

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 21, 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 Thursday, May 21, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

Corrections to Journal of the Senate May 15, 1931, page 7, column 1, in the fourth line of the title immediately under the words "Senate Bill No. 419" strike out the word "issue" between the word "the" and the word "of" and insert the word "issuance" in place thereof.

Corrections to Journal of the Senate for May 15, 1931, page 8, column 1. In the fifth line of the paragraph immediately under the words "Senate Bill No. 490" insert the word "the" between the word "elections;" and the word "time." Also in the fourteenth line strike out the word "by" between the word "officers" and the word "said" and insert the word "of" in place thereof.

Corrections to the Journal of the Senate for May 15, 1931, page 9, column 1. In the sixth line of the paragraph immediately under the words "Senate Bill No. 486" insert a "," after the word "agents."

Correction to Journal of the Senate for May 15, 1931, page 9, column 2. In the third line of the paragraph immediately under the words "Senate Bill No. 563" strike out the word "sale" between the word "and" and the word "of" and insert the word "sales" in place thereof.

## 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 22, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 26):

An Act to amend Section 4810 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Chapter 11885 of the General Acts of the 1927 Legislature, fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Courts in the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 212):

An Act providing that Home Guards of other Southern States in the War Between the States shall not be entitled to a pension under the Laws of this State.

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 En-

rolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21st, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 618):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 779):

An Act to regulate fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof north of Gandy Bridge, said bay situated between the Counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 967):

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

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, Florida, May 22nd, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 73):

An Act declaring certain dispositions of property to be for charitable purposes, and not in violation of the rule against perpetuities.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 94):

An Act to authorize the Comptroller of the State of Florida to refund to H. C. Lister of Gulf County, Florida, the sum of ninety-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$94.34) taxes erroneously paid on the West One-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and East One-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Seventeen (17) Township Seven (7) South, Range Eight (R8) West, for the years 1918, 1920, 1921 and 1922, and making appropriation therefor.

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, Florida, May 22nd, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 106):

An Act for the relief of Gus A. Soderlind of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 298):

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 electors throughout the county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 595):

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.

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, Florida, May 21st, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Memorial No. 2):

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

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 17):

A Resolution commending the American Legislators' Association and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau as legitimate and constructive efforts to assist the Legislatures of the various States in the efficient performance of their work.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 16):

Authorizing the State Road Department to grant a location on the right of way of State Road No. 2, at or near the Georgia line, for a monument to be constructed of boulders from Georgia quarries marked with a suitably inscribed bronze tablet, and that such location shall be selected by a committee composed of the Chairman of the State Road Department, Mayor James L. Giles of Orlando; V. W. Estes, Chairman of

the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County; Col. W. M. Glenn, Editor of the Orlando Morning Sentinel.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

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

Very Respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above report, was placed back on the Calendar of Bills on second reading for further amendment.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish State Road designated as the Suwannee River Scenic Highway, as a part of the Third Preferential Highway System of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars each year, for two years, from the General Revenues of the State of Florida to be expended in conducting investigations in diseases directly affecting the crops now being produced in Southern Florida, in order that these diseases may be combatted and eradicated.

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

Very Respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 771 and 236, contained in the above report, were 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 21, 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. 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.

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. 734, 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 21, 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. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a State Spanish American War Memorial Building to be erected and furnished on a site to be selected by the National Memorial Committee United Spanish War Veterans in the City of Tampa, Florida, and to provide for the erection and furnishing of the building and the custody and care thereof when erected.

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. 144, 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 22, 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. 280:

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

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. 280, contained in the above report, was ordered 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 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State Racing Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for holding referendum and recall elections in any county to determine whether racing shall be permitted or continued therein; to provide for licensing and taxing such racing and apportioning the moneys derived therefrom among the several counties of the state to provide for and regulate the making of pari-mutuel pools within the enclosure of licensed race tracks; providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes relating thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 765:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of official interpreter for the State Board of Medical Examiners; providing the qualifications, the method of appointment, the term of office, and the duties of said official interpreter; and providing that said official interpreter shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for his actual expenses, and providing the method of payment.

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

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 9, before the word "shall" add the following: "upon recommendation of the State Board of Medical Examiners."

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. 765, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the organization, formation and operation of mutual benefit corporations, associations or societies engaged in furnishing benefits to members covering death or permanent disability, and the licensing

of such domestic and foreign corporations and their agents; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 764, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 317:  
A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. V. Coarsey of Bradenton, Florida, for damages to person and automobile growing out of an accident on State Road Project 669-V on State Road No. 27 on or about July 12th, 1928, and prescribing the duties of Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and State's Attorney of said District.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 317, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 347:  
A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Perry G. Wall. Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 336:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mistress Ellen Cubbedge.

Also—  
House Bill No. 331:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mattie Story of Calhoun County, Florida. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

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

And House Bills No.'s 336, and 331, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 332:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George H. Carraway of Calhoun County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 332, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 752:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Eulee Davis, widow of Andrew J. Davis. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 752, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 569:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Sallie L. Haddock, w.dow of George W. Haddock, Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 569, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 586:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. George C Jones a citizen of Dixie County, Florida.

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 586, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—  
Senator English, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 45:  
A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the publication of magazines, newspapers, or periodicals by any state office, board, bureau or commission, unless the same is specially authorized by the legislature, and without direct appropriation by the legislature for that purpose.

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

Very respectfully,  
BERNARD H. ENGLISH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 45, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 570:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to raise revenue and to levy a tax upon extra state sales of cigarettes made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor.

Committee Amendments Suggested:

Amendment No. 1—  
In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words, "three (\$3.00) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)."

Amendment No. 2—  
In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words, "four dollars and sixty cents (\$4.60)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30)."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 570, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:  
Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 496:  
A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated, upon the public highways of this State any motor vehicle, the length of which, when a single vehicle shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet or when a combination of vehicles shall exceed forty-five (45) feet, or any motor vehicle drawing or towing, or to which shall be connected or attached, more than one trailer and providing penalty for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any per-

son, firm or corporation to operate, or cause to be operated, upon the public highways of this State any motor vehicle the length of which when a single vehicle shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet, or when a combination of vehicles, shall exceed forty-five (45) feet, or any motor vehicle drawing or towing, or to which shall be connected or attached, more than one trailer and providing penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 496 with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 649:  
A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the basis of valuation for tax assessment purposes of all privately owned toll bridges, whose toll or maximum rates are now, or may hereafter be fixed or subject to regulation by the Florida Railroad Commission or other State or Federal agency, and used for the purpose of furnishing public transportation.

And—  
House Bill No. 509:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 14491, Laws of Florida, 1929, same being "An Act imposing certain license and privilege taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof."

And—  
House Bill No. 804:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Section (i) of Section 15 of Chapter 14491, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled: "An Act imposing certain license and privilege taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof."

And—  
House Bill No. 17:  
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the redemption of lands from sale; providing that lands may be redeemed prior to November first of any year without payment of taxes for the current year; and providing for sale of such lands for non-payment of taxes for current year when redeemed; and providing for allowance of discount on payment of current taxes.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 649, and House Bills No.'s 509, 804 and 17, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 747:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities

to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the distribution of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act." As amended by Section 1 of Chapter 10025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and as further amended by Chapter 12037, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, said Sections 1 and 4 being Sections 1153 and 1156 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and as further amended by Chapter 14575, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to and imposing license tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida, and providing for the distribution of the monies derived from such tax.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 747, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cooperation of the State Department of Agriculture with the Federal Department of Agriculture in establishing fruit frost stations within the State, and to make appropriations for same.

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 770, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator English, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve persons holding county offices prior to January 8th, 1929 from liability to the several boards of county commissioners and/or the several counties of the State of Florida for settlements, reports, payments and transactions with such boards of county commissioners and/or counties arising prior to January 8th, 1929; and approving all such settlements for the terms of office ending January 7th, 1929; and other matters relating thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of certain county officers, their heirs, representatives and sureties.

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

Very respectfully,

BERNARD H. ENGLISH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 611 with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a pension to A. H. Hogans, Sr., of Hamilton County, Florida."

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

Very Respectfully,

L. H. HOWELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 348, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and the signature of the President of the Senate be withheld from Senate Bill No. 206 reported from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator English withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 292 passed the Senate.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 292 be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 425 failed to pass the Senate.

Which went over under the rule.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 780 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12483, Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled: "An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, 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 tolls for the use of the same," and to modify and extend, etc.

Was taken up.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 780 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 780 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. 780 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Resolution No. 36:

Relating to painting, for the Senate Chamber of Florida, the portraits of Presidents of the Senate, and appointing a committee to carry out the intent of this resolution.

WHEREAS it is fitting that the Senate of Florida, having been completely restored and refurnished, preserve for future generations the likenesses of the Senators who have been called upon to preside over the Senate, and

WHEREAS in the majority of cases these Senators who have been elected by their fellow Senators President of the Senate since the adoption of the Constitution are still alive and their portraits can be painted from life,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF FLORIDA: That a Committee of Three Senators be appointed b. the President of the Senate to look into the question of expense incidental to securing some reputable artist and give him, in the name of the Senate of Florida, a commission to paint a portrait of each President of the Senate since the adoption of the Constitution, either from authentic photographs of the different Presidents of the Senate, or from life, where the Senators are still alive, and cause the same to be hung in frames of uniform size and style on the walls of the Senate Chamber of the State of Florida, and make a report of their doings to the next regular session of the Senate, and

That the Senate of Florida cause the same to be paid as a legislative expenditure on the part of the Senate.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 36.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 36 was adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Hodges, Getzen and Wagg as a committee pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 36.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Resolution No. 37:

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate recognize the unselfish devotion of Honorable Perry G. Wall and members of the Florida Citizens Finance and Taxation Committee, created through the efforts of his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Florida, to assist in finding the solution to Florida's tax problem, and

WHEREAS, we have read with much interest and approval the statement of Honorable Perry G. Wall in the Tampa Daily Times of this date, and

WHEREAS, this Body recognizes that the state-wide existence of gross inequalities in the matter of assessing property for taxation, and also recognizes that vast amounts of taxable property are not on the tax books, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That we extend to the Honorable Perry G. Wall, and his committee, our sincere appreciation of his work, and on behalf of the people of the State express our gratitude for his faithful services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to wire the contents of this Resolution to the Honorable Perry G. Wall.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 37.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 37 was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 772:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cancellation of tax certificate No. 437, issued for unpaid taxes on all of Block 163 in the Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, and to relieve the School Board of said county of all State and County taxes assessed against such property.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 772 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 772 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 772 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. 772 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 773:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate parts of certain streets in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, as State roads and authorizing the State Road Department to pay for paving of same.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 774:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 14573, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, relating to special revenue for the purpose of education in this State by providing an additional tax on gasoline: by an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in the State and appropriating all interest received on all State moneys on deposit in various banks in the State.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 775:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, ratified and adopted by vote of the people of said city on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1927, relating to the eligibility of the city health officer and superintendents of municipal hospitals, so as not to require that they be residents and electors of said city, at the time of their appointment.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Gomez withdrew Senate Bill No. 681.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to levy and assess a tax on all taxable property, both real and personal within said county, not to exceed three-fourths of one mill, for the purpose of acquiring a site in Hillsborough County, Florida, to be donated to the United States Government for the erecting thereon of a soldiers' home, and to create said fund as a separate and distinct fund from all other funds of said County of Hillsborough, and to provide for the disposition of any excess that may be collected for such purpose, after the site so obtained has been selected and paid for

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. 776 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL No. 776 RELATING TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

I, J. S. Mims, being first duly sworn, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that notice of the intention to apply for the passage of the special or local bill above designated has been duly published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected by said bill may be situated, which notice stating the substance of the contemplated law, and was published in the manner provided by law at least thirty days prior to the introduction of said bill into this Legislature; I further swear (or affirm) that a true copy of the notice so published was and is attached to the above designated bill and that said notice which was so attached to said bill when same was in-

roduced was duly published in Hillsborough County, Florida, in the manner provided by law, as more fully appears by reference to said notice and accompanying papers attached to said bill, which notice and accompanying papers is made by reference a part of this affidavit as fully as if copied as a part hereof

(Signed) J. S. MIMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1929.

(Signed) HAROLD L. MIMS,  
Notary Public.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 777:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm certain refunding bonds of the City of Miami heretofore issued or authorized to be issued and to authorize the levy of a tax upon all taxable property within said city for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon and to repeal all laws and parts thereof inconsistent therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate 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 same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Miami to issue bonds to refund indebtedness and interest, and to levy a tax upon all taxable property within said city for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon and to pledge special assessments, tax sale certificates, tax deeds and certain real estate to such payment, and to provide a depository or depositories for moneys collected for the payment of such bonds and interest, by agreement with such depository or depositories and/or the purchasers of such bonds and to authorize the commission of the City of Miami to fix and adjust the millage levied for bond purposes and to repeal inconsistent laws and parts thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 778 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 778 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate 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, 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 Butler withdrew Senate Bill No. 720.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation to be paid to the City Commissioners of the City of Miami, Florida, and an additional sum to be paid to the Mayor Commissioner of said City of Miami, Florida, providing that said compensation shall be paid by the City of Miami, and providing for a referendum thereon.

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

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 104 be transferred from the Calendar of Bills on second reading to the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for livestock to run or roam at large within portions of Broward, Dade and Collier Counties, Florida; providing for impounding and sale of livestock so running or roaming at large; providing that persons damaged by such livestock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor; providing for the enforcement of this Act; declaring a violation hereof to be a misdemeanor.

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. 780 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF COLLIER.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared D. Graham Copeland, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to prohibiting livestock from running at large in Collier County, Florida, as described in the bill, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of March 5, 1931, of the Collier County News, a newspaper published in Collier 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.

D. GRAHAM COPELAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1931.

(SEAL) FRANK D. LOWE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.  
My commission expires Dec. 13, 1931.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A LOCAL BILL  
FOR PASSAGE AT 1931 SESSION OF STATE  
LEGISLATURE

To All Whom It May Concern, Greeting:

This is to notify that upon the convening of the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1931 a local bill will be introduced for passage making it unlawful for livestock, including all domestic grazing animals, to run at large within Collier County, Florida, providing for recovery of damages done by livestock running at large after effective date of act, providing for the enforcement thereof, and requiring that an election be held for the adoption of such act. Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population according to the last Federal Census of more than 155,000, and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters of such counties 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 the Special Committee on Reapportionment of Congressional Districts—  
Senate Bill No. 782:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the method and effect of making nominations by political parties in primary

elections for the office of Congressmen at Large in cases where provision shall exist for the election of Congressmen at Large under the Laws of the United States.

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

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—  
Senate Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale the transportation, and the preparation, receipt or delivery for transportation or market of any citrus fruit that is immature or otherwise unfit for human consumption, to provide for the enforcement thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Senator Wag—  
Senate Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the recording of conditional bills of sale, retain title contracts and chattel mortgages on chattels which may be installed so that they cannot be removed without damaging the real property; that such instrument become a lien, on the property to which the described chattels are attached or become a part of; that such instruments shall contain a full legal description of the real property, and shall be recorded in the mortgage books of the land records of the County in which the real property is situated.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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 requested the return to the House—

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 256 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 311 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to the qualifications of Candidates in any General Election to be held in the State of Florida.

For the purpose of reconsidering vote by which Senate Bill No. 76 was indefinitely postponed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do return Senate Bill No. 76 to the House of Representatives in compliance with the request contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Chapter 12312, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, relating to Making Passable a Certain Road, to-wit: Road Number 44.

By Senators Parrish and King—  
Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating as a State Road that certain road beginning at a point on State Road number 3, approximately three miles south of the City of Sanford, where the present paved road to Oviedo intersects said road number 3; thence along said paved road to the intersection of Broadway and Bay Streets in the Town of Oviedo, Florida, and thence running in a southeasterly direction along the paved road, as now located, and known as the Chuluota-Oviedo Road, to Chuluota, Florida; thence continuing south along the sector line between Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 21, Range 32, in the County of Seminole, to its intersection with the Orange County line; and thence continuing on the present paved road to the intersection of said road with State Road number 22.

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating as a State Road that certain road beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 20, Range 32, in Seminole County, Florida, where it intersects with State Road number 44, and running in a southwesterly direction along the paved road as now located and known as the Oviedo-Geneva Road to the intersection of Broadway and Bay Streets in Oviedo, Florida, and thence running west approximately five-eighths of a mile; thence in a southwesterly direction along the present paved road as now located and now known as the Oviedo-Winter Park Road to its intersection with the Orange County Line at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 21, Range 30, in the County of Seminole and State of Florida; thence continuing and following the present paved road to the point where said road intersects with the city limits of the Town of Winter Park, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 12, 146 and 145, 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 21, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

House Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the State Road Department to maintain a part of State Road Number Twenty-nine (29) and authorize the State Road Department to survey said road and build a bridge on Fish Eating Creek.

By Messrs. Steed, Tomasello, Bass, Lewis of Palm Beach, Ward, and Mrs. Fuller—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-designate and re-establish State Road Number 29.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No's. 171 and 151, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Keen and Mathews—  
House Bill No. 694:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the terms and conditions upon which an occupational license shall be issued in this State, and regulating the issuance thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 694, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the several counties of the State of Florida to establish, operate and maintain a free library or free library service for that part of the County lying outside of incorporated Cities and Towns maintaining free libraries; to provide for the appointment of a library board therefor, and fix the powers and duties of such board; and to authorize the levying of a tax to provide for such library or library service.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 211, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 13618, Laws of Florida, year 1929, being An Act entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 8591, General Laws of 1920, being An Act entitled: "An Act to provide a closed season for salt water crawfish in the waters of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for taking the same from the waters of the State of Florida, for commercial purposes, during certain periods, and for having any salt water crawfish in possession by any person, firm or corporation, during said periods, and to prohibit the transportation of the same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 4. This Act shall be construed and it is hereby the intent of the Legislature that this Act shall apply to all crawfish caught, transported or possessed during the closed season, except crawfish lawfully imported from a foreign country for reshipment outside of the territorial limits of the State of Florida, but in no case will such shipments be permitted to pass through the territorial limits of the State of Florida unless

accompanied by certified invoice, and same must be shipped from the port of entry.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 472, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 472, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 472.

And Senate Bill No. 472, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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 refused to concur in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 701—

By Mr. Holmes of Lee—  
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 the violation thereof.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1:

Add to line nine (9) after word "Whatsoever," the following: "It is the intent of this Act to prohibit the netting of so-called 'game fish'."

Senate Amendment No. 2:

In Section (2) line Four (4) and line Five (5) strike out the words: "Less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor"

And respectfully requests that the Senate recede from these amendments.

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

And House Bill No. 701, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 701, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 701.

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 701, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 701.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. Wentworth of Taylor—  
House Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest in the State Board of

Education the control of the examination and certification of all applicants for the position of teacher, principal, or supervisor, and of the issuance and renewal of all certificates named and defined by this Act, and of the granting of a permit; to name and define the various classes of certificates to be held by teachers, principals, and supervisors of the public schools of the State of Florida; to fix general requirements for the issuance of certificates; to prohibit any person from teaching in the public schools who does not hold a certificate or permit valid in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and to prohibit the employment of such persons by any county board of public instruction; to prescribe the dates and places of teachers' examinations; to fix fees to be charged for different types of certificates, permits, duplicates, and renewals; to prescribe the duties of county superintendents and of the state superintendent relative to examination of teachers; to define the term renewal of certificate, to prescribe general requirements for renewals; to give the state board of education authority to prohibit the issuance of certain certificates after July 1, 1935, and the authority to revoke any certificate for cause; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the state board of education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; to repeal Sections 618-620 and Sections 630-668 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927; and to fix the date on which this Act shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 373, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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. Steed of Osceola—

House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act according to the United States commissioner of fisheries and his duly authorized agents, the right to conduct fish hatching and fish culture and all operations connected therewith in any manner and at any time that may by said commissioner of fisheries be considered proper and necessary.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 596, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

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."

Which amendment follows:

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."

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 21, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 892:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

1. Add as section 6 and renumber section 6 as section 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. Providing no authority is by this Act granted to any commission or board whereby such authority herein vested would in any manner or way bar or effect any right of defense by any person, persons, firm or corporation in any action for the collection of taxes of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. Add as Section 7:

"Nothing herein shall be construed in any way whatsoever that would or could be construed to bar or interfere with the right or defense of any person, firm or corporation in any act or action brought or had for the assessment or collection of any tax provided herein to be collected, and nothing herein shall in any way validate or confirm any illegal act or acts in the issuing any bond, bonds or paving certificates or paving liens heretofore issued."

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 21, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

**Amendment No. 1—**

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."

**Amendment No. 2—**

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.

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 21, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

**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.

Which amendments are as follows:

**Amendment No. 1—**

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

**Amendment No. 2—**

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 411.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

**And—**

**Senate Bill No. 411:**

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations, owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read a second time in full on May 21, 1931, and retained its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading for the purpose of amendment, was taken up.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Adams was adopted on yesterday.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Adams was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Adams.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

**And—**

The following amendment by Senator Adams:  
In Section 2, lines 3 and 4, (printed bills), strike out the words "or a private contract carrier for compensation."

Was taken up.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected the amendment offered by Senator Lewis on yesterday.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the Senate rejected the amendment offered by Senator Lewis on yesterday.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Lewis.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

**And—**

The following amendment by Senator Lewis:

Add the following to Section three: "and no such permit shall be required in respect to the private carriage or distribution of goods, wares or merchandise over public highways sold by such person, firm or corporation using its own motor vehicles in such carriage."

Was taken up.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Lewis, Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Line 3, strike out the words "sold," and insert in line two (2) "his or its own".

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

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question reverted to the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 1 (printed bill), at the end of paragraph (i), add the following: "This definition shall not apply to casual or irregular trips by motor vehicles operated under private license."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Wagg, Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

Strike out "operated under private license".

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question then reverted to the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Wagg.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 411, 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. 411, 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—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Parker, Stewart, Turner, Wagg, Watson—22

Nays—Senators Adams, Bradshaw, Butler, Council, Futch, Getzen, Knabb, Neel, Parrish—9.

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

And Senate Bill No. 411 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the

Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 726 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 621 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 621 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. 621 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, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—33.

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 Caro moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 638 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 638:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 638:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the word "after" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "before."

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 638 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. 638 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—20.

Nays—Senators Bell, Futch, Gary, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Knabb, Turner—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 639 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 639:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 639 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. 639 was read a third time in full.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be further extended 15 minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be further extended 5 minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the passage of Senate Bill No. 639, Senator Anderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood recessed at 1:13 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

## 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 22, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 734):

An Act requiring corporations authorized to do business in the State of Florida, both foreign and domestic, annually 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 900):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 964):

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, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 965):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 806):

"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—

(House Bill No. 302):

An Act providing for the admission to the practice of Law of Janna Tucker.

Also—

(House Bill No. 983):

An Act to abolish the municipal corporation of Citra, Marion County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 974):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 685):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 870):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 874):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 896):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm the contract entered into between the City of Panama City, Florida, and Southern Kraft Corporation under date of August 8th, 1930, (and the amendments thereto), relating to the dock site at Bay Harbor and the erection of a paper mill thereon, insofar as said contract and the provisions thereof effect the vesting of the title of certain property referred to therein.

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 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361):

An Act to provide for a State Racing Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for holding referendum and recall elections in any county to determine whether racing shall be permitted or continued therein; to provide for licensing and taxing such racing and apportioning the moneys derived therefrom among the several counties of the State; to provide for and regulate the making of pari-mutuel pools within the enclosure of licensed race tracks; providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes relating thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 12):

An Act to repeal Chapter 12312, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, relating to making passable a certain road, to-wit: Road Number 44.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 146):

An Act to be entitled An Act designating as a State Road that certain road beginning at a point on State Road No. 3, approximately three miles south of the City of Sanford, where the present paved road to Oviedo intersects said Road Number 3; thence along said paved road to the intersection of Broadway and Bay Streets in the Town of Oviedo, Florida, and thence running in a southeasterly direction along the paved road, as now located, and known as the Chuluota-Oviedo road, to Chuluota, Florida; thence continuing south along the Section line between Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 21, Range 32, in the County of Seminole, to its intersection with the Orange County line; and thence continuing on the present paved road to the intersection of said road with State Road Number 22.

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 En-

rolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

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

(Senate Bill No. 26):

An Act to amend Section 4810 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Chapter 11885 of the General Acts of the 1927 Legislature, fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Courts in the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 212):

An Act providing that Home Guards of other Southern States shall not be entitled to a pension under the Laws of this State.

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 22, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

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

(Senate Bill No. 734):

An Act requiring corporations authorized to do business in the State of Florida, both foreign and domestic, annually 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.

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.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

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

Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 13618, Laws of Florida, year 1929, being an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 8591, General Laws of 1920, being an Act entitled: 'An Act to provide a closed season for salt water crawfish in the waters of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for taking the same from the waters of the State of Florida, for commercial purposes, during certain periods, and for having any salt water crawfish in possession by any person, firm or corporation, during said periods and to prohibit the transportation of the same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor.'"

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 472, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

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

Senate Joint Resolution No 346:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 8, 10, 35 and 43 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 346, 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 22, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

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

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the production, sale, dispensation and other traffic in narcotic drugs as defined herein; making exceptions; providing for the identification of said drugs and the containers thereof and for the execution of prescriptions and orders therefor; providing for the confinement, treatment and parole of persons addicted to such drugs; providing for the making of reports by persons affected by this Act; providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians and others for violating the provisions hereof; regulating the planting, cultivating and use of drug producing plants and declaring as common nuisances places resorted to by drug addicts and prohibiting the visiting of such places; providing for the seizure of conveyances of said drugs; providing generally the means and method of enforcement and for the prosecution and confinement of persons violating the provisions hereof; providing for presumptions and burden of proof; prescribing offenses, fines, penalties and punishment; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations and for the enforcement of certain provisions by the State Board of Health and the State Health Officer and for the seizure of drugs.

Have had the same under consideration, and do recommend a substitution—

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the production, sale, dispensation and other traffic in narcotic drugs as defined herein; making exceptions; providing for the identification of said drugs and the containers thereof and for the execution of prescriptions and orders therefor; providing for the confinement, treatment and parole of persons addicted to such drugs; providing for the making of reports by persons affected by this Act; providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians and others for violating the provisions hereof; regulating and planting, cultivating, and use of drug producing plants and declaring as common nuisances places resorted to by drug addicts and prohibiting the visiting of such places; providing for the seizure of conveyances of said drugs; providing generally the means and method of enforcement and for the prosecution and confinement of persons violating the provisions hereof; providing for presumptions and burden of proof; prescribing offenses, fines, penalties and punishment; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations and for the enforcement of certain provisions by

the State Board of Health and the State Health Officer and for the seizure of drugs.

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

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 13, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and other current expenses of the state for two years from June 30th, 1931.

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 360, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Andrews moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 638 passed the Senate.  
Which went over under the rule.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, which was pending at the hour of recess this morning was taken up and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 156 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument and for the proper care and protection of the monument, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

In Section 1, line 3 strike out the words Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, biannually, seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars each year.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment Senator Gary offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

Fifteen hundred dollars biannually, seven hundred and fifty dollars each year, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Twelve hundred dollars, six hundred dollars each year.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The question reverted to the consideration of the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 156.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 156, 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. 156, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch,

Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—28.

Nays—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 156 was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 418 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 418:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 418:

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

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 418, 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. 418, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Getzen, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—21.

Nays—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 418, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 227 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Cities, Town and Municipalities of the State of Florida to accept municipal taxes in installments and to allow discounts for early payment in full.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 227 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. 227 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Wagg—19.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Futch—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 553 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 553:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 553:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words and figures "One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and insert in lieu thereof the fol-

lowing: "Forty Dollars (\$40.00):"

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

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 553:

In Section 2, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the words "of Commissioner of State Institutions of this State," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Gamble Mansion Commissioner."

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

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 553, 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. 553, 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, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Wagg—19.

Nays—Senator Neel—1.

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

And Senate Bill No. 553 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 436 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 436:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 436 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 436 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 436 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. 436 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Lewis, Neel, Wagg, Watson—22.

Nays—Senators English, Gomez, Parker—3.

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 English moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 615 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 615:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 615:

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

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 615, 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. 615, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Wagg, Watson—21.

Nays—None.

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

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

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 444 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve the County of Washington in the State of Florida of the payment of \$722.85 due to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of the State of Florida for serum and virus furnished said County by said Board, and directing the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to charge off on its serum account book the balance of \$722.85 due by the County of Washington.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 444:

Strike out the word "Whereas," wherever it appears in the bill.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 444, 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. 444, 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, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Turner, Wagg, Watson—23.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Gary—2.

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

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

Senator Lewis requested that Senate Bill No. 752, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Pensions, be restored to the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 165:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 165 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. 165 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,

Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Wagg, Watson—25.

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 Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 445 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the holding of inquests of the dead by justices of the peace, abolishing juries in such inquests, providing rules and regulations for holding such inquests, fixing the compensation of the justice of the peace for holding such inquests, and repealing Section 6191, Section 6192, Section 6193, Section 6194, Section 6195, Section 6196, Section 6197, Section 6198, Section 6199, Section 6200, Section 6201, Section 6203, Section 6204, Revised General Statutes of Florida, repealing Chapters 8581, Acts of 1921, repealing Chapter 10101 Acts of 1925, repealing Section 6205, Section 6206, Section 6207, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 445:

In Section 6 strike out Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 6. The coroner's fees shall be as follows: Viewing dead body, and making return, three dollars (\$3.00); and ten cents for each mile to and from the place where such body may be found, by the most practical route; for holding inquest the same fees as sheriffs, to be paid by the county.

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 Senate Bill No. 445, 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. 445, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Turner, Watson—25.

Nays—Senator Wagg—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator English moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Monday, May 25, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 702 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. 702 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 Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Stewart, Turner—20

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Futch, Gary, Harris, Irby, Wagg, Young—8.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

May 22, 1931.

In voting "no" in the matter of Senate Bill No. 702, I do so at the request of the American Legion Post of West Palm Beach,

ALFRED H. WAGG,

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 reconsider the vote by which the motion of Senator English, that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until at 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 25, 1931, prevailed. Which was not agreed to.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 704 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 704 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. 704 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, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senator English—1.

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 Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills No's. 349 and 726 be made a special and continuing order for 11:30 A. M., Monday, May 25, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 316 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4617 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, the same being Section 6702 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, entitled "Definition of the term 'common carrier.'"

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 316:

In the title of the bill after the following words "Section 4617 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920" insert the following: "As amended by Chapter 9308, Acts of 1923:"

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 316:

In Section 1 of the bill after the words "Section 4617 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920" insert the following: "As amended by Chapter 9308, Acts of 1923."

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 316, 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. 316, 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—Senators Chowning, Clarke, Johns, Stewart, Wagg, Watson—6.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Turner, Young—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended 5 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 470 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Section 42 of Chapter 10040 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended by Chapter 14572 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Relating to and concerning Taxation.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg as Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation moved that Senate Bill No. 470, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be indefinitely postponed under the rule.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 470 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. 470 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, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Swearingen, Turner, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Chowning, Clarke, Howell, Neel, Wagg—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 130 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it to be a legitimate county or municipal purpose for any county of incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to improve and beautify the waterways within such county or municipality in a certain manner; and authorizing any county or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to levy a limited tax for all or any part of such purpose; and authorizing any county or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to issue and sell limited time warrants to carry on all or any part of such work; and authorizing any county or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida, its agents, servants, employees, and contractors, to use any poisonous substance in carrying on part of said work, provided no such poisonous substance shall be used which might injure or destroy fish life, or animal life without first taking sufficient precaution to prevent the same; and authorizing any county or incorporated city or town in the State of Florida to contract to have carried on all or any part of said work, and providing the manner of the letting of such contract, and providing that no such waterways without first entering into a prescribed bond, and providing for any county or municipality to have a right to sue on such bond; and repealing any law in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 130 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. 130 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, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

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.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:28 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 25, 1931.