the Resolution; however, we wish to say that in most cases we have found the departments very willing to cooperate with us and furnish the information without hesitation and as quickly as possible. In other cases, on account of misunderstanding of what was wanted, it was necessary to make special efforts and explanations in order to secure the desired information.

It is significant to note that here are employed in the various departments of the State, approximately four thousand, seventy-six regular employees and an indefinite number employed during the rush season in some of the departments, particularly that of the Motor Vehicle Department.

We also find that in many cases the salaries paid by the State are out of proportion to the salaries paid for like service rendered in the commercial establishments throughout the State.

Most of the employees now give Florida addresses, but from current reports reaching your Committee it is the opinion of the Committee that many of the State employees have moved here from other States for the sole purpose of securing positions.

We note that the departments and commissions have stayed within their appropriations allowed by the State, including their contingent and regular funds.

Forming a part of this Report, you will please find attached hereto a summary of the Reports of each Department and Commission, namely:

- Executive Department
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- Comptroller
- State Treasurer
- Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Commissioner of Agriculture
- State Supreme Court
- Auditing Department
- Board of Control
 - (Florida State College for Women)
 - (University of Florida)
 - (Florida School for the Deaf and Blind)
 - (Florida "A and M" College)
- Confederate Soldier's and Sailor's Home
- Florida State Farm
- Florida Farm Colony
- Florida Forest Service
- State Equalizer of Taxes
- Game and Fresh Water Fish Department
- Geological Survey Department
- Florida State Hospital
- The State Board of Health
- Internal Improvement Funds and Everglades Drainage
- Florida Industrial School for Boys
- State Hotel Commission
- State Live Stock and Sanitary Board
- Department of Labor
- State Library Board
- State Marketing Bureau and Agriculture Marketing Board
- Military Department
- Motor Vehicle Department
- State Board of Public Welfare
- State Plant Board
- State Railroad Commission
- State Road Department.

We also transmit herewith the original reports submitted by the various departments and commissions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. HARRIS,
A. W. YOUNG,
T. G. FUTCH,
Special Committee,

Senate Resolution No. Four.

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the above and foregoing report.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, acting on instructions from said committee, moved that the rules be waived and the committee be permitted to recall Senate Bill No. 570 for further consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 181 be recalled from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following special communication from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 19, 1931

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I would very much appreciate the privilege of a joint ses-

sion of the Senate and House at eleven thirty this morning that I may present a special message to the two Houses.

Respectfully yours,

DOYLE E. CARLTON.

Senator Hodges moved that the Senate do meet in joint session with the House of Representatives pursuant to the request contained in the foregoing communication from the Governor and that said communication be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives would be ready to receive the Senate in joint session at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

Senator Hodges moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Governor that the Senate would meet in joint session with the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving his message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Hodges, Butler and Gary as such committee.

Senator Getzen moved that a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate would meet with them in joint session at 11:30 A. M., for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Getzen, Dell and Taylor as such committee.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 396 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9300, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, entitled "An Act to encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products and to authorize the incorporation of Co-operative Marketing Associations."

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 396 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. 396 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senator Parrish—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

The committee appointed by the Chair to notify the Governor that the Senate would meet in joint session with the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them and asked to be discharged.

And the committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate would meet in joint session with them for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor, appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them and asked to be discharged.

And the committee was discharged.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and the Senate Bill No. 570 now on the Calendar of Bills on second reading be re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Caro 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 agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 560:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 560 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 560 was read a second time by its title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 560: "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."

Was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 560 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 560 was read a second time in full.

Senator Caro moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 560.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 560 was adopted.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 560 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 560 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 560 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—35.

Nays—None.

So the Committee Substitute passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Young moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Hon. John S. Taylor, former member and President of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Bell moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 433 be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

The hour having arrived for the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives the Senate formed in processional order and marched to the House of Representatives in a body.

The House of Representatives received the Senate with due courtesy, and the President of the Senate took his seat as presiding officer of the joint assembly.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

By direction the Secretary of the Senate called the roll and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

A quorum of the Senate present.

By direction the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Albury, Anderson, Andrews, Barrow, Bass, Beasley, Black, Bledsoe, Bloodworth, Booth, Blount, Brock, Brown, Bullard, Burnett, Caldwell, Chapman, Chappell, Coffee, Collier, Dann, Davis, Douglas, Durrance, Elliott, Finlayson, Fuller, Goff, Hagan, Harrell, Holmes, Horne (Jackson), Horne (Madison), Kanner, Keen, Kehoe, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Larson, Lee (Highlands), Lea (Manatee), Lewis (Palm Beach), Lindler, Lowe, Madison, Mason, Mathews (Duval), Mattheus (Gilchrist), Mitchell, Moon (Citrus), Moon (Marion), Morton, McKenzie, McRory, Nordman, Page, Parker, Peoples, Poppell, Prine, Roberts, Robineau, Rowe, Rogers, Sapp, Shackelford, Sledge, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Strickland, Stone, Strom, Sturkie, Taylor, Teague, Tomasello, Trammell (Brevard), Trammell (Calhoun), Wainwright, Walker, Ward, Warner, Watson, Wentworth, Westbrook, Wester, West, Whitman, Wicker, Wood, Yearty, Zim—95.

A quorum of the House of Representatives present.

The President declared a quorum of the joint assembly present and that the joint assembly was duly organized and ready to receive the Governor.

Mr. Tomasello moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Governor that the joint assembly was organized and awaited his pleasure.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senator Butler and Messrs. Tomasello and Kanner as such committee.

The committee withdrew.

The committee re-appeared, escorting his Excellency, Governor Doyle E. Carlton, who was received by the joint assembly standing; and Governor Doyle E. Carlton was duly escorted to the rostrum.

The President introduced his Excellency, Doyle E. Carlton, Governor of the State of Florida, to the joint assembly and the Governor delivered his message orally.

The Senate then withdrew at 12:16 o'clock P. M., and returned to the Senate Chamber to resume its session.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 608 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 476 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 476 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the hour of recess be extended 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Futch and Hinely—

Senate Resolution No. 32:

The Senate in Joint Session with the House of Representatives has this Day heard the message of his Excellency, Doyle E. Carlton, Governor of the State of Florida, relating to the problems of the State of Florida on the matters of finance and taxation; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor in his message outlined a definite and reasonable program of Legislation to be enacted by this Session of the Legislature.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate of the State of Florida that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to cause to be prepared Bills in accordance with the program this Day outlined by him to be submitted to the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That when such Bills are introduced into the Senate that the same shall go to the Calendar of Bills on Second reading, without reference, and shall be and constitute special and continuing orders from day to day, subject to call for consideration at any hour on the show of five hands or more.

Which was read
 Senator Futch moved the adoption of the Resolution.
 Which was agreed to.
 And Senate Resolution No. 32 was adopted.

By Senator King—
 Senate Resolution No. 33:
 WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas F. West, who served with distinction the Florida State Senate, as well as a member of the Florida House of Representatives, and
 WHEREAS, The Said Thomas F. West was later elected Attorney General of the State of Florida, and thereafter served as Justice and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, and

WHEREAS, The said Thomas F. West, while serving as Circuit Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit of Florida, has recently died, and

WHEREAS, It has been learned by members of the Senate that no portrait of the said Thomas F. West, to be hung on the walls of the Courtroom of the Supreme Court, was presented to the Supreme Court by Judge West prior to his death in accordance with custom, by reason whereof there is no portrait of the said Thomas F. West in the Supreme Court Building, and

WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to the character and public service of said Thomas F. West for the Senate of the State of Florida to show it's esteem and honor for one of it's former members, by presenting to the Florida Supreme Court to be hung upon the walls of the Supreme Courtroom, an enlarged portrait of the Honorable Thomas F. West,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Florida, that the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate be and is hereby directed, at the expense of the Senate, to have made an enlarged portrait of the Honorable Thomas F. West, suitable for presentation to the Supreme Court of Florida, to be hung in the Courtroom, and that a committee of this Senate be appointed by the President to present the same to the Court with suitable ceremonies.

Which was read.
 Senator King moved the adoption of the Resolution.
 Which was agreed to.
 And Senate Resolution No. 33 was adopted.

By Senator King—
 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:
 A RESOLUTION FIXING THE HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT FOR THE 1931 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the 1931 regular session of the Legislature will expire by constitutional limitation on Friday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Legislature by resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives, shall fix an hour on which the Legislature at its regular session sine die, and

WHEREAS, it is confidently expected by the members of the Legislature that they will be able to complete their legislative task before them on the day fixed by the Constitution for the final adjournment of the regular session,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the regular session of the Florida Legislature for the year, A. D. 1931, shall adjourn sine die at 6 P. M., Friday, June 5th, A. D. 1931.

Which was read the first time in full and went over under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Harrison—
 Senate Bill No. 692:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 10120, Acts of 1925, as brought forward in Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927 as Section 3600, relating to State Board of Embalming and providing that said Board shall consist of the State Health Officer and five other members, one or more of whom shall be a woman.

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

By Senator Taylor—
 Senate Bill No. 693:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 13854, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, relating to State Road No. 72.

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

By Senator Harris—
 Senate Bill No. 694:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3077 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), relating to the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court as the Recorder of Deeds and of all other papers not pertaining to the Circuit Court which he may be required by law to record, by requiring him to also record in the mortgage lien and satisfaction book all partial releases of mortgages and liens on real and personal property and all instruments affecting the priority of such mortgages and liens.

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

By Senator Harris—
 Senate Bill No. 695:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12286, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act defining naturopathy, providing for and regulating the practice of naturopathy in the State of Florida; creating the Florida State Board of Naturopathic Examiners, fixing their terms of office; providing for the appointment of members of said board; defining the powers and duties of said board; to establish rules and regulations governing said board; providing for the licensing and examination of naturopaths in the State of Florida; providing for the charging of fees for the same; regulating the use of professional terms and abbreviations; providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

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

By the Committee on Education—
 Senate Bill No. 696:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to create a board to be known as Education Advisory Board; to provide for the appointment, qualifications and terms of office of the members thereof; to provide for the organization of said board under the chairmanship of State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members thereof in the performance of their duties and in traveling to, from and upon the same; to provide for the duties and powers of said board and for other purposes.

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

By Senator Hilburn—
 Senate Bill No. 697:
 A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13333, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to consolidate Special Road and Bridge District No. 7, of Putnam County with Putnam County, to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Board of Bond Trustees for such district; to validate and confirm all bonds issued or authorized to be issued by said district, and the sale or sales of said bonds; to constitute the Board of Bond Trustees of said district, the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, and to define the powers and duties of said board, and fix their compensation."

Which was read the first time by its title only.
 Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 697 be read a second time by its title only.
 Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
 And Senate Bill No. 697 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 697 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. 697 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, Hil-

burn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act making Hillsborough County, State of Florida, liable for all damages to lands and crops and groves grown and growing thereon, in Sections three, nine, and ten, Township 30 South, Range 20 East, Hillsborough County, adjacent to, and adjoining Buck Horn Creek, which have been damaged by reason of the overflow of surplus water thereon, caused by said County draining a large area of land in said County into said creek, and making said county liable to pay to the owners of said lands all such damages, and fixing the time within which the owners of said lands may file their claims for said damages with the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and ordering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to pay said claims as filed, or as thereafter fixed by agreement between said Board and said property owners, and fixing the time within which said Board shall allow and pay said claims, and if not so allowed and paid, giving said land owners the right to institute suits, in any Court of the State having jurisdiction of the subject matter, against said County to recover the damages so sustained, and fixing the time within which said suits may be brought.

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

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 698 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared John N. Harrison, who, on oath, does solemnly swear that he is the editor of The Free Press, a newspaper published and printed in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, and that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to making Hillsborough County, State of Florida, liable for all damages to lands and crops and groves grown and growing thereon in certain described sections in said County, adjacent to Buck Horn Creek, which have been damaged by reason of the overflow of surplus water thereon caused by said County draining a large area of land in said County, into said Creek, and making the County liable to pay to the owners of said land all such damages, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issues of April 11th, 18th, 25th, May 2nd, and 9th, 1931 of The Free Press, a newspaper published in Hillsborough County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid, and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

JOHN N. HARRISON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, 1931.

(SEAL)

C. M. SAUNDERS,
Notary Public, State at Large.
My commission expires April 17, 1935.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply, and that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida at the regular session to be held A. D. 1931, for the passage of a local or special bill, the substance thereof being as follows, to-wit:

An Act making Hillsborough County, State of Florida, liable for all damages to lands and crops and groves grown and growing thereon, in Sections three, nine and ten, Township 30 south,, Range 20 east, Hillsborough County, adjacent to, and adjoining Buck Horn Creek, which have been damaged by reason of the overflow of surplus water thereon, caused by said county draining a large area of land in said county into said creek, and making said county liable to pay to the owners of said lands all such

damages, and giving the owners of said lands twelve months from and after said Act becomes effective, within which to file their duly verified claims for said damages with the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, and ordering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to pay said claims as filed, or as thereafter fixed by agreement between said Board of County Commissioners and said property owners, and if said claims shall not be allowed, approved and paid by said Board within four months after the same are filed, giving to the property owners damaged the right to institute suits in any Courts of the State having jurisdiction of the subject matter against said county to recover the damages sustained, and limiting the time within which such actions must be instituted to two years from the date said Act becomes a law.

Notice is further given that application for the introduction of said Bill into the Legislature, and the introduction thereof will be made after thirty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1931.

R. L. WATSON,
H. C. DRAPER.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of all birth certificates heretofore filed with any municipality in the State of Florida, which have not heretofore been registered with the State Registrar.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2312 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 14,527, Laws of Florida, Act of 1929, relating to compensation in Lunacy cases.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of the needy blind.

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

By Senators Whitaker and Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Athletic Commission: Providing for the appointment of members thereof: Providing the powers, duties, compensation and authority of said Commission: Authorizing said Commission to issue and promulgate rules governing boxing, sparring and wrestling matches: Legalizing and authorizing sparring, boxing and wrestling matches to be held under the regulation and supervision of said Commission and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act or rules promulgated by said Commission.

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

By Senator Chowning—

Senate Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6669 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to fencing of Railway tracks and liability for failure to erect and maintain fences.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate convene tonight it take up the consideration of Claim bills and Pension bills, in addition to the consideration of Local bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senators Whitaker, Bell and Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe an alternative method of inspection of marks and brands of live cattle

and/or hogs for transportation to commercial abattoirs for immediate slaughter.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional duties and powers of the inspectors or recorders of the marks and brands of cattle, sheep or goats in counties in which inspectors or recorders have been appointed; providing for, and the method of, the recording of the marks and brands of the carcasses of cattle, unmarked and unbranded sucking calves and their mothers, and other unmarked and unbranded cattle, sheep or goats, intended for immediate slaughter, as well as the carcasses of unmarked and unbranded slaughtered cattle; providing for the stamping of the carcasses, and hides of cattle, sheep or goats; providing compensation of said inspectors or recorders; providing for County Commissioners of counties which have been divided into cattle districts to furnish stamps, record blanks to inspectors or recorders; prescribing size, quality and design of stamps and record blanks; providing method for substitution in the event of the loss of a stamp; providing against the unauthorized use of stamps or duplicates; prohibiting possession of the carcasses or parts of carcasses of cattle, sheep or goats unaccompanied by the hide and un mutilated ears, unless recorded and stamped; prohibiting purchasing, or offering for sale, selling, bartering or exchanging of the hides, carcasses, or portion of carcasses in certain counties, until stamped and recorded; prohibiting the driving, hauling, shipping or transporting of unmarked sucking calves, kids or lambs from certain counties until first recorded, or to ship, haul, or transport from such counties the carcasses or hides of any cattle, sheep or goats before recording; prescribing duties of butchers and other persons slaughtering cattle or preparing same for slaughter; providing that inspector or recorder's stamp shall, under certain conditions, be accepted as certificate of recording; defining the words cattle, sheep, or goats; providing that if a Section or portion is declared unconstitutional or void, balance of Act shall not be affected; and providing for first and second offenses.

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

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6443 Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to fraternal benefit societies.

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

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Lucius Medlock, age eighty-six (86) years, on the Pension Roll of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 31, 35 and 43 of An Act passed at the 1931 Session of the Florida Legislature, being Senate Bill No. 512, and approved by the Governor on May 13, 1931, entitled: An Act regulating all municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida; creating a board of elections for the City of Tampa, Florida, to conduct, hold, and regulate all municipal elections including primary elections, held in said city; fixing the number of the members of said board and their term of office; naming the members of the first board and fixing their terms of office; prescribing the qualifications, duties, powers, compensation, and method of election of the members of said board; prescribing the duties, and powers of said board; providing for and regulating electors and elections in said city; defining political parties in said city; providing for the nomination of all candidates for all elective municipal offices in said city by all political parties in said city; and repealing all laws and all parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit broadcasting commercial advertising over State of Florida Radio Station WRUF located at University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

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

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 710:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores to compromise and adjust certain taxes, tax sale certificates and assessment liens, either for cash, or bonds or other obligations of the Town, and to validate, ratify and confirm acts, contracts and obligations thereof.

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

By Senator Harrison—
Senate Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring and establishing as a State Road that certain paved highway in Sarasota and Manatee Counties, Florida, extending from a point on State Road 18 to the Town of Verna, Florida.

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

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. R. Reynolds of Jackson, Michigan, and Orrin Randolph, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and authorizing and empowering the Comptroller of the State of Florida, The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, the proper officers of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3 of Palm Beach County, Florida, the proper officers of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Palm Beach County, Florida, the proper officers of Special Road and Bridge District No. 21 of Palm Beach County, Florida, the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County as the governing board of the Special School District No. 3 of Palm Beach County, Florida, the commissioners of Florida Inland Navigation District and the Board of Commissioners of Jupiter Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to refund and repay to said W. R. Reynolds and Orrin Randolph the sum of two thousand eight hundred forty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$2,845.19), said sum having heretofore been collected erroneously from W. R. Reynolds and Orrin Randolph by the tax collector of Palm Beach County, Florida, assessed and collected twice for the year 1928, and paid to the above named parties in such proportionate sums as provided by law.

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

By Senator Irby—
Senate Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to be entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Brooksville, Florida, to purchase or acquire electric light and power and other public utility plants; to purchase or acquire machinery, equipment, and all other things necessary to maintain and operate such plants and pay or authorize payment therefor by a pledge of the net profits arising from the operation of such plants and authorizing the making of appropriate contracts, franchises, and grants.

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 714:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize counties, cities, towns and other municipalities, Special Road and Bridge Districts, Special Tax School Districts, and other taxing districts in the State of Florida to issue refunding bonds, and providing how said bonds may be sold and/or exchanged, and providing for the payment of said bonds, and making provisions for carrying out the purpose of this Act, provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district which drainage district is located wholly within one county and where there is pending at this time a suit contesting either the validity of the bonds issued by such district, or the assessment levied or any suit involving, directly or indirectly the validity of such drainage district, or the validity of the bonds issued by such district or the validity of the assessment levied in such district."

Which was read the first time by its title only

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 714 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 714 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 714 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. 714 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, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Irby, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Duval County, and transportation across the St. Johns River; concerning toll bridges in said county, and authorizing the County of Duval, in the State of Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of an additional toll bridge across the St. Johns River in said county, approaches and a connection road leading therefrom, making provisions in reference to tolls, providing for the investment of sinking funds derived from tolls and charges, providing for powers of eminent domain in said county in connection therewith, and for elections, and also prescribing the qualifications of those who shall be permitted to vote in said elections, and other matters in connection with all of the above.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any County in the State of Florida having a population of more than 155,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal census, to employ a County detective to assist the State's attorney in the detection, prosecution and punishment of crimes committed in such County, and to repeal Chapter 12704, Laws of Florida.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the franchise of Florida Ferry Company to include the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across the St. Johns river with approaches thereto between the cities of Jacksonville and South Jacksonville in Duval County, Florida, and granting a further franchise therefor; prescribing general specifications for such toll bridge, treating of the cost and operation thereof, and encumbrances and securities thereon, and regulating the tolls to be collected on said bridge; providing for the application of tolls so collected and recapture, purchase or acquisition of such toll bridge and franchise by the County of Duval, granting the right of Eminent Domain; appropriating public rights and rights of the cities of Jacksonville and South Jacksonville; relating to, prescribing and continuing toll charges on the present St. Johns River bridge; and forbidding other bridges, ferries, tunnels, or highways within prescribed limits; and providing for a general referendum to the qualified freeholders of Duval County, Florida, for approval or disapproval of such franchise.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the St. Johns River Bridge, in Duval County, Florida, with reference to the traffic thereby caused; providing for an election as to whether the said bridge shall be made free and whether approaches shall be constructed; prescribing the qualifications of electors for said election; providing for the determination of the result of said election and for all such steps as shall be taken, whether the bridge shall become free or remain a toll bridge

and whether approaches shall be constructed thereupon; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to construct any and all such approaches and viaducts as may be desirable or necessary for the better handling of traffic on said St. Johns River Bridge if the result of said election shall be in favor of the construction of approaches; providing for preliminary investigations, estimates and the letting of contracts therefor; giving the Board jurisdiction over such streets and territories in Jacksonville as may be necessary; giving said Board power of Eminent Domain for such purposes; authorizing the use of all surplus moneys in the hands of the trustees of the St. Johns River Bridge bonds for such purposes, and making all necessary provisions in relation thereto; providing for the issuance of time warrants to pay for any additional costs for such purposes; providing for the application of tolls and charges on said bridge; providing for the levy of a special tax; and making any and all other proper provisions in connection with each and all of the foregoing.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act to detach certain territory from the territory of the City of Jacksonville Beach, as defined by Chapter 10719, Laws of Florida, 1925, and to create and establish in and for the territory so detached, and other territory, as in this Act defined, a municipality to be known as the Town of Neptune Beach; to provide for its government, and to define its jurisdiction and powers.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 720:

A bill to be entitled: An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters of such county at large and not by districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 26, 33 and 77 of Chapter 8949, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1921, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fernandina in the County of Nassau, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

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

By Senators Neel and Adams—

Senate Bill No. 722:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of a tax upon all corporations or persons operating any plant, property or facility for the generation, transmission, distribution, sale or furnishing to or for the public of electricity for light, heat, or power, or other uses; providing for reports of such generation, transmission, distribution, sale or furnishing of such electricity; and for the collection of the tax imposed herein and for the disposition of the proceeds therefrom; and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provision of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 722 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 723:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the publication of the entire tax roll in the several counties of the State as a means of bringing about the equalization of tax assessments.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 724:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the publication of error and insolvency lists by tax collectors in this State.
Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments heretofore made by the town of Montverde, Lake County, Florida, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the Town of Montverde, Lake County, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said Town and in making and preparing tax assessment rolls thereof.

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

By Senator Anderson—
Senate Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and classifying intangible property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible property, and providing different rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for the making of returns by persons owning intangible property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 726 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the State Ad Valorem Tax with the exception of the Constitutional One-Mill School Tax for the fiscal years 1931 and 1932, and to provide for the levy of taxes in the several counties for said years.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received:

May 18th, 1931

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

Sir:
I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 228:)

Relating to issuance of refunding bonds.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the improvement

and extension of the inland waterways of Florida, and providing an appropriation therefor.

To be properly engrossed.

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 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11481, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1925, Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the Town of Flagler Beach, in Flagler County, State of Florida.

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time of holding the spring term of the Circuit Court in Union County, Florida.

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Gus A. Soderlind of Escambia County, Florida.

The following proof of publication was appended to Senate Bill No. 106 when introduced.

Pensacola, Fla., March 2nd, 1931.

Gus A. Soderlind,
Pensacola, Florida.

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred (13,600) and not more than Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty (13,650) according to the Federal Census, 1930, shall be nominated in Primary Elections by the vote of the electors throughout the County.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 595, 206, 106 and 298, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. Kanner of Martin—
House Bill No. 993:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation in the Town of Salerno, Florida; providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and deeds and for the procedure in such cases.

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—
House Bill No. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County, Florida, to issue time warrants of Special Tax School District Number 8 of Holmes County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, bearing interest

at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually; providing for the maturities, the sale of said securities, and the use of the receipts from the sale of said securities.
To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Mitchell of Indian River—
House Bill No. 1023:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the city council of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, to exchange refunding bonds of said City, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, for maturing or matured obligations of said City, providing such exchange is made at par.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 993, 1002 and 1023, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Booth, Kelly and Dann of Pinellas, and Messrs. Lowe and Bledsoe of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 1248, Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled: "An act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the power of eminent domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable toll for the use of the same," and to modify and extend, etc.
To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—
House Bill No. 991:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town commission of the Town of Jensen, Florida, to adjudge and compromise certain taxes due to said town.

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—
House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation in the Town of Jensen, Florida; providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and deeds and for the procedure in such cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 780, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bills No's 991 and 992, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. Kehoe of Dade—
House Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of public instruction for the County of Dade to transfer to the interest and sinking fund of any special tax school district of said County any funds of said district derived from the issuance and sale of bonds which heretofore may have been sold by said district and which remain unused and which in the opinion of the said board it is not necessary to use in said district.
To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—
House Bill No. 1016:

A bill to be entitled 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, Florida, to-wit: commencing at a point where the South line of Section 3 in Township 30 South, Range 38 East, intersects 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 North to the southwest corner of said Township; thence North along the West line of Townships 29 and 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, etc.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Mitchell of Indian River—
House Bill No. 1031:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates, whether heretofore or hereafter issued by the City of Vero Beach, Florida, and for the foreclosure in equity of tax deeds, whether heretofore or hereafter issued by or on behalf of the City of Vero Beach, Florida; providing for the procedure in such cases; and validating and confirming all tax sale certificates and deeds heretofore issued by said City or on its behalf.

By Messrs. Lewis and Bass of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 1030:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the status and the exclusion of certain lands from the corporate limits of the Town of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 913, 1016, 1031 and 1030, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. Finlayson of Dixie—
House Bill No. 976:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the closing of Dixie County, Florida, against hunting and trapping for a period of four years from this date, and to provide means for enforcing this law, and requiring that this Act shall be en-

forced according to the very best ability of the officers having to do with the enforcement.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—
House Bill No. 981:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Eau Gallie, a municipality located in Brevard County, Florida, to issue negotiable interest bearing bonds of said City of Eau Gallie in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of refunding any portion or portions of the bonds of said City of Eau Gallie, to provide the manner of the execution and sale of said bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—
House Bill No. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County, Florida, to issue time warrants of Special Tax School District Number 12 of Holmes County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$5500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually; providing for the maturities, the sale of said securities, and the use of the receipts from the sale of said securities.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Strickland of Marion—
House Bill No. 983:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipal corporation of Citra, Marion County, Florida.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 976, 981, 990 and 983; contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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. Lewis of Gulf—
House Bill No. 900:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a closed season against the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Gulf County, Florida, except catfish and carp from the Apalachicola River, and making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Moon of Citrus—
House Bill No. 964:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent fishing in or the taking of fish from the waters of Crystal River, and the Homosassa River and their tributaries, in Citrus County, Florida, above or upstream from certain designated points on said rivers, except by hook and line, rod and reel and spear, gig or grain, and at lawful periods; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and to permit fishing and taking of fish below or downstream from said designated points on said rivers by any lawful means under the general laws of the State, at lawful periods; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

To which proof of publication is attached.

By Mr. Moon of Citrus—
House Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the fishing and taking fish from the waters of the Chassahowitzka River and its tributaries in Citrus County, Florida by means of and with a spear, gig or grain in addition to the methods now provided and permitted by law and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

To which proof of publication is attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No's. 900, 964 and 965, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. McRory of Seminole—
House Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 709 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, (Section 568 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida), said Section hereby amended relating to powers and duties of trustees for special tax school districts and the filling of vacancies in the Board of Trustees of special tax school districts.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—
House Bill No. 1053:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Manatee, Florida, to reduce by thirty-three and one-third per centum the original principal amounts of all street improvement liens levied or assessed by the City of Manatee on property under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida 1923, and to provide for the making of refunds to certain persons who have paid more than two-thirds of the principal thereof, and to ratify, confirm and legalize such street improvement liens.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 431, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 1053, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Booth, Dann and Kelly of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vacate plats of subdivisions, including the dedication of streets and alleys therein, for the purpose of taxation only, and to prescribe the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

By Messrs. Booth, Dann and Kelly of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 11948, Acts of 1927, the same being Section 2181 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the collection of delinquent personal taxes in certain counties in the State of Florida.

By Mr. Wentworth of Taylor—
House Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 10258, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to teacher training in high schools, and appropriations thereof, and providing for disposition of all the funds remaining to the credit of Teacher

Training Fund at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No's. 608 and 609, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 228, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:25 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Confirmation.

The Senate in executive session on May 18, 1931, advised and consented to the removal from office by the Governor of W. W. Potter, S. A. Hair and Q. J. Bass, County Commissioners in and for Okeechobee County, Florida.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate convened at 8:00 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, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to assess, levy and collect a special tax for advertising purposes; and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 728 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 728 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 728 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. 728 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the dignity of liens imposed, or to be imposed, by the City of Jacksonville, for assessments made, or to be made, by said city.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 729 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 729 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 729 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. 729 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and restraining the practice of Midwifery in the City of Jacksonville, by others than legally authorized physicians.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 730 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 730 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 730 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. 730 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Court of Crimes in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for the transfer of all cases pending in said court upon this Act becoming effective.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 731 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came J. S. Mims, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that he is the General Manager of The Tampa Morning Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in said County and State and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper in its issues of April 18th and 25th, 1931 and May 2nd and 9th, 1931.

(SEAL)

J. S. MIMS.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of May, 1931.

BETSY L. LANDERS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires January 27, 1934.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following bill will be presented at the 1931 session of the Florida Legislature for passage:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Court of Crimes in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for the transfer of all cases pending in said court upon this Act becoming effective.

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

Section 1. The Court of Crimes in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, be and the same is hereby abolished and all

cases pending in said Court on the date of its abolishment as provided herein shall be transferred by the Clerk of said Court to the Criminal Court of Record in said County and there docketed by the Clerk of the County Court, ex officio Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of said County, and said cases shall be tried and disposed of in said Criminal Court of Record.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

PAT WHITAKER,
Senator, 34th District.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 731 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 731 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 731 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. 731 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, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—Senator Getzen—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Civil Court of Record in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for the transfer of all cases pending in said court upon this Act becoming effective.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 732 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came J. S. Mims who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that he is the General Manager of The Tampa Morning Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in said County and State and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper in its issues of April 18th and 25th, 1931 and May 2nd, 9th and 16th, 1931.

(SEAL)

J. S. MIMS.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of May, 1931.

HAROLD L. NEWMAN,

Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires January 16, 1932.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following bill will be presented at the 1931 session of the Florida Legislature for passage:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Civil Court of Record in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for the transfer of all cases pending in such court upon this Act becoming effective.

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

Section 1. The Civil Court of Record in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all cases pending in said Court on the date of the abolishment thereof shall be transferred by the Clerk of the said Court to the Circuit Court of said County and there docketed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and said cases shall be tried and disposed of in said Circuit Court.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws that conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

PAT WHITAKER,
Senator, 34th District.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 732 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 732 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 732 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. 732 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Harris—

Senate Bill No. 733:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of said city; and to repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 733 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 733 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 733 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. 733 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring corporations authorized to do business in the State of Florida, both foreign and domestic to file with the Secretary of State certain reports and to pay a certain tax in the nature of filing fee thereon, to prescribe certain duties for the Secretary of State with reference thereto and to authorize him to make reasonable regulations in regard to the form of reports herein provided; and to provide reasonable regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 32.

By Senators Young and Bell—

Senate Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation; levying and imposing an excise tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum in addition to other taxes thereon; levying and imposing a license tax on every dealer in gasoline or any

other like products of petroleum; providing for the report of sale of such commodities and the collection and payment of such taxes; creating special funds for the reception of such taxes; providing the purposes of such taxes and for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and prescribing the duties of certain officials with reference thereto; repealing Chapter 14575 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; repealing Section 1 of Chapter 14573 Acts of 1929 and all laws in conflict with this Act; providing for the enforcement of said Act and penalties for violation thereof.

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

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 736:

A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Town of Boynton, Florida, authorizing the town commission to contract with the Town of Boynton Beach for the payment of taxes on the municipal casino, water supply, garbage disposal grounds, garbage and fire equipment; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds and interest thereon heretofore issued by the Town of Boynton, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof; and providing for equitable adjustment of taxes and assessments; validating and confirming acts of present commission."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 736 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 736 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 736 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. 736 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Boynton, Florida, to contract, define, fix and establish the territorial area and boundaries of said Town of Boynton.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 737 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 737 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 737 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. 737 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senators Wagg and Johns—
Senate Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2596 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, the same being Section 4236, Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to process and how the same is returnable.

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

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exercise of trust powers by certain corporations previously incorporated in this State and providing for the validation of certain transactions heretofore had by said corporations pursuant to trust powers given in their articles of incorporation and permitting the continuance to completion of such transactions, as are validated hereby.

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 700 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2312 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 14,527, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to compensation in Lunacy Cases.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 700 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 700 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 700 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. 700 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 608 be made a special and continuing order pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 32.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 7462 of the Acts of Florida of 1917, and Chapter 8672 of the Acts of Florida of 1921, relating to St. Johns River Bridge, and providing for reimbursing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, on account of expenditures made for engineering services and for investigations and surveys preparatory to holding an election pursuant to Chapters 14015 and 14018 of the Special Acts of 1929; providing for reimbursing said County Commissioners for expenditures made and obligations incurred in the matter of constructing an additional approach or approaches to the St. Johns River Bridge in Duval County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 224:

In Section 1, line 16 (printed bill), after the word "bridge" insert the following: but not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars.

Senator Butler 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, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis,

Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

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

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

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING

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

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 514 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a sum of money to be received by J. K. Tippet and to be paid to him by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida out of the fine and forfeiture fund of Hillsborough County, Florida, for his duly performing the duties of official reporter for the criminal court of record of Hillsborough County, Florida from the 1st day of July 1929 to the 1st day of July, 1930, continuously, under the provisions of Chapter 13609, Laws of Florida, 1929.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 602 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 602 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. 602 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bills No's. 680 and 681 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a closed season on fishing in the Choctawhatchee River and certain other waters connected with or tributary to said river; to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal certain existing laws and Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 682 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 682 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 682 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. 682 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bills No's. 364, 363, 345, 74, 479, 503 and 642 were

taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two (2) and Four (4) of Chapter 14143, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act creating the office of City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; regulating his appointment and term of office; prescribing his duties, and fixing his compensation."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 591 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 591:

In Section One, lines 9 and 10 (printed bill), strike out the words "Such term as may be prescribed by said City Commission and subject to the will of said Commission", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A term of one (1) year from date of his appointment".

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 591, as amended, 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. 591, 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, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 680 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 874:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, to compromise and adjust taxes due and owing said city, assessed and levied for the year 1930 and all years prior thereto; and providing that said city may accept its bonds and/or interest coupons in payment of said taxes.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 874 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 874 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 874 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. 874 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 777:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the use and expenditure by the Broward County Port Authority, of Broward County, Florida, of funds be-

longing to the general or tax account for the benefit of the capital account during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, also all other expenditures and disbursements made by the Broward County Port Authority of tax funds during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 777 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 777 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. 777 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the valuation, assessments of property within the Broward County Port District, of Broward County, Florida, and the levying of taxes on said property within said district by the Broward County Port Authority for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 776 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 776 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 776 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. 776 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 806:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 806 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 806 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 806 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. 806 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 869:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, to require property therein to be cleared and cleaned and weeds, undergrowth, rubbish, debris, brush and unsightly and unsanitary matters located thereon to be removed; to require insanitary excavations or depressions to be filled, and upon the failure thereof by the property owners or persons interested therein, said city may cause the same to be done and make the cost thereof a charge and lien against such property, of the same extent and character as the lien provided for special assessments authorized by law to be made by said city for the cost of local improvements; and limiting the amount which may be assessed against each piece or parcel of property.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 869 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 869 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. 869 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 836:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the governing body of the City of Wauchula, Florida, a municipal corporation, to readjust and make a new assessment for the whole or any part of street improvements within said city made pursuant to resolutions of the governing body of said city of February 23rd, A. D. 1926, and March 15th, A. D. 1926; and prescribing the manner of making such new assessment.

Was taken up.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 836 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 836 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 836 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. 836 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28, 42, 46, 49, 50, 61, 72, and 75 of Chapter

13403 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being the Charter of the City of Sarasota.

Was taken up.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 837 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 837 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 837 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. 837 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix, determine and establish the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, and excluding certain lands from its present limits and providing the manner and method of collecting taxes from the lands excluded and providing when said act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that House Bill No. 862 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 862 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 862 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. 862 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 870:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, to sell any of its tax certificates owned and held by said city and which have been issued for a period of two (2) years or more, upon such terms and conditions and at such price as the City Commission of said city may determine.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 870 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 870 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 870 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. 870 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis,

Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, to accept bonds and/or interest coupons of said city in payment of that proportionate part of its taxes levied and assessed for the year 1931 and years subsequent thereto, for the retirement of its bonded indebtedness and payment of interest thereon.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 871 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 871 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 872:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificate issued by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, which have been issued for a period of two (2) years or more, and also upon tax deeds which have been issued to purchasers of tax sale certificates of said city in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14572 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, or amendments thereto.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 872 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 872 was indefinitely postponed.

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

House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, legalize and confirm the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and interest and penalties thereon for the years 1929 and 1930 by the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida; and to validate and confirm all settlements, compromises and adjustments made with reference to taxes and tax certificates for the year 1930 and all years prior thereto, and the sales and agreements of sale of tax certificates for said years and settlement and release thereof; and to validate and confirm all special assessments assessed and levied for local improvements and the adjustments and compromises made with reference thereto.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 873 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 873 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 873 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. 873 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis,

Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 5830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of Pablo Beach (now known as the City of Jacksonville Beach, under the provisions of Chapter 10996, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; entitled "An Act changing the name of the City of Pablo Beach, a municipal corporation, in the County of Duval and State of Florida, and designating said municipality as the City of Jacksonville Beach") to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers" as amended by Section five (5) of Chapter 14141, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 587 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 587 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 587:

In Section One, line fourteen (printed bill), after the words "in the" and insert the following: "County of Duval."

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 587:

In Section One, line fourteen (printed bill), after the words "and" and insert the following: "shall have paid his or her real property taxes in said City for the preceding year."

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 587, as amended, 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. 587, 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, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit live stock from running or roaming at large in certain parts of Sarasota County, Florida; and providing for the acquiring of a right of way for the construction and maintenance of a fence to protect the said prohibited parts of said county from said live stock running or roaming at large; and providing for the construction and maintenance of said fence; and providing for the construction and maintenance of cattle guards on state and county highways; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by said live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 894 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 894 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. 894 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bills No's. 899 and 875 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking or catching of fish in the inside salt waters of Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 701 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 701 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 701:

In Section One, line Nine, after word "whatsoever" insert the following: "It is the intent of this Act to prohibit the netting of so-called 'game fish'."

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gomez offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 701:

In Section two (2), line four (4) and line five (5), strike out the words "Less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor"

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 701, as amended, 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. 701, as amended, as 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, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

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

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

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the "Broward County Port District" situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 12562 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida approved June 6th, 1927, as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 13940 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida approved May 7th, 1929; to repeal said named Chapter; and to create, establish and organize a port district in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the "Broward County Port District," to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for the assumption by said district of certain obligations; to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 757 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 757 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 757:

In Section 26, page 21 strike out Section 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 25. This Act shall take effect upon its passage

and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval."

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. 757:

In Section 17, Page 17 (printed bill), strike out the entire section, and renumber Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 to be Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, respectively.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 757, as amended, 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. 757, 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, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

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

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

House Bill No. 940:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming an agreement between Broward County Port Authority, a public corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida and Florida Power and Light Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, bearing date of the 13th day of July, 1929, relating to the construction of a railroad by the Broward County Port Authority "on or before January 1, 1930, or if permission has not been obtained within two (2) months prior to that date by the Port Authority to cross the Florida East Coast and Seaboard All Florida Railroad, then within two (2) months after such permission is obtained . . . and in no event later than January 1, 1931", from Port Everglade to a point on the boundary line or the right of way of the Seaboard All Florida Railway Company in Broward County, Florida, the conveyance by Florida Power and Light Company to Broward County Port Authority of certain ties and rails and other railroad materials and supplies to be used in connection with the construction of such railroad and relating to other matters in connection with the construction of such railroad and such ties and rails and other railroad material and supplies; legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming an agreement between the Broward County Port Authority, a public corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and Florida Power and Light Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, bearing date of the 23rd day of July, 1930, and providing "that the time for the construction by the Port Authority of the railroad as provided in Section 1 of that certain agreement entered into by and between the parties hereto on the 13th day of July 1929, be and it is hereby extended for a period of six (6) months in addition to the period of two (2) months from the date upon which permission was obtained to construct the said railroad across the railroads of the Florida East Coast Railway Company and the Seaboard All Florida Railroad Company", and relating to other matters in connection with such extension of time; legalizing, validating, ratifying, and confirming all acts done, proceedings taken and/or resolutions passed and/or adopted by the Broward County Port Authority, or by any of its members or officers, in connection with such agreements; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this act.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 940 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 940 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 940 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. 940 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 952:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 952 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 952 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 952 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. 952 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 778:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 778 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 778 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. 778 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, Hil-

burn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

May 19, 1931.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE:

House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, etc.

In passing this bill, I do so at the request of the City Commissioners of West Palm Beach.

ALFRED H. WAGG.

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.

House Bill No. 950:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a home demonstration agent in Liberty County, Florida and authorizing the levy of a tax to pay the salary and expenses of such agent.

Was taken up.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 950 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 950 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 950 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. 950 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 904:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 904 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 904 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 904 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. 904 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 759:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 759 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 759 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 759 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. 759 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 805:

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 805 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 805 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 805:

In Section 4 at the end of said Section, add the following words, to-wit: "and this Act shall take effect as provided in Section 3 hereof immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor and the approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the City of Jacksonville voting for or against approval in the general municipal election to be held on the third Tuesday in June, 1931. It shall be the duty of the City Commission, in preparing the ballot to be used in said general municipal election, to provide thereon for vote for or against the approval of this Act."

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 805:

In Section 2, strike out the words "Including" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Excepting" and add, after the words "the veto power," the following words, to-wit: "which is hereby abolished."

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 805:

In Title, at the end of the title, add the following words, to-wit: "and providing for a referendum."

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 805, as amended, 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. 805, 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, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

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

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

House Bill No. 931 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 908:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the publication of

notice of completion of paving and sidewalk work and the entry of liens therefor by the City of Jacksonville.

Was taken up.
Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 908 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 908 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 908 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. 908 was read a third time in full.
Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.
So the bill passed, title as stated.
And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 907:
A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds and/or certificates of indebtedness for municipal purposes.

Was taken up.
Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 907 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 907 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 907 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. 907 was read a third time in full.
Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.
So the bill passed, title as stated.
And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 906:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to grant franchises for the use of its streets for the purpose of operating buses within the said city.

Was taken up.
Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 906 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 906 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 906 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. 906 was read a third time in full.
Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.
So the bill passed, title as stated.
And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 905:
A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 10707 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An

Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville and to include therein the territory now included within the corporate limits of the City of South Jacksonville and other territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville; to abolish the existing city government of the City of South Jacksonville; and to create within the City of Jacksonville the borough of South Jacksonville and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to provide for its abolishment."

Was taken up.
Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 905 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 905 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 905 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. 905 was read a third time in full.
Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.
So the bill passed, title as stated.
And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills No.'s 909 and 676 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 974:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Diston Island Drainage District in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, amending Section 8, of Chapter 13626, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and providing the fees to be paid by Diston Island Drainage District for the sale of delinquent taxes of the district and authorizing the Board of Supervisors to adjust taxes after sale for not less than the face value of the certificates issued.

Was taken up.
Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 974 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 974 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 974 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. 974 was read a third time in full.
Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.
So the bill passed, title as stated.
And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 977 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 710:
A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the former town of Lantana, and to legalize and validate the official acts of said former town and its officials, and to provide that the town hereby created shall assume the obligations and indebtedness of said former town and its officials; to legalize and validate all assessments levied by said former town; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the

town hereby created, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 710 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 710 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. 710 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 397 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 397:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 397:

In Section 1, line 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 fifteen cents.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 397:

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

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 397:

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).

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 397, 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. 397, 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, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 397, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 283 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And —

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Green, and providing appropriation for injuries and damages sustained by the loss of her husband, J. Bascom Green, whose death on February 20, 1928, was caused by the caving in of the walls of a clay pit while he was at work for the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 283 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. 283 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 Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, English, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—17.

Nays—Senators Adams, Butler, Clarke, Gary, Getzen, Turner—6.

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

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 667 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of each of the county commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation for State and county taxes of not more than \$65,000,000.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 667 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. 667 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 666 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the compensation to be paid to the attorney representing the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 666:

In the title strike out the words "150,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census and insert in lieu thereof the following: "143,000 and not more than 154,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census."

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 666:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "150,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "143,000 and not more than 154,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census."

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

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 666, 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. 666, 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, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 666, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 665 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act forbidding county officers who derive their compensation by salaries, fees or commissions, except the sheriff, from employing any attorney to represent them in litigation in which public interest is involved, and requiring the county attorney or attorneys for the Boards of County Commissioners in the respective counties of Florida to perform services and advise such county officers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 665:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act forbidding County officers in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000, according to the last preceding state or federal census, who derive their compensation by salaries, fees or commissions, except the sheriff, from employing any attorney to represent them in litigation in which public interest is involved, and requiring the county attorney or attorneys for the board of county commissioners in said counties to perform services and advise such county officers."

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 665:

In Section 1, line 2, after the words "State of Florida" insert the following: "in all Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census."

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 665, 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. 665, 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, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 665, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 664 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act preventing the Board of Public Instruction of each and every county in Florida from employing and paying a separate attorney for said board and devolving the duties heretofore performed by the attorneys of said boards upon the attorneys representing the Boards of County Commissioners in said counties.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 664:

In Section 1, line 2 after the words "State of Florida" insert the following: "having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census."

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 664:

Strike out the title to said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled An Act preventing the Board of Public Instruction of each and every county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, from employing and paying a separate attorney for said board and devolving the duties heretofore performed by the attorneys of said boards in said counties upon the attorneys representing the Boards of the County Commissioners in said counties."

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 664, 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. 664, 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, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 664 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 718 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the St. Johns River Bridge, in Duval County, Florida, with reference to the traffic thereby caused; providing for an election as to whether the said bridge shall be made free and whether approaches shall be constructed; prescribing the qualifications of electors for said election; providing for the determination of the result of said election and for all such steps as shall be taken, whether the bridge shall become free or remain a toll bridge and whether approaches shall be constructed thereupon; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to construct any and all such approaches and viaducts as may be desirable or necessary for the better handling of traffic on said St. Johns River Bridge if the result of said election shall be in favor of the construction of approaches; providing for preliminary investigations, estimates and the letting of contracts therefor; giving the board jurisdiction over such streets and territories in Jacksonville as may be necessary; giving said board power of eminent domain for such purposes; authorizing the use of all surplus moneys in the hands of the trustees of the St. Johns River Bridge bonds for such purposes, and making all necessary provisions in relation thereto; providing for the issuance of time warrants to pay for any additional costs for such purposes; providing

for the application of tolls and charges on said bridge; providing for the levy of a special tax; and making any and all other proper provisions in connection with each and all of the foregoing.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 718 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 718 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 718 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. 718 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 717 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the franchise of Florida Ferry Company to include the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across the St. Johns river with approaches thereto between the cities of Jacksonville and South Jacksonville in Duval County, Florida, and granting a further franchise therefor; prescribing general specifications for such toll bridge, treating of the cost and operation thereof, and encumbrances and securities thereon, and regulating the tolls to be collected on said bridge; providing for the application of tolls so collected and recapture, purchase or acquisition of such toll bridge and franchise by the County of Duval, granting the right of Eminent Domain; appropriating public rights and rights of the cities of Jacksonville and South Jacksonville; relating to, prescribing and continuing toll charges on the present St. Johns river bridge; and forbidding other bridges, ferries, tunnels or highways within prescribed limits; and providing for a general referendum to the qualified freeholders of Duval County, Florida, for approval or disapproval of such franchise.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 717 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 717 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 717 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. 717 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 715 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Duval County, and transportation across the St. Johns river; concerning toll

bridges in said County, and authorizing the County of Duval, in the State of Florida, to issue bonds for the construction of an additional toll bridge across the St. Johns river in said County, approaches and a connecting road leading therefrom, making provisions in reference to tolls, providing for the investment of sinking funds derived from tolls and charges, providing for powers of Eminent Domain in said County in connection therewith, and for elections, and also prescribing the qualifications of those who shall be permitted to vote in said elections, and other matters in connection with all of the above.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 715 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 715 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 715 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. 715 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 719 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act to detach certain territory from the territory of the City of Jacksonville Beach, as defined by Chapter 10719, Laws of Florida, 1925, and to create and establish in and for the territory so detached, the other territory, as in this Act defined, a municipality to be known as the Town of Neptune Beach; to provide for its government, and to define its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 719 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 719 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 719 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. 719 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 716 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida having a population of more than 155,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, to employ a county detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection, prosecution and punishment

of crimes committed in such county, and to repeal Chapter 12704 Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 716 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 716 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 716 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. 716 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Young withdrew Senate Bill No. 401.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 348 be recalled from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 159 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 159:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 159 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. 159 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, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—24.

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. 677 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Lily Gray Beall, of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 677 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. 677 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, Chowning, Council, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 261 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 261:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 261 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. 261 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Young requested that House Bill No. 407, which had been in the Committee on Claims for more than five days, be recalled from said committee and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading under the rule.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 598 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. R. Hunter, as sheriff of Hamilton County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 598 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. 598 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, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 599 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 599:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 599 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. 599 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, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 725 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments heretofore made by the Town of Montverde, Lake County, Florida and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the Town of Montverde, Lake County, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said Town in making and preparing tax assessment rolls thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 725 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 725 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 725 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. 725 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 710 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 710:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores to compromise and adjust certain taxes, tax sale certificates and assessment liens, either for cash, or bonds or other obligations of the Town, and to validate, ratify and confirm acts, contracts and obligations thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 710 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 710 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 710 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. 710 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate do now take up the consideration of all Local bills now on the Calendar or Desk.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act making Hillsborough County, State of Florida, liable for all damages to lands and crops and groves grown and growing thereon, in sections three, nine and ten, Township 30 South, Range 20 East, Hillsborough County, adjacent to, and adjoining Buck Horn Creek, which

have been damaged by reason of the overflow of surplus water thereon, caused by said county draining a large area of land in said county into said Creek, and making said County liable to pay to the owners of said lands all such damages, and fixing the time within which the owners of said lands may file their claims for said damages with the board of county commissioners of said county, and ordering and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to pay said claims as filed, or as thereafter fixed by agreement between said board and said property owners, and fixing the time within which said board shall allow and pay said claims, and if not allowed and paid, giving said land owners the right to institute suits, in any court of the state having jurisdiction of the subject matter, against said county to recover the damages so sustained, and fixing the time within which said suits may be brought.

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 698 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 698 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 698 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. 698 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 31, 35 and 43, of an Act passed at the 1931 session of the Florida Legislature, being Senate Bill No. 512, and approved by the Governor on May 13, 1931, entitled: An Act regulating all municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida; creating a board of elections for the City of Tampa, Florida to conduct, hold, and regulate all municipal elections including primary elections, held in said city; fixing the number of the members of said board and their term of office; naming the members of the first board and fixing their terms of office; prescribing the qualifications, duties, powers, compensation, and method of election of the members of said board; prescribing the duties, and powers of said board; providing for and regulating elections and elections in said city; defining political parties in said city; providing for the nomination of all candidates for all elective municipal offices in said city by all political parties in said city; and repealing all laws and all parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 708 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 708 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 708 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. 708 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to be entitled "An Act authoriz-

ing the City of Brooksville, Florida, to purchase or acquire electric light and power and other public utility plants; to purchase or acquire machinery, equipment, and all other things necessary to maintain and operate such plants and pay or authorize payment therefor by a pledge of the net profits arising from the operation of such plants and authorizing the making of appropriate contracts, franchises, and grants.

Was taken up.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 713 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 713 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 713 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. 713 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 993:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation in the Town of Salerno, Florida; providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and deeds and for the procedure in such cases.

Was taken up.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 993 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 993 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 993 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. 993 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1023:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, to exchange refunding bonds of said city, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, for maturing or matured obligations of said city, provided such exchange is made at par.

Was taken up.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1023 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1023 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1023 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. 1023 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis,

Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 991:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town Commission of the Town of Jensen, Florida, to adjudge and compromise certain taxes due to said town.

Was taken up.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 991 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 991 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 991 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. 991 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation in the Town of Jensen, Florida; providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and deeds and for the procedure in such cases.

Was taken up.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 992 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 992 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 992 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. 992 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1016:

A bill to be entitled 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, Florida, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the south line of Section 3, Township 30 South, Range 38 East, intersects 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, 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, Etc.

Was taken up.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1016 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1016 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1016 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. 1016 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1031:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates, whether heretofore or hereafter issued by the City of Vero Beach, Florida, and for the foreclosure in equity of tax deeds, whether heretofore or hereafter issued by or on behalf of the City of Vero Beach, Florida; providing for the procedure in such cases; and validating and confirming all tax sale certificates and deeds heretofore issued by said city or on its behalf.

Was taken up.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1031 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1031 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1031 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. 1031 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 1030:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the status and the exclusion of certain lands from the corporate limits of the Town of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1030 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1030 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1030 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. 1030 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 981:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Eau Gallie, a municipality located in Brevard County, Florida, to issue negotiable interest bearing bonds of said City of Eau Gallie in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of refunding any portion or portions of the bonds of said City of Eau Gallie, to provide the manner of the execution and sale of said bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 981 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 981 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 981 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. 981 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 983:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipal corporation of Citra, Marion County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 983 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 983 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 983 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. 983 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 900:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a closed season against the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Gulf County, Florida, except catfish and carp from the Apalachicola River, and making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 900 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 900 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 900 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. 900 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis,

Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 964:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent fishing in or the taking of fish from the waters of Crystal River, and the Homasassa River and their tributaries, in Citrus County, Florida, above or upstream from certain designated points on said rivers, except by hook and line, rood and reel and spear, gig or grain, and at lawful periods; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and to permit fishing and taking of fish below or downstream from said designated points on said rivers by any lawful means under the General Laws of the State, at lawful periods; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 964 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 964 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 964 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. 964 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the fishing and taking fish from the waters of the Chassahowitzka River and its tributaries in Citrus County, Florida by means of and with a spear, gig or grain in addition to the methods now provided and permitted by law and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 965 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 965 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 965 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. 965 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vacate plats of subdivisions, including the dedication of streets and alleys therein, for the purpose of taxation only, and to prescribe the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 608 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 608 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 608 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. 608 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 11948, Acts of 1927, the same being Section 2181 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the collection of delinquent personal taxes in certain counties in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 609 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 609 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 609 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. 609 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 153 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide and prescribe regulations for the conduct and operation of Laundries, Cleaning Establishments, Pressing Clubs and similar businesses; for the creation of a Board of Laundry Supervisors, with powers, duties and authority thereof; and prescribing penalties for violation of said regulations.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 153 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 153 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 153:

In Section 6, line 10, strike out the word "Permanently" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For a period of four years."

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. 153:

In Section 5, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the words: "Of good health," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Showing the applicant free from communicable diseases."

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. 153:

In Section 6, line 9, after the word "Governor," insert the following: "From a list of names submitted to him by any existing Trade Association where representing the bulk of laundry and cleaning done in the county."

Senator Getzen 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. 153:

In Section 5, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "\$1.00 Dollar" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five (\$5.00) Dollars".

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 153, 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. 153, 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 Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Turner, Wagg—15.

Nays—Senators Bell, Butler, Council, English, Parrish—5.

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

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

By unanimous consent Senators Johns withdrew the notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 528 passed the Senate.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 624 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the payment of burial, funeral and all necessary expenses incident to and in connection therewith of indigent Confederate soldiers and their widows who are now and shall at the time of death be pensioners under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read a second time in full on May 16, 1931, and retained its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Was taken up.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 624:

In Section 3, line 7 (printed bill), strike out the words "out of any money" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "out of the State Pension Fund."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 624:

Strike out Section 4.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 624:

In last line of Title, strike out the words "and making an appropriation therefor."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 624, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 301 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 301:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 301 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. 301 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 636 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000), and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000), according to the last preceding federal census.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 636 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. 636 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 685 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 685:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000), according to the last preceding Federal census.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 685 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. 685 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 597 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. A. J. Ireland of Jennings, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 597 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. 597 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 Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 721 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 26, 33, and 77 of Chapter 8949, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1921, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fernandina in the County of Nassau, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 721 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 721 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 721 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. 721 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 302 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 302:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 302 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. 302 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 Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 544 be recalled from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 10:29 o'clock P. M., until 11.00 o'clock A. M., May 20, 1931.