

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

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 Friday, May 22, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The Journal of the Senate for May 12, 1931 was corrected as follows:

On page 24, column 1, line 12, change the word "House" to "Senate."

Also, on page 24, column 1, line 16, change the word "House" to "Senate," being a correction on Senate Bill No. 472.

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 591):

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."

(House Bill No. 608):

"An Act to vacate plats of sub-divisions, including the dedication of streets and alleys therein, for the purpose of taxation only, and to prescribe the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith."

(House Bill No. 609):

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

(House Bill No. 950):

An Act providing for a Home Demonstration Agent in Liberty County, Florida and authorizing the levy of a tax to pay the salary and expenses of such agent.

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 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 776):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 777):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the use and expenditure by the Broward County Port Authority, of Broward County, Florida, of funds belonging to the general or tax account for the benefit of the Capital account during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, also all other expenditures and disbursements made by the Broward County Port Authority of tax funds during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Also—

(House Bill No. 862):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 993):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 869):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 871):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1023):

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 837):

An Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28, 42, 46, 49, 50, 61, 72 and 75 of Chapter 13403 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being the Charter of the City of Sarasota.

Also—

(House Bill No. 894):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 991):

An Act authorizing the Town Commission of the Town of Jensen, Florida, to adjust and compromise certain taxes due to said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 836):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 952):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 904):

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

(House Bill No. 907):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 908):

An Act providing for the publication of notice of completion of paving and sidewalk work and the entry of liens therefor by the city of Jacksonville.

Also—

(House Bill No. 905):

An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 10707 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville and to include therein the territory now included within the corporate limits of the

City of South Jacksonville and other territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville; to abolish the existing city government of the City of South Jacksonville; and to create within the City of Jacksonville the Borough of South Jacksonville and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to provide for its abolishment."

Also—

(House Bill No. 906):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 587):

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.

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 23, 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 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.

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 John W. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 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. 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 inquest, 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.

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. 445, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

Senator John W. 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 Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third 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 ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

Senator John W. 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 Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

And Senate Bills No.'s 418, 156, 615 and 553, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—
Senator John W. 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 Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 444, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 845:

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

And—

House Bill No. 847:

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

And—

House Bill No. 844:

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

And—

House Bill No. 850:

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

And—

House Bill No. 842:

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

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

Very Respectfully,
S. D. CLARKE,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills No.'s 845, 847, 844, 850 and 842, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 403:

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

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

Very respectfully,
S. D. CLARKE,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 403, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By unanimous consent Senator Watson withdrew Senate Bill No. 780.

Senator Gary requested that Senate Bill No. 533, which had been in the Committee on Judiciary "A" more than five days, be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference, under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Caro moved that the signature of the President of the Senate be placed on House Bill No. 197.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 197 was thereupon duly signed by the President and the 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 of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 622 be recalled from the Committee on Banking.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Wagg withdrew Senate Bill No. 622.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State Road that certain road extending from the city of St. Augustine, in St. Johns County, Florida, in a south-westerly direction to the municipality of Hastings, in St. Johns County, Florida.

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

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 786:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the act of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, in conveying certain real property owned by Escambia County, Florida, to the Myrtle Grove Woman's Club, a corporation, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, power to convey certain property of the County to the Myrtle Grove Woman's Club.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL NO. 786

Relating to Escambia County.

I, Henry Chairsell, Jr., 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 the thing to be affected by said bill may be situated, which notice stated 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 introduced was duly published in Escambia 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) HENRY CHAIRSELL, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April A. D. 1929.

(Signed) M. K. PENN,
Notary Public.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 786 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 786 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 786 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. 786 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen withdrew Senate Bill No. 304.

By Senator Caro—
Senate Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm all acts, doings and proceedings of the Board of Bond Trustees and County Commissioners of Escambia County had and done relative to the investment of \$45,000.00 of the interest and/or sinking fund created for the payment of interest and/or principal of road and/or bridge bonds issued by said county, in \$45,000.00 of interest bearing coupon time warrants dated February 1, 1930, issued by or on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8, of Santa Rosa County, and the action of said Board of Bond Trustees in making, and of the Board of County Commissioners in authorizing and approving said investment.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 787 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL NO. 787

Relating to Escambia County.

I, Henry Chairsell, Jr., 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 the thing to be affected by said bill may be situated, which notice stated 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 introduced was duly published in Escambia 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 refer-

ence a part of this affidavit as fully as if copied as a part hereof.

(Signed) HENRY CHAIRSELL, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1931.

(Signed) M. K. PENN,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires October 26, 1933.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 787 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 787 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 787 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. 787 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Harris—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 788:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Judicial Circuits and Judges therefor.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 789:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the payment of State and County taxes upon lands in drainage districts prior to the delinquency thereof without requiring payment at the same time of drainage taxes and assessments.

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

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 67, 74, 84, 85, 102 of the Charter of the City of Winter Haven, same being Chapter 11299, Special Acts, Laws of Florida, of 1925, entitled: "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Winter Haven on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Winter Haven, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Winter Haven"; and to add to said charter additional Sections 9½, 126½, so as to provide for additional general powers; to generally describe the form of government; to establish wards and provide for the election, qualifications, terms of office, powers and duties of Commissioners and a Mayor-Commissioner; to prescribe for time of completion of assessment roll, the sitting of the equalization board, the payment of taxes and the closing of tax books; to prescribe the qualifications of voters in certain regular elections and the manner of calling and holding special elections; to prescribe for the calling and holding of an election for the approval or rejection of the provisions of this Act and the qualifications of voters thereat; to provide the manner and method of calling and holding the first and subsequent election under this Act and the nomination of candidates to run therein; to validate previous elections or appointments of officers of said city; to provide that present incumbents as Commissioners hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for other matters germane thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 790 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 790 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 790 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. 790 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 Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 791:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the examining committee in lunacy cases, appointed by the county judge or judge of the Circuit Court in counties of the State of Florida, which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than seventy thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 791 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 791 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 791 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. 791 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 Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Winter Haven, and to empower said city to provide for the planning and zoning of all area within the corporate limits of said city as the public comfort, convenience, health, safety, morals and welfare may render necessary or expedient; and providing for a referendum on the adoption of a general zoning ordinance and upon the adoption of this Act by the free-holders of the said city.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 792 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 792 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 792 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. 792 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hil-

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. F. Blanton, individually and as County Judge of Dade County, Florida, and the surety on his official bond by reason of funds deposited in the Southern Bank & Trust Company, of Miami, Florida, in the name of W. F. Blanton, Trustee, which funds belonged and appertained to the office of the County Judge of Dade County, Florida, and authorizing the proper allowance and credit for said funds less amount of dividends paid since the closing of said bank.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 794:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. F. Blanton, individually and as County Judge of Dade County, Florida, on account of funds deposited in the Southern Bank & Trust Company, of Miami, Florida, in the name of W. F. Blanton, Trustee, which said funds represented money belonging and appertaining to the County Judge of Dade County, Florida.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. F. Blanton, individually and as County Judge of Dade County, Florida, on account of funds deposited in the Southern Bank & Trust Company of Miami, Florida, in the name of W. F. Blanton, Trustee, which said funds represented money belonging and appertaining to the office of the County Judge of Dade County, Florida.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Samuel Simons Savage of Ocala, Florida.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fees of County Judges of the State of Florida, for services rendered in civil and criminal cases.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5185, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, same being Section 3 of Chapter 3889, Acts of 1889, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11368, Acts of 1925, extra session, and relating to the appointment of clerks of County Judge's Courts.

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

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to purchase or otherwise acquire land for the purpose of conveying the same to the government of the United States or one or more of its bureaus, departments or agencies to be used as a location of or in connection with a home and/or hospital for ex-soldiers of the United States Army and discharged sailors of the United States Navy; to authorize the issuance of time warrants of Marion County to raise funds for the purchase of such land and to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to act jointly with the City of Ocala in such purchase.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 799 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL NO. 799

Relating to Marion County.

I, H. D. Leavengood, 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 the thing to be affected by said bill may be situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published in the manner provide 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 introduced was duly published in Marion 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) H. D. LEAVENGOOD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1929.

(Signed) MRS. J. H. GOOD,
Notary Public.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 799 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 799 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 799 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. 799 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, Himely, 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 Chowning—
Senate Bill No. 800:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Volusia County, State of Florida, to be known as New Smyrna Inlet District, embracing all that territory in Volusia County, Florida, designated as "Beginning on the Atlantic Ocean Beach at a point which is the intersection of the line of mean low tide with the North line of Township Sixteen (16) South Range Thirty-three (33) East; thence westerly following the North line of Township Sixteen (16) South to the Northwest corner of Township Sixteen (16) South Range Thirty-two (32) East; thence southerly along the West line of Range Thirty-two (32) East to the Southwest corner of Township Seventeen (17) South Range Thirty-two (32) East; thence easterly along the North line of Township Eighteen (18) South to the Northeast corner of Township Eighteen (18) South Range Thirty-two (32) East; thence southerly along the West line of Range Thirty-three (33) East to the Southeast corner of Township Eighteen (18) South Range Thirty-two (32) East; thence easterly along the South line of Township Eighteen (18) South to the Northeast corner of Section Four (4), Township Nineteen (19), South Range Thirty-three (33) East; thence southerly along the East line of Sections Four (4), Nine (9), Sixteen (16), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-eight (28), and Thirty-three (33) of Township Nineteen (19) South Range Thirty-three (33) East to the South line of Township Nineteen (19) South; thence easterly along the South line of Township Nineteen (19) South to a point on the Atlantic Ocean Beach where the South line of said Township intersects the line of mean low tide; thence northwesterly along the Atlantic Ocean Beach following the line of mean low tide to and crossing Ponce DeLeon Inlet (formerly Mosquito Inlet) and thence continuing along the line of mean low tide on the Atlantic Ocean

Beach northwesterly to the point of beginning; to prescribe and define the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Trustees thereof; to authorize said Board to improve, construct and maintain an Inlet in said district to connect the waters of Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and to authorize said board to improve, construct and maintain a channel through the Inlet connecting the waters of the Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean known and designated as Ponce DeLeon Inlet (formerly Mosquito Inlet), and all other works necessary and proper in connection therewith; to empower said board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes, and other purposes authorized by this Act and to authorize said board to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and generally to create and provide the powers of such district and of said trustees for the construction and maintenance of an Inlet in said district connecting the waters of Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and to provide for the election of the trustees to administer this Act, and naming and designating the trustees to administer this Act until the holding of the first election under this Act.

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. 800 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who upon 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 creating and incorporating a special taxing district in Volusia County, State of Florida, to be known as New Smyrna Inlet District, prescribing and defining the boundaries of said district and providing for its government and administration and prescribing the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Trustees thereof, and providing for the election of trustees to administer this Act and naming and designating the trustees to administer this Act until the holding of the first election under this Act, etc., has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 24th, 1931, of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published in Volusia 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.

W. C. CHOWNING,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

ALMA PARKS,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 9th, 1933.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA,

Geo. O. Guntharp, being duly sworn, says that he is foreman of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published in the City of New Smyrna, County of Volusia, State of Florida; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once, the date of the publication being April 24, 1931.

GEO. O. GUNTARP.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 24, 1931.

(SEAL)

HARRY L. ROOD,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires Dec. 13, 1933.

To create and incorporate special taxing district in Volusia county, State of Florida, within the territory hereinafter particularly described, to be known as "New Smyrna Inlet District"; to prescribe and define the boundaries of said district; to provide for the government and administration of the same; to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Trustees thereof; to authorize said Board to improve, construct and maintain an inlet in said dis-

tract to connect the waters of Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; to authorize said Board to improve, construct and maintain a channel through the inlet connecting the waters of the Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean known and designated as Ponce de Leon Inlet (formerly Mosquito Inlet), and all other works necessary and proper in connection therewith, to empower said Board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes and other purposes authorized by said bill; to authorize said Board of Trustees to issue and sell bonds, if thereunto duly authorized at a referendum election, to procure money to carry out the provisions of said bill; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this act, and generally to create and provide the powers of such district and of said Trustees for the construction and maintenance of said inlet; to provide for the election of Trustees to administer the provisions of said bill, naming and designating the Trustees to administer the provisions of said bill, naming and designating the Trustees to administer the same until the holding of the first election under said bill, and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Volusia County, State of Florida, to be known as New Smyrna Inlet District, embracing all that territory in Volusia County, Florida, designated as 'beginning on the Atlantic Ocean beach at a point which is the intersection of the line of mean low tide with the north line of Township sixteen (16) south, Range thirty-three (33) east; thence westerly following the north line of Township sixteen (16) south to the northwest corner of Township sixteen (16) south, Range thirty-two (32) east; thence southerly along the west line of Range thirty-two (32) east to the southwest corner of Township seventeen (17) south, Range thirty-two (32) east; thence easterly along the north line of Township eighteen (18) south to the northeast corner of township eighteen (18) south, Range thirty-two (32) east; thence southerly along the west line of Range thirty-three (33) east to the southeast corner of Township eighteen (18) south, Range thirty-two (32) east; thence easterly along the south line of Township eighteen (18) south to the northeast corner of Section four (4), Township nineteen (19) south, Range thirty-three (33) east; thence southerly along the east line of Sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28), and thirty-three (33) of Township nineteen (19) south, Range thirty-three (33) east to the south line of Township nineteen (19) south; thence easterly along the south line of Township nineteen (19) south to a point on the Atlantic Ocean beach where the south line of said Township intersects the line of mean low tide; thence northwesterly along the Atlantic Ocean beach following the line of mean low tide to and crossing Ponce de Leon Inlet (formerly Mosquito Inlet) and thence continuing along the line of mean low tide on the Atlantic Ocean beach northwesterly to the point of beginning'; to prescribe and define the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same and to prescribe and define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Trustees thereof; to authorize said Board to improve, construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and to authorize said Board to improve, construct and maintain a channel through the inlet connecting the waters of the Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean known and designated as Ponce DeLeon Inlet (formerly Mosquito Inlet), and all other works necessary and proper in connection therewith; to empower said Board to levy and provide for the collection of taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes and other purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and generally to create and provide the powers of such district and of said Trustees for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Indian River North and Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and to provide for the election of the Trustees to administer this Act, and naming and designating the Trustees to administer this Act until the holding of the first election under this Act."

Given at New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1931.

H. B. FREDERICK,
J. A. ROGERO,
W. P. PREER,
Trustees.

By Senators Bell, Getzen, Hilburn, Gary, English, Parker, Irby, Andrews, Council, Turner, Lewis, Johns, Bradshaw, Gomez, Knabb, Stewart, Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing an excise tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum in addition to other taxes thereon; levying and imposing a license tax on every dealer in gasoline or any other like product of petroleum; providing for the report of sale of such commodities and the collection and payment of such taxes; creating special funds for the reception of such taxes; providing the purposes of such taxes and for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes, and prescribing the duties of certain officials with reference thereto; and declaring certain roads to have been and to be built for State purposes and as being State undertakings; repealing Chapter 14575 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; repealing Section 1 of Chapter 14573 Acts of 1929 and all laws in conflict with this Act; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

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

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 801 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other like stock from permitting the running at large such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Hillsborough County, which is the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 27 South, Range 22 East, and run thence South along the Hillsborough-Polk County line to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 29 South, Range 22 East; thence West approximately 3500 feet to the center line of the Alafia River (sometimes known as Howells Creek), as shown in U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Soils map of Hillsborough County, Florida, published in 1916; thence Westerly along the center line of the said Alafia River to Hillsborough Bay; thence Northwesterly along the shore line of Hillsborough Bay and Old Tampa Bay to the Range line dividing Ranges 16 and 17 East, which is also the West boundary of Hillsborough County; thence North to the Northwest corner of Hillsborough County; thence East along county line to the Northeast corner of Hillsborough County which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock which may be found running at large in said territory.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 802 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came J. S. Mims, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that he is the General Manager of The Tampa Morning Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in said County and State and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper in its issues of March 30th, April 6th, 13th, and 20th, 1931.

J. S. MIMS.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of May, 1931.
(SEAL) BETSY L. LAUDERS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.
My Commission Expires January 27, 1934.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Please take notice that there will be introduced at the regular session of the legislature of the State of Florida, which

convenes at Tallahassee, Florida, on April 7th, 1931, an act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other livestock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other livestock within the boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

AREA IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PROPOSED TO BE FORMED INTO NO-FENCE DISTRICT

1. Beginning at the northeast corner of Hillsborough county, which is the northeast corner of section 1, township 27 south, range 22 east, and run thence south along the Hillsborough-Polk county line to the southeast corner of section 36, township 29 south, range 22 east; thence west approximately 3500 feet to the center line of the Alafia river (sometimes known as Howell's Creek), as shown in U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Soils map of Hillsborough county, Florida, published in 1916; thence westerly along the center line of the said Alafia river to Hillsborough bay; thence northwesterly along the shore line of Hillsborough bay and Old Tampa bay to the range line dividing ranges 16 and 17 east, which is also the west boundary of Hillsborough county; thence north to the northwest corner of Hillsborough county; thence east along county line to the northeast corner of Hillsborough county which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other livestock, which may be found running at large in said territory.

The purpose of this act is to create a no-fence district of the territory above described and to provide the ways and means for the enforcement of the same by providing legally for the impounding of any cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other livestock which may be found running at large in the above described territory and for the sale of the same.

Dated at Tampa, Florida, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1931.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners of
Hillsborough County, Florida.

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Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 802 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 802 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 802 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. 802 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Alafia River with the west boundary of Section 19, Township 30 south, of Range 20 east, and run thence south along the said west boundary of Section 19 and along the west boundary of Section 30, Township 30 south, of Range 20 east to the center of Bullfrog Creek; thence westerly along center of Bullfrog Creek to the east right-of-way of the Tampa Southern Railway; thence southerly along the said east right-of-way line of the Tampa Southern Railway to the east boundary of Section 28, Township 31 south of Range 19 east; thence south along Section line which is the east boundary of Sections 28 and 33 of Township 31 south, of Range 19 east and the east boundary of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33 of Township 32 south, Range 19 east to the southeast corner of Sec-

tion 33, Township 32 south, of Range 19 east; thence west along the south boundary of Hillsborough County to the waters of Tampa Bay; thence northerly along the shore line of Tampa Bay to the Alafia River; thence easterly along the center of the Alafia River to its intersection with the west boundary of Section 19, Township 30 south, of Range 20 east, which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock which may be found running at large in said territory.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 803 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came J. S. Mims, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that he is the General Manager of The Tampa Morning Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in said County and State and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper in its issues of April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 1931.

J. S. MIMS,

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of May, 1931.
(SEAL) BETSY L. LANDERS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.
My Commission expires January 27, 1934.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Please take notice that there will be introduced at the regular session of the legislature of the State of Florida, which convenes at Tallahassee, Florida, on April 7th, 1931, an act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, or other livestock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other livestock, within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Alafia river with the west boundary of section nineteen (19), township thirty (30) south, of range twenty (20) east, and run thence south along the said west boundary of section nineteen (19) and along the west boundary of section thirty (30), township thirty (30) south, of range twenty (20) east to the center of Bullfrog creek; thence westerly along center of Bullfrog creek to the east right-of-way of the Tampa Southern railway; thence southerly along the said east right-of-way line of the Tampa Southern railway to the east boundary of section twenty-eight (28), township thirty-one (31) south, of range nineteen (19) east; thence south along section line which is the east boundary of sections twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33) of township thirty-one (31) south, of range nineteen (19) east and the east boundary of sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33) of township thirty-two (32) south, range nineteen (19) east to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-two (32) south, of range nineteen (19) east; thence west along the south boundary of Hillsborough county to the waters of Tampa bay; thence northerly along the shore line of Tampa Bay to the Alafia river; thence easterly along the center of the Alafia river to its intersection with the west boundary of section nineteen (19), township thirty (30) south, of range twenty (20) east, which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other livestock, which may be found running at large in said territory.

The purpose of this act is to create a no-fence district of the territory above described, and to provide the ways and means for the enforcement of the same by providing legally for the impounding of any cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other livestock which may be found running at large in the above described territory, and for the sale of the same.

Dated at Tampa, Florida, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1931.

W. T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners of
Hillsborough County, Florida.

(4)-6-13-20-27-4t

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 803 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 803 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 803 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. 803 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

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 Council—
Senate Bill No. 804:

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 Natural Bridge Monument and Park and for the proper care and protection of said Monument and Park, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

By Senators Neel and Adams—
Senate Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a tax upon all corporations, firms and individuals receiving payment for electricity for light, heat or power, and for natural or manufactured gas for light, heat or power and for the use of telephones and for the sending of telegrams and telegraph messages or engaged in any such business; providing the method of collecting said tax and penalty for the failure to pay the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar as a Special and Continuing Order, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 32.

Senator Anderson moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 805 be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 806:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826 Acts of Florida 1929, amending Section One Chapter 12322 Laws of Florida Acts of 1927 amending Chapter 10136, 10269, 10279, 10276 Acts of 1925, as amending Chapter 9310 Acts of 1923, entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road in the State of Florida and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road.

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

Senator Getzen moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 801 be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

By Senators Gomez and Butler—
Senate Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the maintaining and operation of Fire Departments by municipalities to be a governmental function and absolving said municipalities from liability occasioned thereby; giving fire apparatus right-of-way over other vehicles while responding to a fire alarm; constituting Chief of Fire Department a peace officer; providing for designation of a fire area adjacent to fires; and providing for a penalty.

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

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioner, by the voters of the county at large in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 808 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
SANTA ROSA COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Ed. Straughn, who being duly sworn on his oath, does solemnly swear upon his oath (or affirm) that he is an Associate Editor of the Milton Gazette; and that he is Business Manager of the said Milton Gazette; that the Milton Gazette is a newspaper printed and published in Santa Rosa County, Florida, and of general circulation in said county; that he has personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law, or a proposed bill relating to providing for the nomination in primaries of candidates for the office of County Commissioner in said county by the voters and/or electors of Santa Rosa County, Florida, at large, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of said Milton Gazette, printed, published and circulated on April 23, 1931; an exact printed copy of the said notice as printed in the issue of the Milton Gazette on April 23, 1931 is hereto attached and made a part hereof; that a copy of said notice has been published as aforesaid; and also this affidavit of proof is attached to the complete bill as published, the same being the proposed bill, or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit; that since said publication on May 23, 1931; that said notice has been likewise printed and published in the weekly issues of the said Milton Gazette; the subsequent publications being in the issues of the said newspaper printed and published on, to-wit: April 30, 1931, May 7, 1931, May 14, 1931 and May 21, 1931; and that said notice has been printed and published in the said Milton Gazette once each week beginning on April 23, 1931 and ending in the issue of the said newspaper published on May 21, 1931; that the issues of the said newspaper, the said Milton Gazette are printed and published on Thursday of each and every week, in each and every month, and of general circulation in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

ED. STRAUGHN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

T. C. ROGERS,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires Oct. 8, 1932.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that I shall request the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session held in A. D. 1931 to enact into law for Santa Rosa County, Florida, the following proposed legislation, in the manner here proposed or in such modified form as the Legislature may deem necessary or proper, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries of candidates for the office of County Commissioner, by the voters and/or electors of Santa Rosa County, Florida, at large.

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

Section 1. That hereafter all candidates for nomination in any primary election held in Santa Rosa County, Florida, for the office of County Commissioner of Santa Rosa County, Florida, shall be voted on by all of the voters voting in the County of Santa Rosa, Florida, at large in said primary elections, anything in Section 362 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida to the contrary notwithstanding, but provided that candidates shall reside in the districts for which they announce their candidacy for office.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

This notice to be published once each week for at least thirty days from this date, namely: April 22, 1931.

W. M. STOKES.

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Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 808 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 808 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 808 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. 808 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.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills No's. 273, 271, 279, 274, 275 and 501 be made a Special and Continuing Order for 11:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 26, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communications from the Governor were received:

May 23, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 173):

Relating to St. Lucie County.

Respectfully yours,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

Also—

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1931.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts which originated in your honorable body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 178):

Relating to St. Johns River Toll Bridge in Duval County.

(Senate Bill No. 326):

Relating to Franklin County.

(Senate Bill No. 388):

Relating to Tampa.

(Senate Bill No. 419):

Relating to Volusia County.

(Senate Bill No. 489):

Relating to Ormond.

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(Senate Bill No. 491):

Relating to Ormond.

(Senate Bill No. 498):

Relating to Haines City.

(Senate Bill No. 546):

Relating to Frostproof.

(Senate Bill No. 547):

Relating to Frostproof.

(Senate Bill No. 555):

Relating to Fort Pierce.

(Senate Bill No. 561):

Relating to Lake Hancock Improvement District.

(Senate Bill No. 563):

Relating to Coronado Beach.

(Senate Bill No. 576):

Relating to Venice.

(Senate Bill No. 587):

Relating to Tampa.

(Senate Bill No. 588):

Relating to Temple Terrace.

(Senate Bill No. 589):

Relating to Temple Terrace.

(Senate Bill No. 590):

Relating to Temple Terrace.

(Senate Bill No. 591):

Relating to Temple Terrace.

(Senate Bill No. 592):

Relating to Tampa.

And—

Senate Memorial No. 17:

Relating to Cross-Florida Canal Route.

Respectfully yours,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,

Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Chowning—

Senate Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a criminal court of record in the County of Volusia.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 757, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 failed to pass—

By Senators Wagg, King and Neel—

Senate Bill No. 452:

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

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 25, 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 reconsidered and passed with amendments—

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 256 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 312 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.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1—

In the title of the bill strike out the words "Qualification of Candidates" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Printing of names of candidates on tickets to be voted."

House Amendment No. 2—

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 256, Revised General Statutes of Florida, (same being Section 312, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

256 (212) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR CITY OR TOWN COUNCIL TO PRINT NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON TICKETS, ETC.—The Board of County Commissioners of each county shall cause to be printed on the ballots to be used in their respective counties, only the names of the candidates who have been put in nomination by primary election, or the appropriate executive committee, of any political party in this state, when the same have been certified and filed with them not more than sixty days nor less than twenty days previous to the day of election, which certificate shall contain the name of each person so nominated and the office for which he is nominated, and shall be signed and sworn to by the members, or a majority thereof, or the appropriate canvassing board of primary elections, or, in case of a nomination by an executive committee by the chairman and secretary thereof, provided that all committee nominations shall be made as provided by the laws governing primary elections, and provided, further, that, unless otherwise provided by law, in municipal elections, the names of all candidates shall be printed on the official ballot who have been requested to become candidates by written petition signed by at least twenty-five electors who are qualified to vote in said election, and such petition is filed with the proper authority not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days prior to the day of election. In addition to the names printed on such ballots, or whether any names be printed thereon, as hereinbefore provided, there shall be printed under each office to be voted for at the election, blank lines in number equal to the number of persons who may be elected to fill that office. In the event of an election to fill a vacancy in either house of the Legislature during a regular session thereof the names of all candidates nominated by the executive committee of a political party may be certified to the proper authority not less than five days prior to the election and the names so certified shall be printed upon the ballots to be voted at said election.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 76.

The question was put "Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 76?"

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 76.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate request the House of Representatives to appoint a conference committee to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 76.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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 25, 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 King—
Senate Bill No. 542:
A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

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

And Senate Bill No. 542, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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 amendment—

By Senator Turner—
Senate Bill No. 475:
A bill to be entitled An Act Granting a Pension to Mrs. A. E. Barton of Williston, Florida.
Which amendment is as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:
Add the following section to the bill:
Section —. Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the right of the State Pension Board under the General Law of 1923 to remove the name of the pensioner from the Pension Roll if after investigation such Board shall find that the alleged soldier upon whose service the pension is based did not render service during the War Between the States such as would entitle him to receive a pension or that he deserted the service.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 475, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Turner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 475, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 475.

And Senate Bill No. 475 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 25, 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—

House Bill No. 457:
A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a minimum of eight months free schools in the several counties of the State of Florida, in both elementary and high schools each year; providing for an appropriation to increase the county school

fund and regulating the expenditure of such fund, and providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be repealed.

Committee Bill, Canals and Drainage—
House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to OKEECHOBEE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT; to declare the existence of said district; to validate the creation thereof and declare the boundaries of such district; to create a board of commissioners for said district and to provide for the appointment of the members thereof and to define the duties and powers of such board; to authorize the establishment and construction, maintenance and operation of a system of canals, levees, dams, locks and reservoirs, and improvement of natural waterways, to control and regulate the waters of Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee River and vicinity and to prevent the overflow thereof and protect and preserve life and property; to provide for the co-operation of the said board with the Federal Government or agencies thereof; to levy assessments of taxes upon land and other property embraced in said district and to provide for the collection of the same and to enforce the collection thereof; validating all taxes heretofore levied by Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District and all contracts made by said board; to authorize the board of commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue notes and bonds and to dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 457, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 457 be recalled from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 799, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the 1931 session of the House of Representatives—

By Mr. Lewis of Gulf—
House Bill No. 193:
A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wm. (Bill) Denton of Gulf County, Florida.
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 193, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 Amendment to House Bill No. 951—

By Mr. Horne of Jackson—
House Bill No. 951:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5086 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 7188 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to and defining the meaning of pugilistic exhibitions.
Which amendment is as follows:

After the word "association" at the end of line four, insert the following: "Also any non-profit corporation which exists for social or charitable purposes".

And respectfully requests that the Senate recede from this amendment.

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

And House Bill No. 951, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

The question was put "Will the Senate recede from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 951," contained in the above message.

Which was not agreed to.
And the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 951.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate request the House of Representatives to appoint a conference committee to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 951.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.
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 25, 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—

House Bill No. 648:
A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Counties of the State of Florida, which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than sixty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding state or Federal Census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 648, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 648 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 648 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 648 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. 648 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, Iroy, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.
Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.
And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating State Road No. 90; providing for the extension of said road, authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct said extension; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to designate the point of intersection of said extension with State Road No. 20; authorizing the State Road Department to maintain the whole of said Road No. 90, as redesignated; and providing that said State Road No. 90, as redesignated, shall hereafter be known as the Hamilton Allan Smith Memorial Highway.

By Messrs. McRory, Booth, Robineau and Tomasello—

House Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment, preparation and maintenance of intermediate aviation landing fields in the State of Florida by the Road Department of the State of Florida; to authorize Counties and Municipalities in the State of Florida to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, sites for the establishment of such aviation landing fields and to convey same to the State of Florida for such purpose, and to authorize and empower the Boards of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to dedicate, set apart or convey sites for such aviation landing fields to the State of Florida, or to exchange lands belonging to said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund so as to acquire for the State of Florida suitable intermediate aviation landing fields; and to authorize the State Road Department to cooperate with the United States Department of Commerce in the matter of laying out airways and landing fields.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and/or reconstruct State Road No. 29 and to authorize, empower and direct said department to maintain said road.

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. 551, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 551 be recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 268 and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 206, 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, Fla., May 25, 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. Kendrick and Zim, of St. Johns County; Lewis, of Gulf County; Larson, of Clay County; Lewis and Bass, of Palm Beach County; Tomasello, of Okeechobee County; Page and Mason, of Escambia County; West, of Santa Rosa County; Barrow, of Okaloosa County; Anderson, of Walton County; Trammell, of Calhoun County; Teague, of Franklin County; Wood, of Liberty County; Finlayson, of Dixie County; Wentworth, of Taylor County; Yearty, of Levy County; Bledsoe, Watson and Lowe, of Hillsborough County; Booth, Dann and Kelly, of Pinellas County; Albury, of Monroe County; Kehoe, Robineau and Chappell, of Dade County; Kanner, of Martin

County; Steed, of Osceola County; Rogers, of Broward County; Warner, of Flagler County; McKenzie and Douglas of Putnam County; Nordman and Chapman, of Volusia County; Wainwright, of Bradford County; and Mathews, Blount and Madison, of Duval County—

House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Road Department of the State of Florida to grant franchises for the construction of toll bridges, viaducts, roads, fills, trestle structures and approaches thereto and for the use of the same by the persons to whom such franchises are granted, their successors and assigns; and to authorize the State Road Department to lease or purchase under certain conditions any toll bridges, viaducts, roads, fills or trestles with the approaches thereto when it may be practicable and advisable to lease such structures in connection with the highway system of the State of Florida; and to provide that the contracts for such franchises and constructions shall contain an option to be exercised by the State Road Department to purchase such structures after a period of thirty years under such terms and conditions as may be named in the original franchise granted by the State Road Department.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 910, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 910 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 395 and assume its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 564 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Roy Booth, Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida, for loss of salary and fees. Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 564:

In the title of the bill strike out the words "salary and"

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 564:

In Section 1, line 6, between the words "loss of and fees" strike out the words "salary and".

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 564, 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. 564, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 564 be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills then to retain its place on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the consideration of Special Orders having arrived, a point of order was called, and—

Senate Bill No. 349 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and classifying intangible property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and the levy and collection of

taxes upon such intangible property, and providing different rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for the making of returns by persons owning intangible property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 726:

In Section 4 strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 4. Class B intangible personal property shall include all other intangible property not embraced in Class A intangible personal property; provided that intangible personal property not having a present independent monetary sale value, separate and apart from its connection with any tangible property shall not be included.

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 726:

In Section 5, line 6, strike out the word market and insert in lieu thereof the following: cash.

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 726:

In Section 3, line 3, after the words unincorporated companies, insert the following: organized under the law of States other than Florida.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 726:

In Section 5, line 6 (printed bill), strike out the words market value and insert in lieu thereof the following: taxable value.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 726, 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. 726, 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, Caro, Council, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson—21.

Nays—Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Wagg, Young—14.

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

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

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 783 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 783:

In Section 3, paragraph 9, on page 7, after the word juice, add the following: "Before a grapefruit shall be classified as to size as provided in this section it shall first have the rind or peel removed."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 783 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. 783 was read a third time in full.

Pending the consideration of the passage of the bill Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the hour of recess be extended 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Pending the consideration of the passage of the bill, Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the hour of recess be further extended 5 minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the passage of the bill a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 1:15 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.

By permission the following Committee Reports were received:

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. 145):

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.

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 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 472):
 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, Revised General Statutes 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 persons, firm or corporation, during said periods, and to prohibit the transportation of the same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 542):
 An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Also—
 (Senate Bill No. 757):
 An Act to establish a criminal court of record in the County of Volusia.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Florida, May 25th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

(House Bill No. 837):
 An Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28, 42, 46, 49, 50, 61, 72 and 75 of Chapter 13403 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being the Charter of the City of Sarasota.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 894):
 An Act to prohibit live stock from running or roaming at large in certain parts of Sarasota County, Florida; and providing for the acquiring of a right of way for the construction and maintenance of a fence to protect the said prohibited parts of said county from said live stock running or roaming at large; and providing for the construction and maintenance of said fence; and providing for the construction and maintenance of cattle guards on State and County Highways; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by said live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 991):
 An Act authorizing the Town Commission of the Town of Jensen, Florida, to adjust and compromise certain taxes due to said town.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 836):

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

Also—
 (House Bill No. 952):
 An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Liberty County, Florida, to pay certain bills and to give said board the authority to ask additional levy of taxes for the purpose of paying same.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 904):
 An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 907):
 An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds and/or certificates of indebtedness for municipal purposes.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 908):
 An Act providing for the publication of notice of completion of paving and sidewalk work and the entry of liens therefor by the City of Jacksonville.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 905):
 An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 10707 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville and to include therein the territory now included within the corporate limits of the City of South Jacksonville and other territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville: to abolish the existing city government of the City of South Jacksonville: and to create within the City of Jacksonville the Borough of South Jacksonville and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to provide for its abolishment."

Also—
 (House Bill No. 906):
 An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to grant franchises for the use of its streets for the purpose of operating buses within the said city.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 587):
 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.

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 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

(House Bill No. 591):
 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."

Also—
 (House Bill No. 608):
 An Act to vacate plats of sub-divisions, including the dedication of streets and alleys therein, for the purpose of taxation only, and to prescribe the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith."

Also—
 (House Bill No. 609):
 "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 11948, Acts of 1927, the same being Section 2181 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927 relating to the collection of delinquent personal taxes in certain counties in the State of Florida."

Also—
 (House Bill No. 950):
 An Act providing for a Home Demonstration Agent in Liberty County, Florida and authorizing the levy of a tax to pay the salary and expenses of such agent.
 Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
 President of the Senate.

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

(House Bill No. 776):
 An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the valuation, assessments of property within the Broward County Port District, of Broward County, Florida, and the levying of taxes on said property within said district by the Broward County Port Authority for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 777):
 An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the use and expenditure by the Broward County Port Authority, of Broward County, Florida, of funds belonging to the general or tax account for the benefit of the capital account during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, also all other expenditures and disbursements made by the Broward County Port Authority of tax funds during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 862):
 An Act to fix, define and establish the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, and excluding certain lands from its present limits and providing the manner and method of collecting taxes from the lands excluded and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 993):
 An Act relating to and concerning taxation in the Town of Salerno, Florida; providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and deeds and for the procedure in such cases.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 869):
 An Act to authorize and empower the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, to require property therein to be cleared and cleaned and weeds, undergrowth, rubbish, debris, brush and unsightly and insanitary matters located thereon to be removed; to require insanitary excavations or depressions to be filled, and upon the failure thereof by the property owners or persons interested

therein, said City may cause the same to be done and make the cost thereof a charge and lien against such property, of the same extent and character as the lien provided for special assessments authorized by law to be made by said City for the cost of local improvements; and limiting the amount which may be assessed against each piece or parcel of property.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 871):
 An Act authorizing the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida, to accept bonds and/or interest coupons of said City in payment of that proportionate part of its taxes levied and assessed for the year, 1931, and years subsequent thereto, for the retirement of its bonded indebtedness and payment of interest thereon.

Also—
 (House Bill No. 1023):
 An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, to exchange refunding bonds of said City, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, for maturing or matured obligations of said City, provided such exchange is made at par.
 Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 726:
 A bill to be entitled An Act defining and classifying intangible property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible property, and providing different rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for the making of returns by persons owning intangible property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns.

Senate Bill No. 475:
 A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. A. E. Barton of Williston, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 564:
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Roy Booth, Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida for loss of fees.
 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. 726, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.
 And Senate Bill No. 475, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.
 And Senate Bill No. 564, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 805.
 A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a tax upon all cor-

porations, firms and individuals receiving payment for electricity for light, heat or power, and for natural or manufactured gas for light, heat or power and for the use of telephones and for the sending of telegrams and telegraph messages or engaged in any such business; providing the method of collecting said tax and penalty for the failure to pay the same.

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. 805, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 687:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 687, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 755:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, by the addition of a new section thereto, to be numbered numerically in its next order as the last section of said Article.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 755, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 788:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to judicial circuits and judges therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 788, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 51:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to county commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 51, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act to accord to the United States Commissioner of Fisheries and his duly authorized agents the right to conduct fish hatching and 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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. C. COUNCIL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 596, 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 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 641:

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

Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Kilgore, Manatee County, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 652:

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

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

Very Respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 641, 464 and 652, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. R. Reynolds of Jackson, Michigan, and Orrin Randolph, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and authorizing and empowering the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, the proper officers of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3 of Palm Beach County, Florida, the proper officers of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Palm Beach County, Florida, the proper officers of Special Road and Bridge District No. 21 of Palm Beach County, Florida, the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County as the governing board of the Special School District No. 3 of Palm Beach County, Florida, the Commissioners of Florida Inland Navigation District and the Board of Commissioners of Jupiter Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to refund and repay to said W. R. Reynolds and Orrin Randolph the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-five Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$2,845.19), said sum having heretofore been collected erroneously from W. R. Reynolds and Orrin Randolph by the Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, Florida, assessed and collected twice for the year 1928, and paid to the above named parties in such proportionate sums as provided by law.

Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lillie M. Smith, individually and as Tax Collector of Broward County, Florida. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 712 and 610, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 849:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating to an interpleader where the same fund is claimed by another and authorizing the deposit of such fund in the Registry of the Court. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

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

And House Bill No. 849, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person while upon any public highway or street to endeavor by words, gestures or in any other way, to beg, invite or secure

transportation in any motor vehicle not engaged in common carriage of passengers for hire, and providing a penalty for same.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 749, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 13664, Laws of Florida 1929, being Section 1977 of 1930 Supplement to Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; the creating of the Department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish and the office of the State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies and to fix his compensation and that of his deputies.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 741, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By unanimous consent the following Resolution was introduced—

By Senator Stewart—
Senator Resolution No. 38:
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, It is the custom to give one night to the attaches of the Senate to hold their Third House Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the attaches have decided upon Wednesday night, May 27th, as the proper night for said meeting;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate set aside and agree to the privilege of Wednesday night for said meeting of the Third House, and

WHEREAS, the appointment of attaches and election of officers has been made by the attaches.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of said appointees and officers be published in the Senate Journal.

OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES OF THE SENATE

THIRD HOUSE OFFICERS

President—Miss Hilda Williams.
President Pro Tem—Bo McClellan.
Governor—J. C. Getzen.

ATTACHES

Secretary—Senator Irby.
Assistant Secretary—Senator Parrish.
Assistant Secretary—Senator Watson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Senator Andrews.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Senator Gary.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Senator Lewis.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Senator Howell.
Chaplain—Senator Stewart.
Reading Clerks—Senator Getzen and Senator Whitaker.
Assistant Reading Clerks—Senator Adams, Senator Butler and Senator Johns.

PRESS

Senator Bell, Senator Council, Senator Swearingen, Senator Hilburn.

PAGES

Senator Swearingen, Senator Wagg, Senator Futch, Senator

Young, Senator Caro, Senator Harris, Senator Taylor, Senator Hinely, and Senator Knabb.

POSTMASTERS

Senator Neel, Senator Bradshaw, and Senator Harrison.

MESSENGERS

Senator Hodges, Senator King, and Senator Gomez.

BILL CLERKS

Senator Turner, Senator Chowning, and Senator Parker.

JANITORS

Senator English, Senator Clark, Senator Anderson, and Senator Dell.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 38.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 38 was adopted.

The consideration of the passage of Senate Bill No. 783, which was pending at the hour of recess on this morning, was resumed.

And—

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.

Was taken up.

The question was put on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Harrison, Howell, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—18.

Nays—Senators Butler, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Watson—15.

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 Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill 805, a special and continuing order under the rule.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a tax upon all corporations, firms and individuals receiving payment for electricity for light, heat or power, and for natural or manufactured gas for light, heat or power and for the use of telephones and for the sending of telegrams and telegraph messages or engaged in any such business; providing the method of collecting said tax and penalty for the failure to pay the same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 805:

In Section 1, line 19 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "cents to" and insert in lieu the following: "per centum of"

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 805:

In Section 1, line 5, after the word "or" insert the following words: "engaged in any other business or profession of any kind or character and"

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Dell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 805:

In Section 1, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the word "municipalities"

Senator Dell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 805, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the question to waive the rules and read the bill a third time in full the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Butler, Council, Dell, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—15.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Clarke, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Stewart—18.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 805 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission the following bills were introduced.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Cities, Towns and Municipalities to review and re-assess property against which paying and other improvement assessments have been made where the assessment was made against an unplatted lot or tract and the property assessed is later platted or divided into smaller lots or tracts by the owner.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 810:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3731 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 5596 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to compensation of appraisers.

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

By Senator Hilburn—

Senate Bill No. 811:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3207 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 4999 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to partition by Commissioners.

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

By Senator Hilburn—

Senate Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3803 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 5676 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to married women's acknowledgments.

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

By Senator Harris—

Senate Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the removal and exclusion of apartment houses located within the corporate limits of incorporated municipalities from the jurisdiction, control, inspection and regulation of the Hotel Commissioner and of the Hotel Commission of the State of Florida; and providing that the right, power and authority to control, inspect and regulate apartment houses, within their corporate limits, shall be vested in the municipalities wherein such apartment houses are located.

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, as established by Chapter 10,929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and amendatory acts; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "The City of New Port Richey, Florida" as successor to the municipality hereby abolished; to vest the title, rights and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, liens for street improvements, dues, claims, judgments, decrees, and choses in action, held or owned by the municipality hereby abolished in the municipality hereby established; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, and official acts, and to adopt the same as those of said city of New Port Richey, Florida; to prescribe the time in which suit can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of New Port Richey, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to authorize said city to assess improvements which may be

hereafter made against abutting property and to issue special improvement bonds to be paid for by street assessments; and to authorize the city council of said City of New Port Richey, Florida, to reduce the amount of certain assessments for street improvements existing against property within said city, provided, said assessments as so reduced by said City Council shall not be less than two-thirds of the original amount of said assessments.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 814 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 814 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 814 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. 814 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Lewis moved that Senate Bill No. 415 be made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, May 26, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826, Acts of Florida, 1929, amending Section 1, Chapter 12322, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, amending Chapter 10136, 10269, 10270, 10276, Acts of 1925, as amending Chapter 9310, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in the State of Florida, and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road."

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826, Acts of Florida 1929, amending Section 1, Chapter 12322, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, amending Chapter 10136, 10269, 10279, 10276, Acts of 1925, as amending Chapter 9310, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road in the State of Florida and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road."

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching of fish in Hudson River, Pasco County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen withdrew Senate Bill No. 817.

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826 Acts of Florida 1929, amending Section One, Chapter 12322 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, amending Chapter 10136, 10269, 10279, 10276 Acts of 1925, as amending Chapter 9310 Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in the State of Florida and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road."

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826, Acts of Florida 1929, amending Section One, Chapter 12322 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, amending Chapter 10136, 10269, 10270, 10276 Acts of 1925, as amending Chapter 9310, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in the State of Florida and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road."

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826, Acts of Florida 1929, amending Section One, Chapter 12322 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, amending Chapter 10136, 10269, 10279, 10276 Acts of 1925, as amending Chapter 9310, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in the State of Florida and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road."

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of New Port Richey, Florida, to accept bonds of said City, whether matured or unmatured, and/or matured interest coupons of said city in payment of any special assessments made by said city prior to the year 1931, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said city prior to the year 1928.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 821 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 821 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 821 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. 821 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Wildwood, Florida, to accept bonds of said city, whether matured or unmatured, and/or matured interest coupons of said city in payment of any special assessments made by said city prior to the year 1931, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said city prior to the year 1929, and seventy-five per cent of taxes for the year 1929, provided the remaining twenty-five per cent is paid in cash at the same time, and in payment of fifty per cent of taxes for the year 1930, provided the remaining fifty per cent is paid in cash at the same time.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 822 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 822 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 822 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. 822 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 823:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic or any of its derivatives or any combination, compound or preparation containing arsenic, as a fertilizer, dust or spray on bearing citrus trees; to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit containing any arsenic; to provide for enforcement thereof; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Senator Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring licenses for the operation, maintenance, opening or establishment of stores in this State: Prescribing the license and fees to be paid therefor, and the disposition thereof, and the powers and duties of the comptroller of the State of Florida and the tax collectors of the several counties of the State in connection therewith and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Senator Parker—

Senate Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Allen Johnson of Lafayette County, Florida.

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

By Senator Parker—

Senate Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to J. A. Croft of Lafayette County, Florida.

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

By Senators Clarke and Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 827:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar as a Special and Continuing Order pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 32.

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of game, fresh-water fish or fur-bearing animals in the State of Florida by citizens or residents of counties when such taking of game, fresh-water fish or fur-bearing animals is prohibited by local or special law and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 828 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to call and hold a freeholders' election in said County to determine whether or not said County shall issue its refunding certificates of indebtedness and deliver the same to property owners who have paid in full paving assessments levied by said County under and by virtue of the provisions contained in Chapter 9316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 10138, Laws of Florida, Acts 1925, prescribing the form of such refunding certificates, the manner of paying the same, the amount of such certificates to be issued, and providing such other powers and duties as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 829 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Hillsborough county, of the State of Florida of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1931 session for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that there will be introduced at the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which convened at Tallahassee, Florida, on April 7, 1931, an Act relating to paving assessments made and levied in Hillsborough County, Florida, under and by virtue of Chapter 9316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Chapter 10138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, which Act shall provide that a freeholders' election shall be called in said County to determine whether said County shall issue certain refunding certificates of indebtedness to the owners of real property who have heretofore paid such assessments in full or in part to said County, said refunding certificates of indebtedness to be issued to such property owners in amounts equal to one-third of the amounts so paid; and providing for payment of such certificates of indebtedness by said County in tax receipts against the parcels of land upon which said assessments so paid were levied; and providing such powers and duties as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Act.

PROPERTY OWNERS PAVING RELIEF & ADJUSTMENT ASSOCIATION,

By J. L. CLARK, Secretary.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

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

J. S. MIMS.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day of April, 1931.

HAROLD L. MIMS,

(SEAL) Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.
My Commission Expires January 16, 1932.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to call and hold a freeholders' election in said County to determine whether or not said County shall issue its refunding certificates of indebtedness and deliver the same to property owners who have paid in full paving assessments levied by said County under and by virtue of the provisions contained in Chapter 9316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 10138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, prescribing the form of such refunding certificates, the manner of paying the same, the amount of such certificates to be issued, and providing

such other powers and duties as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Act."

Given at Tampa, Florida, this 25th day of April, 1931.

(Signed) J. L. CLARK,

Secretary of Property Owners Paving Relief and Adjustment Association of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 829 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 829 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 829 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. 829 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 830:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida to call and hold a freeholders' election to determine whether said county shall acquire all outstanding certificates of indebtedness issued under Chapter 9316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 10138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, on a compromise basis; providing the method, manner and time of calling, holding and conducting such election, the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners relating thereto; and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue its general obligation bonds in a sum not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars to acquire all said certificates; and providing the maturities, rates of interest and manner of issuing such bonds; and providing that all roads in said county, improved under said Acts, be declared to be a county purpose; and for the assumption of one-third of the indebtedness as compromised; and assessing the remainder of such indebtedness as valid liens with a limitation of time to contest same; and providing for the exchange of such bonds by said county for the outstanding certificates of indebtedness on such compromise basis or for sale of said bonds for cash; and providing further for a reduction in amount and extension of time for the payment of remaining balance of such assessments; and providing further for the enforcement by said county of the balance due on said assessments and for the recording of said assessments in the lien book provided for such purpose; and providing methods of payment and sources of revenue and for the creation of a sinking fund for payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 830 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Hillsborough County of the State of Florida of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1931 session for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that there will be introduced at the regular session of the legislature of the State of Florida, which convened at Tallahassee, Florida, on April 7, 1931, an act relating to paving assessments made and levied in Hillsborough county, Florida, under and by virtue of Chapter 9316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, chapter 10138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, providing for the compromise of said assessments by said county, for the repurchase, redemption and acquisition by said county of its outstanding and unpaid certificates of indebtedness issued

under said acts, for the exchange of certain county bonds for said certificates of indebtedness on a compromise basis not exceeding 75 percent, for the issuance of certain county bonds in an amount not exceeding three million dollars, for a freeholders' election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued, for the diversion of certain revenues to the payment of such bonds, when issued, for the assumption by said county of a full one-third of the compromise total of said assessments, for the subsequent 50 percent reduction of said assessments by said county, for the validation of the remaining 50 percent of said assessments as liens against the properties encumbered thereby, and providing such powers and duties as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of said act.

PROPERTY OWNERS PAVING RELIEF AND ADJUSTMENT ASSOCIATION.

By J. L. Clark,
Secretary.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came J. S. Mims, who, being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is General Manager of The Tampa Morning Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in said County and State and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper in its issue of April 23, 1931.

J. S. MIMS,

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24 day of April 1931.

HAROLD L. MIMC,

(SEAL) Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires January 16, 1932.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to call a freeholders election to determine whether said County shall acquire all outstanding certificates of indebtedness issued under Chapter 9316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923 and Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 and Chapter 10138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 on a compromise basis; providing the method, manner and time of calling, holding and conducting such election, the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners relating thereto; and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to issue its general obligation bonds in a sum not to exceed two million seven hundred thousand dollars, to acquire all said certificates; and providing the maturities, rates of interest and manner of issuing such bonds; and providing that all roads in said county, improved under said Acts, be declared to be a county purpose and for the assumption of one third of the indebtedness as compromised; and assessing the remainder of such indebtedness as valid liens with a limitation of time to contest same; and providing for the exchange of such bonds by said County for the outstanding certificates of indebtedness on such compromise basis or for sale of said bonds for cash; and providing further for a reduction in amount and extension of time for the payment of remaining balance of such assessments; and providing further for the enforcement by said County of the balance due on said assessments and for the recording of said assessments in the lien book provided for such purpose; and providing methods of payment and sources of revenue and for the creation of a sinking fund for payment of said bonds."

PROPERTY OWNERS PAVING RELIEF AND ADJUSTMENT ASSOCIATION.

By J. L. CLARK, Sec'y.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. L. Clark who on oath does solemnly swear (or affirm) that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to Senate Bill No. —, an Act authorizing Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to call and hold freeholders' election under Chapter 9316, Acts of 1923, Chapter 10145, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 10138, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, to determine whether or not remaining paving assessments shall be compromised, reduced and payment of remaining balance extended, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the

issues of April 23rd, 1931 of the Tampa Morning Tribune, a newspaper published in Hillsborough County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

J. L. CLARK,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May A. D. 1931.

EDWARD STANLEY,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires Mar. 8, 1932.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 830 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 830 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 830 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. 830 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Whitaker—
Senate Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida to call and hold a freeholders' election to determine whether or not said county shall reduce by one-third paving assessments heretofore made and levied under Chapter 10140, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, whether said County shall issue refunding certificates of indebtedness to such property owners as have paid such assessments in full, prescribing the manner and form of such reduction, the form of such refunding certificates of indebtedness, and providing such other powers and duties as are necessary to effect the purpose of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 831 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Hillsborough County of the State of Florida of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1931 session for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that there will be introduced at the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which convened at Tallahassee, Florida, on April 7, 1931, An Act relating to paving assessments made and levied in Hillsborough County, Florida, under and by virtue of Chapter 10140, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, which Act shall provide for the holding of a freeholders' election in said county to determine whether said county shall reduce and cancel the said assessments remaining unpaid under the terms of said Act in an amount equal to one-third of the original assessment against the properties encumbered thereby, and whether said county shall issue its refunding certificates of indebtedness to such property owners as have paid all or a part of said assessment against properties thereby encumbered, which said refunding certificates of indebtedness shall be paid by said county in tax receipts against the parcels of land upon which said assessments so paid were levied; and providing such powers and duties as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of said Act. PROPERTY OWNERS PAVING RELIEF AND ADJUSTMENT ASSOCIATION.

By J. L. CLARK, Secretary.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

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

J. S. MIMS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1931.

(SEAL)

HAROLD L. MIMS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires January 16, 1932.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to call and hold a freeholders' election to determine whether or not said county shall reduce by one-third paving assessments heretofore made and levied under Chapter 10140, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, whether said county shall issue refunding certificates of indebtedness to such property owners as have paid such assessments in full, prescribing the manner and form of such reduction, the form of such refunding certificates of indebtedness, and providing such other powers and duties as are necessary to effect the purpose of this Act."

Given at Tampa, Florida, this 25th day of April, 1931.

(SIGNED) PROPERTY HOLDERS PAVING RELIEF &
ADJUSTMENT ASSOCIATION OF HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY.

By J. L. CLARK, Sec'y.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. L. Clark, who on oath does solemnly swear (or affirm) that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to Senate Bill No. 831, An Act relating to paving assessments made and levied in Hillsborough County, Florida, under Chapter 10140, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and providing for election thereon, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issues of April 25th, 1931, of the Tampa Morning Tribune, a newspaper published in Hillsborough County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

J. L. CLARK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

EDWARD STANLEY,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires March 8, 1932.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 831 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 831 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 831 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. 831 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 13 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—
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, etc.

Was taken up.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 13 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 13 was read a second time by its title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13:

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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 was read a second time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner—25.

Nays—Senator English—1.

So the Committee Substitute passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen withdrew Senate Bills No's. 381 and 608.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 509 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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."

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 509 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. 509 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 509:

In Section 1, line 12 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "not in excess of five hundred dollars"

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 509:

In Section 1, line 15 (typewritten bill), strike out everything in paragraph 15 after word "named".

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 509, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 509, 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—29.

Nays—None.

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

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

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 317 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up consideration of Senate Bill No. 424 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the revocation of donations and gifts of real estate for education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, and providing for the reversion of same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 424:

In Title, line 2, strike out the words "Education, Literary, Scientific, Religious or Charitable," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Religious, Patriotic, or Charitable."

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 424:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "religious, patriotic, or charitable."

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

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 424, 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. 424, 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 Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, Dell English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Raby, Johns, King, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Bell, Knabb—2.

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

And Senate Bill No. 424 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it recess to re-convene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day, for the purpose of considering House Bills on second reading.

Senator Bell moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it recess to re-convene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day, for the purpose of considering bills on roll call of the Senators by district number.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion by Senator Futch.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Howell moved that the hour of adjournment be extended 10 minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:03 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 26, 1931.