

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 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 Rev. Ray Y. Walden.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Corrections to the Journal of the Senate for Wednesday, June 3rd 1931. On page 1 strike out everything after line 14. Strike out all of page 2. Strike out all of page 3. On page 4, column 1, strike out all except the last ten lines.

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., June 4, 1931.

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

Str:

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

(House Bill No. 202):

An Act for the relief of L. R. Highfill, Stanley S. Lichty, and H. Crawford Ford, individually and as members of and constituting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Brevard, State of Florida, on account of funds deposited in the various depositories of said Board, which depositories have been closed by order of the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 987):

An Act amending Sections 1559 and 1560 of the Revised General Laws of Florida, 1920, the same being Sections 2404 and 2405 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to County Depositories and County Finances; providing that banks may be county depositories and how the same may qualify as such; providing for interest on deposits and for the security of such deposits and to the matters relating thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1374):

An Act to amend Chapter 13101 of the Special Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida, of 1927, being an Act to amend Sections 29, 30 and 37 of Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1302):

An Act affecting the Town of Baldwin in Duval County, Florida, providing for a manner for the collection of delinquent taxes by suit and providing for the expense thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 336):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Cubbedge.

Also—

(House Bill No. 854):

An Act to amend Section 145 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 175 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, 1927; and Section 146 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 176 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the sale and disposition and notice of sale and disposition by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of bonds and securities deposited in the State Treasurer's office as collateral security for the deposit of State money and funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1342):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a tax of not to exceed one-half mill on the dollar in addition to other taxes authorized by general law for the year 1931 and each year thereafter, for the agricultural and live stock fund, to be used for the benefit of the agricultural and live stock industry of St. Lucie County, Florida, and providing for a referendum vote on this act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1398):

An Act to authorize and require North St. Lucie River Drainage District, its officers, agents and other local officials to accept, at par, in payment of drainage taxes by said district, certain bonds and coupons issued by said district in payment or in redemption of lands, or in purchase thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1255):

An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, providing for the salary of the municipal judge and city recorder.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1059):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1393):

An Act providing for the width of public roads in Lake County, Florida, regulating and prohibiting encroachment upon same, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 143):

An Act to provide for the force and effect of pleas of recoupment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 949):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to transfer to the interest and sinking fund of Dade County all unexpended monies derived from the issuance and sale of bonds sold in pursuance of resolution of said County Commissioners passed on July 15, 1926, for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways in said county, and authorizing the use of said money as a part of said interest and sinking fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1206):

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 southwesterly direction to the municipality of Hastings, in St. Johns County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1270):

An Act to authorize the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation under the laws of Florida, to reduce the amounts of existing special improvement assessments and liens, assessed and created between the years of A. D. 1925 and A. D. 1929, both inclusive, and providing the method of refunding where installments of, or the entire assessment of said special improvements, assessments or liens have been already paid, and providing for the assumption of payment of such reduction by the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1396):

An Act reducing the penalties to be charged by the North St. Lucie River Drainage District for failure of the landowners of said district, or any of them, punctually to pay drainage taxes or assessments assessed by said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1399):

An Act approving the acts, doings and proceedings heretofore taken, done or transacted by the North St. Lucie River Drainage district and/or the board of supervisors in foreclosing delinquent taxes and the sale of the lands thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4th, 1931.

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

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

(House Bill No. 1359):

An Act to authorize E. H. Alford, J. F. Cochran, Jr., and T. S. Green, as Road Bond Trustees of Leon County, Florida, and/or Board of Administration of the State of Florida to pay any judgment or decree which may be recovered in a certain cause brought or which may be brought by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, a foreign corporation, or the receiver or receivers thereof against the County of Leon in the State of Florida, and/or the Board of County Commissioners of said county to recover one-half of the cost of construction of a certain overpass over the track of said Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, on Park Avenue in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, together with the costs and expenses thereof, including attorneys fees incurred by said county in the defense of said suit or suits, out of the unexpended balance of the proceeds of a certain bond issue of said county, dated July 1, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1355):

An Act to authorize E. H. Alford, J. F. Cochran, Jr., and T. S. Green, as Road Bond Trustees of Leon County, Florida, to transfer, turn over and deliver the unexpended net balance of the proceeds of an issue of road bonds of said county, dated July 1, 1925, to the Administration Board of the State of Florida, and to authorize the State Administration Board of the State of Florida to advance out of such funds to the State Road Department of the State of Florida not to exceed \$40,000 to finance the construction of a certain bridge over the Ocklocknee River on Road No. 19 between Leon and Liberty Counties and providing for the repayment thereof and providing for the administration of the balance of said funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1346):

An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Putnam County to make monthly payments to the Supervisor of Registration.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1340):

An Act prohibiting the use of seines and nets, except cast nets, for the taking of fish from Lake Ocala, sometimes known as Inlet Lake, at and near Phillips Inlet in Bay County, Florida, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1376):

An Act providing for the protection of public roads in Lake County, Florida; providing for the weight that may be carried upon same; prohibiting parking upon said roads without lights at night and for other protective measures and providing penalties for the violation of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1391):

An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, the improvement of the city's radio broadcasting station and authorizing contracts for such purpose and the payment of such improvement out of the revenues derived from the operation of said radio broadcasting station.

Also—

(House Bill No. 335):

An Act for the relief of S. J. Ellison, deceased, Madison County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 339):

An Act for the relief of S. J. Ellison, deceased, as tax collector of Madison County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1160):

An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Dade County, Florida; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the juvenile court, as amended by Chapter 11359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1289):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Marianna to bid in and purchase any property sold under order of court in any suit to foreclose the lien of any tax or special assessment levied and assessed by said city, and ratifying, validating and confirming any such bid and purchase heretofore made, and declaring the effect thereof, and authorizing and empowering said city to sell and dispose of, lease or contract concerning any such property so acquired and providing the method and manner of so doing and validating, ratifying and confirming any such sale, deed, lease or contract heretofore made.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1354):

An Act authorizing and empowering the city of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation, to acquire, construct, improve, enlarge, maintain and operate an abattoir and cooling room or rooms within or without the corporate boundaries of said city, for the slaughter of cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, and for the inspection and preservation of meats and meat food products to be sold or offered for sale within said city; to let or lease the operation thereof to others under certain conditions; and to pass and enforce ordinances relating to the inspection and sale of meats and meat food products in said city; and providing a referendum before this Act shall become effective.

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 457):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1361):

An Act to prescribe the Qualifications of electors, and to prescribe the Qualifications of Voters of the Towns of Lake Maitland, and to authorize the Town of Lake Maitland to make rules and regulations governing registration and elections.

Also—

(House Bill No. 823):

An Act making it Discretionary with the Commissioner of Agriculture to use and direct the use of tags or stamps in relation to inspection fees, and when tags are so used that all Laws and regulations now applying to such stamps shall apply to the use of the tags.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1367):

An Act authorizing all counties having a population of more than 60,000 inhabitants and less than 75,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Census, whether it be Federal or State, to bid for and become the purchaser of any collateral deposited with and held by the said counties in any bank which has become insolvent.

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 211):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1249):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for Duval County to pay to W. Henry Bryant out of its general funds the several sums of money, not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars, that would, according to the records of said board, be due and owing to said W. Henry Bryant for services and duties actually performed by said W. Henry Bryant, as attendance officer for the Board of Public

Instruction for Duval County, had not the office of said attendance officer been declared and held to be an unconstitutional office.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1277):

An Act to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, and to authorize the payment of the same in monthly installments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1279):

An Act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 844):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 861):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to settle, adjust and compromise state and county taxes upon lots and lands in the City of Coral Gables owned by said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1278):

An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, and to authorize the payment thereof in monthly installments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1280):

An Act relating to deposits of public funds by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, in closed depository banks of said county and relating to the collateral that was pledged by said closed banks as security for said deposits; to ratify, validate and confirm all official acts heretofore had, taken and done in connection with said deposits and collateral and to provide for the manner of handling and/or liquidating said collateral now remaining.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1038):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ojus in Dade County, State of Florida, and to provide for the payment of its debts and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1281):

An Act relating to the City of Titusville, Florida, and to confer upon its additional powers and privileges; and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, ordinances and proceedings heretofore had, taken and done by the City of Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, and to ratify, validate and confirm any and all tax liens and assessments which have heretofore been made by the City of Titusville, and to provide a cumulative or additional method of procedure for the foreclosure by said city of any liens of said city for taxes, assessments, or otherwise.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1043):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, to regulate the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, to establish building lines; and providing for the method, manner and procedure in carrying out the purpose and intent of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1234):

An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg to use any collateral security deposited with it by banks, now insolvent, as collateral for its deposits, for the purpose of the acquisition of lands to be donated by said city to the Federal Government for use by it as a site for the construction and maintenance of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or for similar uses.

Also—

(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 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 and the resolution 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 76:

An Act amending Section 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 printing of names of candidates on tickets to be voted in any General Election to be held in the State 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. 76, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act to pay Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rutherford, of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, a widow's pension, as the wife of G. W. Rutherford, deceased, a Confederate soldier.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 649:

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

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. 657 and 649, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

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

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

House Bill No. 1175:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting authority by the State of Florida to any person, firm or corporation, to construct and operate a toll bridge across the Apalachicola River between the Counties of Calhoun and Liberty on State Road No. 19; the location of any such bridge to be designated by the State Road Department, plans and specifications of any such bridge to be subject to approval of the State Road Department before such bridge is constructed and any such toll bridge being subject to purchase or lease by the State Road Department, and other matters pertinent to this Act.

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

In Section 3, add the following as a continuation of said section: "If no such agreement as to purchase or lease can be agreed upon by the owner and the State Road Department, then such price, together with conditions of such purchase or lease, shall be by arbitration, the State Road Department selecting one arbitor, the owner one arbitor and the two so selected to select a third arbitor, such persons constituting a board of arbitration."

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

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1175, with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 5441 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, the same being respectively Sections 3567, 3568 and 3570 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920, and being an Act to define Tenancies at Will, and to prescribe the mode of terminating them, and to define the status of persons holding over under a written lease after the expiration of the term created thereby.

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

Very respectfully,

BERNARD H. ENGLISH,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 263, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish Juvenile Courts, defining their jurisdiction, powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein; providing for Juvenile Judges and Probation officers, defining their duties and salaries; and to repeal all laws inconsistent herein.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish Juvenile Courts, defining their jurisdiction, powers and duties and regulating the procedure therein; providing for appointment of Juvenile Judges and Probation Officers, defining their duties and salaries; and to repeal all laws inconsistent herein.

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

Very respectfully,

**BERNARD H. ENGLISH.**

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 243, with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting Pullman car conductors with the powers, duties and responsibilities of police officers while on duty on their trains; prohibiting the operation of Pullman cars which are not under the direct charge, management, and supervision of such Pullman car conductors, and making it unlawful for any person not duly employed and acting as a Pullman car conductor to act in that capacity in connection with Pullman cars.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 709:

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

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

Very respectfully,

**BERNARD H. ENGLISH.**

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No.'s 517 and 709, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide additional penalties and disqualifications to be imposed upon persons convicted of the offense of operating a motor vehicle while drunk.

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

Very respectfully,

**BERNARD H. ENGLISH.**

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 245, 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., June 3, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 880:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 13644, Acts of 1929, An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the department of game and fresh water fish and the office of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh water and fur-bearing animals by pre-

scribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the state of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collection of funds and to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; consenting to acquisition by the United States of areas of land, water, or land and water, in accordance with Act of Congress of February 18, 1929; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 36, of Chapter 13644, Acts of 1929, An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the state of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collection of funds and to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; consenting to acquisition by the United States of areas of land, water, or land and water, in accordance with Act of Congress of February 18, 1929; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes, and defining certain terms used therein.

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

Very respectfully,

**S. C. COUNCIL,**  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills No.'s 880 and 881, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1931.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled, An Act amending Chapter 10184, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1925, as amended by Chapter 13797 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1929; entitled: "An Act providing for the State Service Officer, under the direction of the Attorney General, for duty in connection with the claims against Federal Government of disabled soldiers and sailors who served in the late world war", and amending the title to said act.

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

Very respectfully,

**RAY NEEL,**  
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 451, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 803:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to create the State Purchasing Agency for the State of Florida; providing for the duties and powers of such State purchasing agency and for the making of rules and regulations by said state purchasing agency and appropriating money to be used for the payment of the cost of maintaining and operating such purchasing agency.

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

Very respectfully,  
RAY NEEL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 803, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Chowning presented the following additional affidavit and proof of publication to Senate Bill No. 800 and moved that it be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF  
LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given 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:

To create and incorporate a 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 District 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 Trustee 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 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.'

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

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

Trustees.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes Belle T. Rood, who, being duly sworn, says that she is Business Manager of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published daily at New Smyrna in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that she makes this affidavit as such Business Manager; that the said New Smyrna Daily News has been continuously published in said City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached notice; that the New Smyrna Daily News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20, 1931; that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issues of, April 24, 1931.

The legal fee for said publication is \$.....

BELLE T. ROOD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

EMMA S. BURGE,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

Senator Chowning presented the following additional affidavit and proof of publication to Senate Bill No. 906 and moved that it be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF  
LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Volusia 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:

To create a Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions, in Volusia County, Florida, and to require said Board of Trustees to promote, maintain and carry on expositions from time to time, during the summer season, at Daytona Beach, Florida, in said county, and to invest said Board of Trustees with other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and to require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one-third (1-3) of one mill on the dollar, and to be not less than one-fourth (1-4) of one mill on the dollar, and to give the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such expositions and all matters connected therewith, and all property that may be acquired under said Act, and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources.

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

"An Act creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions, in Volusia County, Florida, and requiring said Board of Trustees to promote, maintain and carry on expositions from time to time, during the summer season, at Daytona Beach, Florida, in said county, and investing said Board of Trustees with the powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one-third of one mill on the dollar and to be not less than one-fourth of one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such expositions and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources."

Given at Daytona Beach, Florida, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1931. MACK ROTH.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. Rogers Gore, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Editor of Daytona Beach Sun Record, a newspaper published daily at Daytona Beach in County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Editor; that the said Daytona Beach Sun Record has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; that said newspaper was being published in the said City of Daytona Beach at the time of the passage of Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session thereof and approved by the Governor of the State of Florida on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 29th, 1931.

J. ROGERS GORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

EMMA S. BURGE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

Senator Chowning presented the following additional affidavit and proof of publication to Senate Bill No. 907 and moved that it be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given 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:

To create and establish the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Supervisors of said District, and to define its powers, to authorize the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said District, and to levy assessment of taxes upon the lands embraced in such District and to provide for the collection of the same and for the sale of lands therefor and to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said District to borrow money and to issue bonds of said District and dispose of the same, and to procure money to carry out the provisions of

said Act, and to make provisions to prevent injury to any works constructed under said Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions, and to repeal Chapter 8908, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, Chapter 10,003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Chapter 12,431, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, Chapter 13,889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and all other Laws in conflict with said Act.

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

"An Act to create and establish the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District in this state and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Supervisors for said District, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said District and to levy assessment of taxes upon the lands embraced in such District and to provide for the collection of the same and for the sale of lands therefor and to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district of 1927, Chapter 13,889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and dispose of the same, and to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to make provisions to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions, and to repeal Chapter 8908, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, Chapter 10,003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Chapter 12,431, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, Chapter 13,889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and all other laws in conflict herewith."

Given at New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.

(Signed)

F. W. HATCH, C. F. EELES.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes Belle T. Rood, who, being duly sworn, says that she is business manager of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published daily at New Smyrna in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that she makes this affidavit as such business manager; that the said New Smyrna Daily News has been continuously published in said City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice in New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached Notice; that the New Smyrna Daily News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 regular session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 3, 1931.

BELLE T. ROOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

EMMA S. BURGE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

Senator Chowning presented the following additional affidavit and proof of publication to Senate Bill No. 908 and moved that it be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the Citizens of Volusia 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:

To require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair the funds derived and to be derived from the tax of one half of one mill for agricultural purposes levied by the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the year A. D. 1930, and to require that said funds be paid upon the indebtedness of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.

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

"An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair the funds derived and to be derived from the tax of one half of one mill for agricultural

purposes levied by the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the year A. D. 1930, and requiring that said funds be paid upon the indebtedness of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.”  
 Given at DeLand, Florida, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1931.  
 (Signed) ARTHUR LANE.

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
 COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. E. Pollard, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Business Manager of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Business Manager; that the said DeLand Sun News has been continuously published in said City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached Notice; that the DeLand Sun News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of March 31, 1931.  
 The legal fee for said publication is \$4.25.

J. E. POLLARD.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.  
 (SEAL) EMMA S. BURGE,  
 Notary Public, State of Florida.  
 My commission expires May 16, 1933.

Senator Chowning presented the following additional affidavit and proof of publication to Senate Bill No. 910 and moved that it be spread upon the Journal.  
 Which was agreed to.  
 And it was so ordered.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION**

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Volusia 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:  
 To require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), which was appropriated to the Volusia County Summer Frolics Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in the budget for said county for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to and on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.  
 Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:  
 “An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) which was appropriated to Volusia County Summer Frolics Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in the budget for said county for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.”  
 Given at Daytona Beach, Florida, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1931.  
 MACK ROTH.

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
 COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. Rogers Gore, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Editor of Daytona Beach Sun Record, a newspaper published daily at Daytona Beach in County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Editor; that the said Daytona Beach Sun Record has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; that said newspaper was being published in the said City of Daytona Beach at the time of the passage of Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session thereof and approved by the Governor of the State of Florida on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published

in said newspaper in the issue of April 29th, 1931.  
 J. ROGERS GORE.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.  
 (SEAL) EMMA S. BURGE,  
 Notary Public, State of Florida.  
 My commission expires May 16, 1933.

Senator Chowning presented the following additional affidavit and proof of publication to Senate Bill No. 911 and moved that it be spread upon the Journal.  
 Which was agreed to.  
 And it was so ordered.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the citizens of Volusia 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 local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) which was appropriated to the Volusia County Fair Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, in the budget for said County for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:  
 “An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), which was Appropriated to the Volusia County Fair Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, in the Budget of County Commissioners of said County, in the Budget for said County for the Fiscal Year Beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.”  
 Given at DeLand, Florida, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1931.  
 J. N. HUGHES.

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
 COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. E. Pollard, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Business Manager of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Business Manager; that the said DeLand Sun News has been continuously published in said City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached notice; that the DeLand Sun News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issues of April 29, 1931. The legal fee for said publication is \$4.25.

J. E. POLLARD.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.  
 (SEAL) EMMA S. BURGE,  
 Notary Public, State of Florida.  
 My commission expires May 16, 1933.

Senator Chowning presented the following additional affidavit and proof of publication to Senate Bill No. 909 and moved that it be spread upon the Journal.  
 Which was agreed to.  
 And it was so ordered.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION**

Notice is hereby given to the Citizens of Volusia 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:

To create a Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair in Volusia County, Florida, and to require said Board of Trustees to acquire, purchase and take over in the name of Volusia County all property of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and to promote, maintain and carry on annually a fair or exposition in said County and vest in said Board of Trustees other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of such Act, and to require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of such Act, said tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such Fair or Exposition and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax and other sources.

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

"An Act creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, in Volusia County, Florida, and requiring said Board of Trustees to acquire, purchase and take over in the name of Volusia County all property of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and to promote, maintain and carry on annually a fair or exposition in said county, and investing said Board of Trustees with other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such fair or exposition and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources."

Given at DeLand, Florida, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1931.

(Signed) GRANT BLY.

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#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. E. Pollard, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Business Manager of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such Business Manager; that the said DeLand Sun News has been continuously published in said City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached notice; that the DeLand Sun News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 10, 1931.

The legal fee for said publication is \$7.00.

J. E. POLLARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1931.

EMMA S. BURGE,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 16, 1933.

And as corrected was approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Anderson and Hodges—

Senate Resolution No. 42:

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the last three day's Journal of the Senate be corrected by the Secretary and an Errata Sheet be prepared.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

That the Secretary and Advisory Secretary of the Senate with such necessary help as is required are hereby authorized to correct the last three day's Journal of the Regular and Extraordinary Sessions of the Senate if there be an Extraordinary Session, and that the Secretary and Advisory Secretary are directed and empowered to prepare an Errata Sheet to be attached to the Final Journals and which shall be a part of the permanent record of proceedings of the Sessions of the Senate of the 1931 Sessions.

That the Secretary and Advisory Secretary with the neces-

sary help be allowed the customary per diem for such work for such time, as is necessary, not to exceed thirty days.

Which was read.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 42 was adopted.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 685 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 685:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 685 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 685 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, King, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, English, Hinely, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Turner—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 263 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 5441, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, the same being respectively Sections 3567, 3568, and 3570 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920, and being an Act to define tenancies at will, and to prescribe the mode of terminating them, and to define the status of persons holding over under a written lease after the expiration of the term created thereby.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 263 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. 263 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Parker, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 649 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 649:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Caro offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 649:

In Section 1, line 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "single," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "double."

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 649, as amended, be read a third time in full. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 649, 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—26.

Nays—Senators Gomez, Harris, Irby, Swearingen, Young—5. So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

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

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 657 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act to pay Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rutherford, of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, a widow's pension, as wife of G. W. Rutherford, deceased, a Confederate soldier.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Pensions offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 657:

Strike out Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 3, which will read Section 2.

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 657, 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. 657, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communications from the Governor were received:

June 3, 1931

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 475):

Relating to a pension.

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

Also—

Tallahassee, Florida

June 3, 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. 602):

Relating to Hillsborough County.

(Senate Bill No. 623):

Relating to Coral Gables.

(Senate Bill No. 625):  
Relating to New Smyrna.

(Senate Bill No. 626):

Relating to New Smyrna.

(Senate Bill No. 628):

Relating to New Smyrna.

(Senate Bill No. 630):

Relating to New Smyrna.

(Senate Bill No. 634):

Relating to New Smyrna.

Senate Bill No. 635):

Relating to New Smyrna.

(Senate Bill No. 636):

Relating to County Commissioners.

(Senate Bill No. 653):

Relating to County Commissioners.

(Senate Bill No. 662):

Relating to Tampa.

(Senate Bill No. 663):

Relating to Port Tampa.

(Senate Bill No. 708):

Relating to Tampa.

(Senate Bill No. 715):

Relating to Duval County.

(Senate Bill No. 725):

Relating to Montverde.

(Senate Bill No. 728):

Relating to Jacksonville.

(Senate Bill No. 729):

Relating to Jacksonville.

(Senate Bill No. 731):

Relating to Hillsborough County.

(Senate Bill No. 732):

Relating to Hillsborough County.

(Senate Bill No. 767):

Relating to Pensacola.

(Senate Bill No. 777):

Relating to Miami.

(Senate Bill No. 786):

Relating to Escambia County.

(Senate Bill No. 787):

Relating to Santa Rosa County.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional duties and powers of the inspectors or recorders of the marks and brands of cattle, sheep or goats in counties in which inspectors or recorders have been appointed; providing for, and the method of, the recording of the marks and brands of the carcasses of cattle, unmarked and unbranded sucking calves and their mothers, and other unmarked and unbranded cattle, sheep or goats, intended for immediate slaughter, as well as the carcasses of unmarked and unbranded slaughtered cattle; providing for the stamping of carcasses, and hides of cattle, sheep or goats; providing compensation of said inspectors or recorders; providing for County Commissioners of counties which have been divided into cattle districts to furnish stamps, record blanks to inspectors or recorders; prescribing size, quality and design of stamps and record blanks; providing method for substitution in the event of the loss of a stamp; providing against the unauthorized use of stamps or duplicates; prohibiting possession of the carcasses or parts of carcasses of cattle, sheep or goats unaccompanied by the hide and unutilized ears, unless recorded and stamped; prohibit-

ing purchasing, or offering for sale, selling, bartering or exchanging of the hides, carcasses, or portion of carcasses in certain counties, until stamped and recorded; prohibiting the driving, hauling, shipping or transporting of unmarked sucking calves, kids or lambs from certain counties until first recorded, or to ship, haul, or transport from such counties the carcasses or hides of any cattle, sheep or goats before recording; prescribing duties of butchers and other persons slaughtering cattle or preparing same for slaughter; providing that inspector or recorder's stamp shall, under certain conditions, be accepted as certificate of recording; defining the words cattle, sheep, or goats; providing that if a Section or portion is declared unconstitutional or void, balance of Act shall not be affected; and providing for first and second offenses.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 705, 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., June 3, 1931.

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

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

By Senators Neel and Howell—  
Senate Bill No. 682:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 321.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 321.

Senator Bell moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 321.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 321.

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., June 2, 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 Lewis—  
Senate Bill No. 860:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to James M. Barnes.

Add the following 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. 860, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 860, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 860.

And Senate Bill No. 860 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 3, 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 Senators Bell and Neel—  
Senate Bill No. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Seven and Eight of Chapter 8426, Acts of 1921, entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a budget commission, the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State expenditures, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 838, 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., June 3, 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 Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing suits at law and in equity to be brought and maintained against the State Road Department of the State of Florida on any claim which has arisen since June 7, 1923 under contract for work done or which may hereafter arise under contract for work done and limiting the time in which such suits may be brought, and providing that such suits against said State Road Department shall be cognizable only in the courts of the State of Florida and providing how process shall be served upon said State Road Department.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, 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., June 3, 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 Senate Bill No. 85:  
 A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 5847 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920 relating to prima facie evidence as to possession of diving suits, etc.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, 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, June 3, 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 Senator Johns—  
 Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impaneling of juries for the courts of the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such courts.

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, Florida, June 3, 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 further amended—

By Senator Anderson—  
 Senate Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all able-bodied male persons, over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of forty-five years, to work the roads in Gadsden County, Florida, and providing the method and manner in which such work shall be carried on; providing for the appointment of a road foreman and summoner and fixing their compensation. Which additional amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, line 16, strike out the words "Four dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three dollars." And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 562, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 562, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 562.

And Senate Bill No. 562 was ordered to be 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, June 3, 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 adopted the report of the Conference Committee on—

By Senator Getzen—  
 Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 256 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 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 report is as follows:

Hon. Pat Whitaker, President of the Florida State Senate,  
 Hon. E. Clay Lewis, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
 Sirs:

Report of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 76:

The Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and House of Representatives upon certain amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 76, entitled, "Amending Section 256 Revised General Statutes of 1920, Laws of Florida," the same being Section 312 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida relating to the printing of names of candidates on tickets to be voted in any general election to be held in the State of Florida, that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1, that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 with the following amendments to said amendment:

Strike out the figures "212" in parentheses, first line of the amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "312" in parentheses.

The said Conference Committee requests the House of Representatives and Senate to adopt this report.

M. F. CALDWELL, JR.,  
 R. L. BLACK,  
 J. TOM WATSON,  
 Members of the House Committee  
 on the Part of the House of Representatives  
 SAMUEL W. GETZEN,  
 E. M. JOHNS,  
 J. TURNER BUTLER,  
 Members of the Committee  
 on the Part of the Senate.

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., June 3, 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 adopted the report of the Conference Committee on amendment to—

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 report is as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1931.

Honorable E. Clay Lewis, Jr.,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 Sir:

The conference committee appointed to confer on amendment to House Bill 951 begs to report as follows:  
 That in lieu of the amendment passed by the Senate that the following amendment be adopted.

In Section 1, line 18, after the word "association," add "and

the Circulo Cubano Club, a charitable organization, now in existence."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Five.  
Nays—None.

Very respectfully,  
C. N. HORNE, Chairman  
WILLIAM V. ALBURY  
DAN CHAPPELL  
BERNARD H. ENGLISH  
E. M. JOHNS

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

By permission the following committee report was received:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1931.

Honorable Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The conference committee appointed to confer on amendment to House Bill 951 begs to report as follows:

That in lieu of the amendment passed by the Senate that the following amendment be adopted.

In Section 1, line 18, after the word "association," add "and the Circulo Cubano Club, a charitable organization, now in existence."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Five.  
Nays—None.

Very respectfully,  
C. N. HORNE, Chairman  
WILLIAM V. ALBURY  
DAN CHAPPELL  
BERNARD H. ENGLISH  
E. M. JOHNS

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the above report. Which was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

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

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

By Mr. Ward of Orange—  
House Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of taxes and/or special assessments and interest and penalties thereon imposed by any incorporated city or town in the State of Florida; providing a supplemental, additional, optional and alternative method of enforcing such tax liens and/or special assessments and interest and penalties thereon by suit in chancery in the nature of a proceeding in rem against the lands upon which such taxes and/or special assessments constitute liens; and prescribing the practice, pleading and procedure in such suits and authorizing the allowance of reasonable attorneys fees therein.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1—

In Section 4, line 15, page 3 (printed bill), strike out the word "mailed," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sent by registered mail."

Senate Amendment No. 2—

In Section 4, line 29, after the word "with" insert the following: "the complainant's counsel shall make diligent inquiry as to the address of the record title and holders of rec-

ord liens other than judgments and the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall mail by registered mail a copy of the notice hereinafter provided for, to such record owner and holders of record liens other than judgments at such last known address."

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., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

By Messrs. Chappell, Robineau and Kehoe—  
House Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of more than 80,000; the population of such counties to be determined by the last census of the state, whether taken by authority of the United States government or the State of Florida.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the title after the figures "80,000" add the words and figures as follows: "and less than 155,000"

Amendment No. 2:

After the figures "80,000" insert the following "and less than 155,000",

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., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 34—

By Mr. Kendrick of St. Johns—  
House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9311, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1923, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of state roads, providing for the location thereof, and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the state," as amended by Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1925.

Which amendment is as follows:

After Section 1, add: "The State Road Department is hereby authorized to construct said roads provided that the construction on the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that stage of construction has been reached on Roads 1 to 5 inclusive, 8 and 19, 5A, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 28 and 47, when labor and equipment may be transferred from the roads mentioned in this proviso that will not delay the construction of such roads mentioned in this proviso."

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., June 3, 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 respectfully requests that the Senate return to the House of Representatives for further consideration—

By Mr. Keen of Sarasota—  
House Bill No. 1334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter No. 13795, Acts of 1929, Laws of the State of Florida, being and entitled "An Act to authorize Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District, in Sarasota County, Florida, to control the waters which may from time to time be in the canals of said district, granting said district title to such waters, with authority to control same for irrigation purposes, by installation of dams, pumps, sluice-ways and other appurtenant works in and over the canals and upon the rights-of-way of the district to admit outside waters and artesian and other waters into the district ditch system for irrigation purposes, to deliver such waters by pumping or otherwise to various points within the district, to make a reasonable charge for such service, and to make contracts with any person or corporation for the granting to him or them the authority granted to said district under Sections One, Two, Three and Four of this Act." Approved May 23, 1929, and providing for referendum upon the question of whether this Act shall go into effect.

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—  
House Bill No. 1242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11953—(No. 148) Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to compensation of County Prosecuting Attorneys in counties with a population of not more than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) nor less than twelve thousand four hundred (12,400), in the last preceding State census.

By Mr. Keen of Sarasota—  
House Bill No. 1321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the territorial limits of the City of Sarasota.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Harrison moved that the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, that the Senate return House Bill No. 1334, be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harrison moved that the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, that the Senate return House Bill No. 1242, be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harrison moved that the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, that the Senate return House Bill No. 1321, be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries, to create a board of supervisors for said district, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in such district and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district and to provide for the collection of the same and for the sale of lands therefor and to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the board of supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds of said district and dispose of the same, and to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to make provisions to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide

a penalty for violating such provisions, and to repeal Chapter 8908, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, Chapter 10003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Chapter 12431, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, Chapter 13889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 907, 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., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Taylor—  
Senate Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of St. Augustine, Florida, to make contracts for the improvement of the water system of the City of St. Augustine and for the payment of the contract price.

By Senator Taylor—  
Senate Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation under the Laws of Florida, to reduce the amounts of existing special improvements, assessments and liens, assessed and created between the years of A. D. 1925 and A. D. 1929, both inclusive, and providing the method of refunding where installments of, of the entire assessment of said special improvements, assessments or liens have been already paid, and providing for the assumption of payment of such reduction by the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 846:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Dade City, 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.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions, in Volusia County, Florida, and requiring said Board of Trustees to promote, maintain and carry on expositions from time to time during the summer season at Daytona Beach, Florida, in said County, and investing said Board of Trustees with other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one-third of one mill on the dollar and to be not less than one-fourth of one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such expositions and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 842, 843, 846, and 906, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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—

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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 800, 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, June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Young—  
Senate Bill No. 855:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road that certain highway running from the Atlantic Ocean westerly across the present Jensen bridge over Indian River, thence southerly along the old Dixie Highway to where the old Dixie Highway intersects County Road running west to State Road No. Four, thence using said county road to intersection with said State Road No. Four, in Martin County, Florida.

By Senator Young—  
Senate Bill No. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a state road that certain road heretofore used as a part of State Road No. 4 before the construction by the State of the new State Road No. 4 from Hobe Sound following the route of said old State Road No. 4 to said Martin County-Palm Beach County line in Martin County, Florida.

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 651:

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

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 929:

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.

By Senator Turner—  
Senate Bill No. 740:

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

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to convey to the State Commission authorized by Chapter 13887, Acts of 1929, the name of such Commission to be Everglades National Park Commission, Lands in Dade, Monroe and Collier Counties belonging to the Internal Improvement Fund not in excess of 325,000 acres to be used as a part of the land to be embraced in the Everglades National Park pursuant to an Act of Congress to be passed on that subject.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 855, 854, 651, 929, 740 and 619, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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, amended, and again passed with amendments—

By Senator Hilburn—  
Senate Bill No. 748:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to require the fencing of certain county boundaries, and for the purpose of this Act, to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1. Strike out all in Section 1 after the word "the" in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "point where the Southern shore of Rice Creek is intersected by the Range line dividing Ranges 25 and 26 East which point is located in the William Panto Grant known as Section 40, Twp 9 S. Rge 26 East, and from said point of beginning run South along the said Range line to the South boundary line of the said Township, then run East along the North line of Section 6 of Township 10 South, Range 26 East to the Northeast corner of said Section, then run South along the East line of Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19 of Township 10 South, Range 26 East to the Northwest corner of Section 29 of said Township and Range, then run East along the North line of said Sections 29 and 28 to the Northeast corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 28, then run South along the East line of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 28 to the quarter section line of said Section, then run East along the quarter section line of Sections 28 and 27 to the East line of the right-of-way of the A. C. L. Ry., then run Northerly and following the said East line of the said right-of-way to the North line of Section 18 Township 10 South, Range 27 East, then run East along the North line of said Section to the St. Johns River, then Northerly and following the Western shore of the said River to the Mouth of Rice Creek, then up said Rice Creek to where the Southern shore thereof is intersected by the Range line dividing ranges 25 and 26 East, the point of beginning.

House Amendment No. 2—

In Section 2, strike out lines 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 printed Senate Bill No. 748, reading as follows: "Line 2. Commencing on the St. Johns River on the County Line dividing Clay and Putnam Counties, and from thence run West along or near said County line to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) of Township Eight (8) South of Range Twenty-six (26) East.

House Amendment No. 3—

Add to Section 14 the following: And upon a sufficient Cattle fence together with gaps at all road crossings being constructed at the expense of Putnam County, around the boundary of said territory.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 748, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Hilburn moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 748, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 748.

Senator Hilburn moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 748, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 748.

The question was put "Will the Senate concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 748", contained in the above message.

Which was not agreed to.

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, June 3, 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 Senators Whitaker, Bell and Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe an alternative method of inspection of marks and brands of live cattle and/or hogs for transportation to commercial abattoirs for immediate slaughter.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 704, 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, June 3, 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 Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 240:

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

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. J. Epperson, individually and as Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. W. Alderman, individually, and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 240, 120 and 121, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 10 of an Act entitled: "An Act providing a supplementary, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, authorizing appropriations of private property therefor; authorizing and providing for the creation of special assessment districts, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost of such improvements; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Melbourne in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of said City of Melbourne."

Providing for the making of other municipal improvements and providing a method for the payment thereof; providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in payment for such improvements; authorizing the City of Melbourne to borrow money to pay for such improvements and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor.

By Senator Irby—

Senate Bill No. 878:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 9719, Laws of 1923, describing the territorial limits of the town of Crystal River, Florida, and authorizing the town council to adjust the delinquent taxes on certain property removed from the limits.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 836:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Assistant County Solicitors in each county in the State of Florida having a pop-

ulation of more than One Hundred and Fifty-five thousand according to the last Federal census and fixing his compensation.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population according to the last Federal Census of more than 155,000, and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters of such counties at large and not by districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 927, 878, 836 and 781, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, as amended by Chapter 11559 of the Laws of Florida, approved November 23, 1923, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards; creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city."

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 875:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors of Taxes, assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population of less than 150,000 and more than 100,000.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, in Volusia County, Florida, and requiring said Board of Trustees to acquire, purchase and take over in the name of Volusia County all property of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and to promote, maintain and carry on annually a fair or exposition in said county, and investing said Board of Trustees with other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such fair or exposition and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), which was appropriated to the Volusia County Fair Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in the budget for said county for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 944, 875, 911 and 910, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 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 Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 933:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing the Board of County Commissioners, the Tax Collector, and/or the Clerk of the Court of any City Council or City Commissioner of all counties having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 11,000, according to the 1930 United States census for Florida, to accept and exchange of bonds or delinquent interest coupons or other delinquent obligations of all counties having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 11,000 according to the 1930 United States census for Florida, districts in such counties and municipalities in such counties at par in the redemption of lands from tax sales and in payment of delinquent taxes due to the same or in payment of all current taxes except that part of the State of Florida assessed and collected in such counties.

By Senator King—  
Senate Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Winter Garden, Florida, in the foreclosure of liens, to include in such foreclosure, several liens against several distinct properties owned by the same person, firm or corporation, irrespective of other parties interested in such properties, and to include any and all other parties interested in said properties in said suit, and providing for sale on foreclosure of same.

By Senator Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 858:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction in the Counties of the State of Florida which 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.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 865:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a game preserve in Sumter County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries, and provide a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 933, 680, 858, and 865, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 7462 of the Acts of Florida of 1917, and Chapter 8672 of the Acts of Florida of 1921, relating to St. Johns River Bridge, and providing for reimbursing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, on account of expenditure made for engineering services and for investigation and surveys preparatory to holding an election pursuant to Chapters 14015 and

14018 of the Special Acts of 1929; providing for reimbursing said County Commissioners for expenditures made and obligations incurred in the matter of constructing an additional approach or approaches to the St. Johns River Bridge in Duval County, Florida.

By Senator Wag—  
Senate Bill No. 935:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article I; Sections 6, 42 and 44 of Article II; Sections 1 and 11 of Article III; Sections 14, 16 and 19 of Article V; Paragraph (j) of Section 1 and Sections 4, 5 and 7 of Article VI; and all of Article VIII of an act of the Legislature of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the municipality created by Chapter 10348, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved May 26, 1925, known as the Town of Boca Raton, and to establish a municipality to be known as the town of Boca Raton; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to provide for the protection of the creditors of the municipality hereby abolished; and to validate bonds and notes issued and taxes and special assessments levied and made by the municipality hereby abolished; and to prescribe what notice shall be given before any suit or action be commenced against the municipality hereby created for damage arising out of Tort"; which is Chapter 13922, Acts of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 24, A. D. 1929; defining the boundaries of the Town of Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida; prescribing and relating to the powers and government of said town and the duties and powers of its officers.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 934:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a game preserve in Sumter County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries, and provide a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act.  
Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 224, 935 and 934, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 Bell—  
Senate Bill No. 921:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors for taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 8,500 and 9,250.

By Senator Neel—  
Senate Bill No. 900:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the bonds of Westville Special Tax School Bond, District No. 10 of Holmes County, Florida, to the amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, payable as follows: One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, for each year beginning A. D. 1932 to 1951, both inclusive, such bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March first and September first of each year.  
Proof of Publication.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 919:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14144, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act affecting the government and enlarging the corporate powers of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes, assessment and other revenue, creating liens for taxes, improvements, municipal service, and providing for the negotiation, sale and collection thereof, validating all previous tax and assessment liens and tax settlements made by its corporate officers and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Webster, 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.

By Senator Futch—  
Senate Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of county assessors for taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 23,150 and 23,200.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the status of City of South Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, until January 1st, 1932; to prohibit the disposition of its property; to restrict the right of said municipality of incurring indebtedness to necessary operating expenses; to authorize a pro rata tax levy; and to validate an election annexing the territory now comprising said municipality to City of Jacksonville.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s. 921, 920, 919, 895, 890 and 888, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Young—  
Senate Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the use of bonds, obligations or matured interest coupons of certain drainage districts in the payment of a certain part of any annual levy of taxes by or for such drainage districts.

By Senator Young—  
Senate Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the governing board or commission of any drainage or sub-drainage district to make bonds or other obligations of such drainage or sub-drainage district receivable at par in the redemption of lands from certain tax sales and in the purchase of certain lands.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s. 745 and 744, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Taylor—  
Senate Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 32, 33, 131, 124, 129, 187, and 188 of the Charter of the City of St. August-

tine, Florida, being Chapter 11148 of the Laws of Florida for 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof, as amended by Chapter 14375, Laws of Florida, 1929, and enacting and creating Sections 10 and 69 of the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and granting an additional power to the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to buy, purchase, sell, lease, mortgage, maintain and operate a municipal bus or bus line for the carrying of passengers and freight within the city limits, and providing for the limitations and designation of funds to which all revenue derived from the Bridge of Lions and the City of St. Augustine Water Works shall be placed and applied and authorizing the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to retain its right to collect any outstanding or existing liens or debts for any unpaid debts, taxes, assessments or improvements in the City of St. Augustine, Florida, in and from said excluded territory so contracted by the contracting of said city territorial limits and charging said excluded territory with the payment of all debts and liens now due said city or at the time said limits are contracted.

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act preventing the Board of Public instruction of each and every county in Florida from employing and paying a separate attorney for said board and devolving the duties heretofore performed by the attorneys of said boards upon the attorneys representing the Boards of County Commissioners in said counties.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 893 and 664, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 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 Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Pinellas Park Drainage District in Pinellas County, State of Florida, to accept bonds issued by said district in payment of delinquent taxes to said district and to authorize said district to accept its bonds at a sale of delinquent taxes and to authorize said district to accept its bonds in payment of certificates which have been issued to it at previous delinquent tax sales.

By Senator Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 912:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a unified system of county hardsurfaced highways and bridges in Pinellas County, Florida; to declare certain roads and bridges a county purpose; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to issue bonds of said County for the purpose of paying and redeeming any and all outstanding bonds, time warrants and other indebtedness against any and all special road and bridge districts of said County and to levy taxes upon all taxable property in said County for the payment of the principal and interest of bonds so as to be issued and any or all such outstanding bonds, time warrants and other indebtedness of special road and bridge districts not so paid or redeemed and to authorize said Board to pledge to the payment of bonds so to be issued, taxes upon sales and to provide for the appointment of a depository for moneys collected for the payment of such bonds to be issued and the interest thereon and to repeal inconsistent laws and parts thereof and to abolish such districts and to provide for the delivery of the assets of such districts to said county.

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 950:

A bill to be entitled An Act to refund State and County taxes paid by T. B. Johns, of Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, on land in Brevard County described as part of Lot 5, Sec-

12, Township 25, Range 36, 59 acres, the same being United States government land; and making an appropriation therefor.

By Senator Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 914:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Lake Largo-Cross Bayou Drainage District in Pinellas County, State of Florida, to accept bonds issued by said district in payment of delinquent taxes to said district and to authorize said district to accept its bonds at a sale of delinquent taxes and to authorize said district to accept its bonds in payment of certificates which have been issued to it at previous delinquent tax sales.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's 913, 912, 950, and 914, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 Senators Parker and Gary—  
Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Solon L. Wilder of Branford, Florida.

By Senator Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Green, and providing appropriation for injuries and damages sustained by the loss of her husband, J. Bascom Green, whose death on February 20, 1928, was caused by the caving in of the walls of a clay pit while he was at work for the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 560:

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

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 397:

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

By Senator Young—  
Senate Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the acceptance and exchange of bonds or delinquent interest coupons, or other delinquent obligations of counties, districts, municipalities, at par, in redemption of lands from tax sales and in payment of other evidence of delinquent taxes due to same.

By Senator Wagg—  
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.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 110, 283, 560, 397, 852 and 610, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 Wagg—  
Senate Bill No. 712:

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

By Senator Parker—  
Senate Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish State road designated as the Suwannee River Scenic Highway, as a part of the third preferential highway system of the State of Florida.

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to John A. Chauncey, a citizen of Brevard County, Florida.

By Senator Hilburn—  
Senate Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Louise B. Kennerly, in relation to Tax Sale Certificate 522, Putnam County, Florida, for the tax sale of 1916 for the taxes of 1915; and for the refunding of the moneys paid therefor.

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to W. P. (Bill) Rigdon of Hillsborough County, Florida.

By Senator Caro—  
Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pensions.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 712, 771, 760, 832, 389 and 172, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 Johns—  
Senate Bill No. 138:

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

By Senator Gary—  
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71:

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

By Senator Young—  
Senate Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain road from Stuart, via Port Sewall to State Road No. Four, in Martin County, Florida.

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Charles B. Parkhill as states attorney of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hillsborough County, Florida.

By Senator Parker—  
Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of James R. Jackson of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, on account of moneys on deposit in the First National Bank of Perry, Florida, belonging to the State of Florida and Taylor County for tax redemptions.

By Senator Harrison—  
By Senator Harrison—

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

By Senator Howell—  
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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 138, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Senate Bills No.'s 853, 215, 367, 317 and 444, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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. 937:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 938:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a county budget commission in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand by the last preceding State or Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such county budget commission and the qualifications, terms of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such county budget commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the board of county commissioners, board of public instruction, county welfare board, parental home board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 863:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9274, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled: "An Act creating a County Welfare Board for each county having a population of over One Hundred Thousand; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualification of its members, and repealing Chapters 7336

and 8535, Laws of Florida", by exempting certain designated Counties.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 833:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Clerk of the Civil Courts and Criminal Court of Record, in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 155,000 according to the last Federal Census, and Prescribing the Time when this Act shall become a law.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 937, 938, 863 and 833, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sirs

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

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, of Article 4, of Chapter 6738 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Orange Park and to organize a commission form of government for said town and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," Approved May 28, 1913; and to amend Section 3, of Article 2 of said Chapter 6738 of the Laws of Florida, of 1913, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 8828 of the Laws of Florida, 1919, and as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 9858 of the laws of Florida, 1923, and to amend Sections 11, 12, and 14, of Article 8, of said Chapter 6738 of the Laws of Florida of 1913; and to provide for a primary election for said town.

Proof of publication attached.

By Senator Johns—  
Senate Bill No. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lawtey in the County of Bradford and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lawtey, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 896 and 894, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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 Senators Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 864:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize E. H. Alford, J. F. Cochran, Jr., and T. S. Green, as Road Bond Trustees of Leon County, Florida, and/or the Board of Administration of the State of Florida to pay any judgment or decree which may be recovered in a certain cause brought or which may be brought by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, a foreign corporation, or the receiver or receivers thereof against the County of Leon in the State of Florida, and/or the Board of County Commissioners of said County to recover one-half of the cost of the construction of a certain overpass over the

track of said Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, on Park Avenue in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, together with the costs and expenses thereof, including attorneys fees incurred by said County in the defense of said suit or suits, out of the unexpended balance of the proceeds of a certain bond issue of said County, dated July 1, 1925.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 848:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Coleman, 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.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 898:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the city," as amended by subsequent legislation, changing the provisions of said Charter as to the government of said city, conferring additional powers and imposing additional duties, restrictions and limitations upon said city, and the city commission, increasing the maximum penalties of fine and imprisonment for the violation of city ordinances, and providing for a referendum election.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 864, 848 and 898, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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 Senators Taylor and Young—  
Senate Bill No. 857:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 12026 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act creating and incorporating the Counties of Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade, in the State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known and designated 'Florida Inland Navigation District'; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of said district, and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to purchase a navigable waterway or waterways along and/or through the said district between the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, and to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way, franchises, easements, rights and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing such waterways and its subsequent maintenance; and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to convey same to the government of the United States of America as provided herein; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district

to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized in this Act; appointing members of the first Board of Commissioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of Board of Commissioners of said district; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain, authorizing said Board of Commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights of way and/or franchise or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it, to the Government of the United States of America upon certain conditions prescribing certain duties for the Governor and making an appropriation therefor," and to further provide for the creation, organization and government of said Florida Inland Navigation District.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 857, 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., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 834:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of each county in the State of Florida having a population of more than One Hundred and Fifty-five Thousand according to the last Federal census and prescribing the time when this Act shall become law.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 835:

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

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney for the criminal court of record of each county in the State of Florida having a population of more than one hundred and fifty-five thousand according to the last Federal census and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Bushnell, 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.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Center Hill, 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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 834, 835, 837, 840 and 841, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 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. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) which was appropriated to Volusia County Summer Frolics Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in the budget for said county for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

By Senator Howell—  
Senate Bill No. 928:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to pay C. S. Russ, of Panama City, in Bay County, Florida, a balance due in the amount of seven hundred fifty-six dollars and eleven cents (\$756.11) for road material furnished and work done at the request of the Commissioners of said Bay County.

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 908:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair the funds derived and to be derived from the tax of one-half of one mill for agricultural purposes levied by the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the year A. D. 1930, and requiring that said funds be paid upon the indebtedness of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.

By Senator Irby—  
Senate Bill No. 877:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 909, 928, 908 and 877, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 3, 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 Hinely—  
Senate Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Town of Wellborn, in Suwannee County, Florida, and providing for the pay-

ment of its debts and carrying out its contract for street lights.

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 947:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in a certain portion of Brevard County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running or roaming at large; providing that persons damaged by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor; and providing that a violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, providing for the control, management and operation of its municipal utilities.

By Senator Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize E. H. Alford, J. F. Cochran, Jr., and T. S. Green, as road bond trustees of Leon County, Florida, to transfer, turn over and deliver the unexpended net balance of the proceeds of an issue of road bonds of said county, dated July 1, 1925, to the administration board of the State of Florida and to authorize the State Administration Board of the State of Florida to advance out of such funds to the State Road Department of the State of Florida not to exceed \$40,000 to finance the construction of a certain bridge over the Ocklocknee River on Road No. 19 between Leon and Liberty Counties and providing for the repayment thereof and providing for the administration of the balance of said funds.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 876:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Seven A (7A) of the charter of the City of Coral Gables, approved May 8, 1929, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 946, 947, 945, 883, and 876, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—  
House Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain deposits of public monies by Harry Wilson, tax collector of Brevard County, in Indian River State Bank, now closed, at Titusville, Florida; to relieve and discharge Harry Wilson, individually and as tax collector of Brevard County from any and all liability on account of said deposits; and to prescribe the manner of liquidating collateral held by Harry Wilson as security for said deposits.

By Mr. Mitchell of Indian River—  
House Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5817 Revised General Statutes of Florida for 1920, relating to setting seines, gill-nets or other nets within one mile of any pass or inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to any inland waters of this State.

By Messrs. McRory and Hagan of Seminole—  
House Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. W. Pearman and L. E. Jordan, individually and as automobile license tax distributors for the State Comptroller in Seminole County, Florida, for certain money heretofore paid by them to the State of Florida, upon demand of the said State Comptroller.

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—  
House Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Moore by reason of damages sustained and inflicted upon her property by the state road department of the state of Florida.

By Mr. Kendrick of St. Johns—  
House Bill No. 928:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Obe P. Goode, clerk of the circuit court of St. Johns County, Florida.

By Mr. Lewis of Gulf—  
House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Miss Mettie Shaw of Marianna, Fla.

By Mr. Moon of Citrus—  
House Bill No. 733:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. E. Moon for money posted as a bond with A. O. Moore, justice of the Peace, Dade County, which said money was lost in the Bank of Bay Biscayne.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 662, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 662 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 662 was read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and Bill No. 662 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. 662 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Stewart—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Parrish withdrew Senate Bill No. 851.

And House Bill No. 592, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 798, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 798 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 798 was read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 798 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. 798 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—31.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Stewart—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 473, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 473 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 473 was read a second time in full.

The Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 473:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the credit of the State Road Fund."

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 473:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)."

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 473, 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. 473, 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Parker, Stewart—2.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 928, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 928 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 928 was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 928 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. 928 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

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

And House Bill No. 588, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 588 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 733, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 733 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 733 was read a second time in full.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 733 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 733 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 321 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county superintendents of public instruction, and the compensation of members of county schools boards in counties having a population between 13,600 and 13,650 persons according to the Federal census taken in 1930.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3600) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Three Thousand Nine Hundred (\$3900).

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 296, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No 1 to Senate Bill No. 296 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 296.

And Senate Bill No. 296 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, Fla., June 4, 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. Black and Morton of Alachua—

House Bill No. 1418:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Commissions of County Assessors of Taxes, assessing special taxes and special tax districts taxes in counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand (32,000), and not more than forty-two thousand (42,000).

By Mr. Wagner of Flagler—

House Bill No. 1419:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe what shall be deemed a lawful fence in Flagler County.

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—  
House Bill No. 1427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Commission of the Town of Palm City, Martin County, Florida, to adjust and compromise certain taxes due to said town.

By Mr. Bullard of Polk—  
House Bill No. 1428:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town council of the town of Frostproof in Polk County, Florida, by resolution, to reduce by one-third the original amount of any or all special assessments for street improvements heretofore made by said town where the entire cost of such improvements has been assessed against abutting property and validating all resolutions heretofore passed for such purposes.

By Mr. Moon of Citrus—  
House Bill No. 1429:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissioners of county assessors of taxes assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population of less than 5460.

By Mr. Davis of Nassau—  
House Bill No. 1434:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality of the town of Callahan, located in Nassau County, Florida; and providing for an election to be called for the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this act by a majority vote of the people of the town of Callahan.

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—  
House Bill No. 1432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the county commissioners in certain counties in the State of Florida to re-district the county commission districts therein; to provide a penalty for violation thereof; to provide a time when new commission districts shall become operative and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1418, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1418 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1418 was read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1418 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. 1418 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1419, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1419 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1419 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1419 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. 1419 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1427, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1427 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1427 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1427 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. 1427 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1428, 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. 1428 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1428 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1428 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. 1428 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1429, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1429 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1429 was read a second time in full.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1429 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. 1429 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1434, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1432, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1432 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1432 was read a second time in full.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1432 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. 1432 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Roberts of Union—

House Bill No. 229:

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

By Messrs. Chappell, Robineau and Kehoe—

House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Bob Simpson, Tax Collector of Dade County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 229, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 229 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 229 was read a second time in full.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 229 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. 229 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do recess it recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 484, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 484 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 484 was read a second time in full.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 484 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. 484 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 971:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and describing the corporate limits of the City of Leesburg, Florida; and providing for the continuance of tax liens, and paving liens, against certain lands excluded from the territorial limits of the said City of Leesburg by the provisions 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. 971 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 971 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 971 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. 971 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 Caro—

Senate Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Pensacola, Florida, relating to the adjustment, compromise, settlement, satisfaction, surrender and cancellation of tax liens and tax sales certificates held by the City of Pensacola on real and personal property.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 972 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 972 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 972 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. 972 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 Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 973:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality of the town of Callahan, located in Nassau County, Florida; and providing for an election to be called for the ratification or rejection of the provisions of this Act by a majority vote of the people of the town of Callahan.

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

By Senator Gary—  
Senate Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the legislature of the State of Florida for session of 1931 and providing for certain expenses of the same, and making appropriation for the payment of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 974 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 974 was read a second time in full.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 974 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 974 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—30.

Nays—Senator Dell—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senators Butler and Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 975:

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, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes; repealing Section 1 of Chapter 14573, Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes, 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.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 975 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hodges moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 975 be printed tonight for distribution.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Gary—  
Senate Bill No. 976:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the

city council of the City of Ocala, 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 the City of Ocala to raise funds for the purchase of such land; and to authorize said city council to act jointly with the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, in such purchase.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 976 when it was introduced in the Senate:

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL BILL NO. 976, RELATING TO MARION COUNTY.**

I, W. T. Gary, 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 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.

W. T. GARY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

MABEL ROBERTSON,  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF MARION.

Before me, personally appeared H. D. Leavengood, who, being duly sworn, says he is one of the publishers of The Ocala Evening Star, a newspaper published in said county and state, and that the advertisement hereto attached, viz: Notice of Application to the Legislature of Florida in the year 1931 for the passage of a local or special law, was published in said newspaper in its issues of April 22nd 1931.

(Signed) H. D. LEAVENGOOD.

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

MRS. J. H. GOOD,  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 976 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 976 was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 976 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. 976 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 Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 Turner—  
Senate Bill No. 952:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7630 of the Special Laws of Florida of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide for the collection of taxes due and taxes hereafter to become due the town of Cedar Keys, County of Levy, State of Florida," and to provide for the procuring of definite descriptions by the city tax assessor for assessment purposes, and paying the expenses thereof, and other related objects and purposes.

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to lease an additional building or space therein for Court House purposes, to have repairs and alterations made in the present court house of said county, to empower the Board of County Commissioners of said county to designate in any building used or leased for court house purposes where the respective courts shall be held and the respective county officers, agents and employees of the county shall have their offices, and to authorize a special tax to be levied to defray the expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act.

By Senator Harrison—  
Senate Bill No. 711:

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

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 592, 598 and 711, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 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 Anderson—  
Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Lula D. Slapney, of Havana, Gadsden County, Florida.  
Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 344, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 344, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 344.

And Senate Bill No. 344 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, June 4, 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 Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. A. McCallum, of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 157, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Adams moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 157.

And Senate Bill No. 157 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Wagg—  
Senate Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Lily Gray Beall, of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 677, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 677, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 677.

And Senate Bill No. 677 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.

By unanimous consent Senator Young withdrew Senate Bill No. 640.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 Caro—  
Senate Bill No. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Pensacola, at the time of the Charter Election provided for in House Bill No. 197, of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1931, entitled "An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, granting powers to said city, changing the form of government, creating a council form of government with a City Manager, as administrative head, whose duties are defined, and who is to act under and be responsible to the City Council, investigation of transactions of departments and officials, creating administrative departments and boards, defining the duties of each providing for finance and taxation, payment of claims, keeping of funds, accounts and issuing warrants; providing for indebtedness, creating tax assessor and board of equalization; also providing for the assessment and collection of taxes; providing for franchises, courts and fine, and bonds of officials; creating a Civil Service Board for city employees, and prescribing rules and regulations for Civil Service and applicants and employees; providing for compensation of council, mayor, officers and employees; prohibiting certain acts of officials; providing for oath of officials, pension fund, and the continuance of present officials and employees until replaced, and official hours; providing for division of the city into wards, and for the election for the ratification of this Charter, and the election of councilmen, as provided; and the adoption of measures for carrying out the above" of an Alternative Charter, relating to and affecting the government of said city; amending said Act above entitled to provide for such submission, and to alter and reorganize the government of said city, under said Alternative Charter, if so adopted.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 16½, line 8, strike out the words May 26th and insert in lieu thereof the following: May 25th.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 936, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Caro moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 936, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 936.

And Senate Bill No. 936 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Senators Wagg, Whitaker, Adams, Gary and King—  
Senate Bill No. 144:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

In first line of title, after the word "making" strike out the word "an" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "a conditional and contingent".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 144, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Harris moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 144, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 144.

And Senate Bill No. 144 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Parker—  
Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to James Pinkney Abbott of the County of Lafayette, State of Florida.  
Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 183, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Parker moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 183, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 183.

And Senate Bill No. 183 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 158:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to John Nichols, of Okaloosa County, Florida.  
Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 158, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Adams moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 158, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 158.

And Senate Bill No. 158 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 435:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a special pension to E. J. (Ned) Davis, a Confederate veteran of St. Petersburg, Florida.  
Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 435, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Harris moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 435, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 435.

And Senate Bill No. 435 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, June 4, 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 Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Emma Wise Stapleton, of Hillsborough County, Florida, widow of John T. Stapleton.

Which amendment is as follows:

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. 386, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Harris moved that Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 386.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 386.

And Senate Bill No. 386 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring State Road Department to take over and maintain all of State Road Number 23 from a point where said road, between Plant City and Dade City, intersects the boundary line between Pasco County and Hillsborough County, to Plant City, to a point approximately three miles East of Tampa, to the intersection of said State Road Number 22, with the boundary line between Manatee County and Hillsborough County.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words directed and required, and insert in lieu thereof the following: authorized.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 647, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Harris moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 647, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 647.

And Senate Bill No. 647 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a special pension for Mrs. Bessie Thornes who is a widow of a soldier of the Confederacy.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 312, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Hodges moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 312, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 312.

And Senate Bill No. 312 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 948:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of prosecuting attorney for the County Judge's Court of Leon County, Florida; providing for the appointment, election and term of office of the said prosecuting attorney, prescribing his powers and duties; also providing for his compensation.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the compensation of the prosecuting attorney for the County Judge's Court of Leon County, Florida, shall be twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00) per annum, payable monthly. Said sums shall be payable out of the fine and forfeiture fund of the county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 948, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

The question was put "Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 948, contained in the above message?"

Which was not agreed to.

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., June 4, 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 Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Pinellas Park, a municipality, to enter into contracts pertaining to the affairs of said municipality with individuals, firms, partnership and corporations.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section Three (3), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect when ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida, voting at an election held in the said Town of Pinellas Park, said election to be held within ninety (90) days after the passage of this Act. The provisions of the Charter passed at the 1931 session of the Legislature relative to holding special or general elections in said Town shall apply to holding this special election; provided that, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Act the qualified electors of the Town of Pinellas Park shall present to the governing body a petition signed by at least ten (10%) per cent of said qualified electors, requesting the governing body to hold an election as provided for above. Provided further, that in the event no petition, as above provided, is presented to the governing body within the thirty (30) days as specified, then, in that event, this Act shall take effect ninety (90) days after 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. 862, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Harris moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 862, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred on House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 862.

And Senate Bill No. 862 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, June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the State Board of Accountancy of this State; providing for the appointment of the members of such board, fixing their terms of office, prescribing the powers of such board and defining its duties; providing for the issuance of certificates to practice as certified public accountants to persons who shall comply with the terms of this Act; regulating the practice of public accounting in this State; defining what shall constitute the practice of public accounting; authorizing the State Board of Accountancy to prescribe rules and regulations and requiring such board to promulgate canons of professional ethics; providing for the revocation and suspension of certificates held by public accountants and certified public accountants prescribing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

House amendment No. 1:  
Rename Section 32 to read Section 33.

House amendment No. 2:  
Insert as Section 32 the following:

"The board shall issue a certificate, authorizing the holder thereof to practice as a certified accountant, to any member of the American Legion of good moral character or to any person enrolled to practice with the United States Treasury Department, who has had (8) years substantial accounting experience and who has been a resident of the State of Florida for 5 years; provided that such persons apply to the board for such certificate within thirty (30) days subsequent to the passage of this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 541, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Watson moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 541, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 541.

Senator Watson moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 541, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 541.

And Senate Bill No. 541 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 648:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the word "Shall" where it appears in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May".  
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Senator Harris moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 648, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 648.

And Senate Bill No. 648 was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled 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, Fla., June 4, 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 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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "directed."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 820, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 820, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 820.

And Senate Bill No. 820 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 1, 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 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 authoriz-

ing and empowering the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word directed. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 806, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 806, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 806.

And Senate Bill No. 806 was ordered to be 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, June 4, 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 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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "and directed."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 815, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 815, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 815.

And Senate Bill No. 815 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 930:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words: and directed. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 930, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 930, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 930.

And Senate Bill No. 930 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 4, 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 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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, strike out the word directed. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 818, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 818, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 818.

And Senate Bill No. 818 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 4, 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 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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "directed."  
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 816, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 816, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 816.

And Senate Bill No. 816 was ordered to be 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, June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 776:

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

By Senators Adams, Neel, Howell and Caro—  
Senate Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Road Department to construct State Road 115 as a part of the Gulf Coast Highway in the Counties of Bay, Okaloosa, Walton and Escambia.

By Senator Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 949:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-establish and relocate State Road No. 73 and to declare, designate and establish certain other roads to become a part of the system of State Roads of the State of Florida.

By Senators Anderson and Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of Florida to order persons committed to the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-minded transferred to, received, treated and cared for in the Florida State Hospital when, in the judgment of said Board, the Florida State Hospital is more suitable to the needs of such persons.

By Senators Anderson and Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of Florida to order persons committed to the Florida State Hospital transferred to, received, treated and cared for in the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-minded when, in the judgment of said

board, the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-minded is more suitable to the needs of such persons.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 469:

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

By Senator Hinely—  
Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a commission to be known as the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission, providing for the appointment of the members thereof and fixing their term of office and defining their duties.

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

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

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

And Senate Bills No's. 776, 901, 949, 466, 468, 469, 465, and 738, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Chowning—  
Senate Bill No. 897:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as "New Smyrna-Coronado Beach Taxing District"; determining and declaring that the Lytle Avenue and Connor bridges and causeways located within said district have heretofore and do now exist in the development of said district and are public works built and used for public use and extension of commerce, and for the convenience and welfare of the inhabitants and citizens of said district; providing that the said Lytle Avenue bridge and said Connor bridge shall be free of all tolls, and declaring that the liberating of said bridges from tolls shall be a benefit to such district and its inhabitants and citizens; providing for the operation, maintenance and upkeep of said bridges and the causeways leading to each of said bridges by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on time warrants and bonds issued and now outstanding under and by virtue of Chapter 9657, Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, and/ Chapter 11280, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11787, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 13513, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida; providing that the levy and assessment of taxes under said Act shall be an additional source of revenue; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the operation and maintenance of said bridges and causeways leading to each of said bridges its due portion of the general county road and bridge tax; providing for the refunding of said time warrants and bonds; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act and providing for a referendum.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 strike out the words "Beginning at the mouth of the Ponce DeLeon

Inlet, formerly known as Mosquito Inlet; thence running westerly along the center of the main channel of the said inlet to the center of the main channel of the Halifax River; thence northerly along the center of the main channel of the Halifax River to the entrance of Spruce Creek; thence westerly along the center of the main channel of Spruce Creek to the center line of Turnbull Bay; thence southerly along the center line of Turnbull Bay and the center line of Turnbull" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Beginning at the northeast corner of government Lot No 1, Section 5, township seventeen south, range 34 east, thence west along the township line between township 16 and 17 south to a point where said township line intersects the center line of Turnbull Creek, thence southerly along the center line of Turnbull."

House Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, lines 25, 26 and 27 strike out the words "Thence northerly along the said Atlantic Ocean to the mouth of the said Ponce DeLeon Inlet and the point of beginning" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thence northerly along said Atlantic Ocean to the northeast corner of government lot No. 1, Section 5, township 17 south, range 34 east, the point of beginning as aforesaid."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

**FRANK WEBB,**

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 897, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Chowning moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 897, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 897.

Senator Chowning moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 897, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 897.

And Senate Bill No. 897 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Hinely—  
Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to E. W. Collier, Apopka, Fla.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 286, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Hinely moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 286, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 286.

And Senate Bill No. 286 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Hinely—  
Senate Bill No. 323:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 323, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Hinely moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 323.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 4, 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 Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Sallie S. Bardin, of Clay County, Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 259, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Knabb moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 259, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 259.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be referred 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, June 4, 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 Caro—  
Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Delity Kelly Powell of Pensacola, Fla.

Which amendment is as follows:

House Amendment No. 1—

Add the following Section to the bill:

Section 1-A. 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. 109, contained in the above message was read by its title.

Senator Caro moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 109, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 109.

And Senate Bill No. 109 was ordered to be 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, Fla., June 1, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Rogers of Broward—  
House Bill No. 1057:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Margaret Hunter, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a widow of Jesse Rutledge Hunter, deceased, a Confederate soldier.

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

And House Bill No. 1057, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1057 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1057 was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1057 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. 1057 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, by the constitutional two-thirds vote.

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, June 4, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Sapp of Bay—  
House Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. H. Wood and M. H. Edwards, Jr., of Panama City, Florida.

By Mr. Kelly of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to accept settlement for funds belonging to the State and on deposit in certain closed banks in the State of Florida.

By Mr. Teague of Franklin—  
House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Gulf Coast Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation.

By Mr. Chapman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of a pension to Rhodolphus Swift Sheldon of Volusia County, Florida.

By Mr. Keen of Sarasota—  
House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. R. Peacock, individually, and as Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Sarasota County, Florida.

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—  
House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain deposits of public moneys by Roy F. Roberts, sheriff of Brevard county, Florida, in certain banks in said county; to relieve and discharge Roy F. Roberts, individually and as sheriff of said county from any and all liability on account of said deposits and to prescribe the manner of collection of said deposits.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 329, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 329 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 329 was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 329 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. 329 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, Council, English, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—13.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Clarke, Deli, Futch, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, Parker, Turner—12.

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

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

And House Bill No. 527, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 527 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 527 was read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 527 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. 527 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 350, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 350 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 350 was read a second time in full.

Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 350 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. 350 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Parker—2.

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.

And House Bill No. 374, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 374 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 374 was read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 374 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. 374 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, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So, the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 370, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 370 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 370 was read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 370 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. 370 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Deli, English, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So, the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 664, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 664 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 664 was read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 664 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. 664 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, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Deli, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1407 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1407:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than nine thousand three hundred seventy (9,370), and not more than nine thousand three hundred seventy-five (9,375), according to the fifteenth census of the United States, 1930.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1407 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. 1407 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, Deli, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1408 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1408:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of County Boards of Public Instruction in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than nine thousand three hundred and seventy, (9,370), and not more than nine thousand three hundred seventy-five (9,375), according to the fifteenth census of the United States.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1408 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. 1408 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Knabb requested that House Bill No. 781 which had been in the Committee on Education more than five days be recalled from the Committee and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 Committee on Agriculture—  
House Bill No. 858:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and regulate the sale of milk and milk products in the State of Florida to regulate the manufacture of milk products in the State of Florida, to define and regulate the sale of materials used and sold as Imitation Butter and Filled Cheese in the State of Florida, to provide for the issuing of permits to persons in charge of milk gathering stations, milk plants, manufacturing plants, milk depots and persons making milk fat tests and to all milk and milk products producers and to provide for the enforcement of the regulations made under this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 858, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 858 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 858 was read a second time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 858 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. 858 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator English offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 858:

In Section 7, (typewritten bill), strike out all of Section Seven (7) and renumber the sections.

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—32.

Nays—Senators English, Parker—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the hour of recess be extended 20 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

A Special Session of the Legislature is necessary. We have accomplished at the Regular Session little which the people expected or the State requires. Thus far it is a liability instead of an asset to the State and to the Members of the Legislature who are thinking in terms of service. Burdens have been added rather than lifted and we leave discouragement rather than hope to the people.

If, as commanded by the Constitution, we should fix the millage today to meet the requirements of the State, as well as the schools according to the appropriation bill just passed, our State Millage would not be less than twenty, a situation which is unthinkable.

I am sure that the Members are unwilling to cease their labors until our problems are solved in keeping with their pledges to the people. That our work, therefore, may be uninterrupted, our legislative work closed at the earliest possible date and assurance be given the people, it seems wise to convene an extraordinary session beginning Saturday, June sixth, 1931.

Our goal must be—

1. To provide revenues apart from the general property tax to meet the requirements of the schools. It is an idle ceremony to make appropriations without revenue to meet them.

2. To provide new sources of revenue, not to increase our burdens, but solely for the purpose of relieving the general property tax, particularly the State Ad Valorem.

3. The allocation of our present gas tax on a formula that is fair throughout the State and that will end contention between big and little counties. I caution you against arbitrary standards and again urge the Federal allocation as a sound basis.

4. Better machinery for tax collection and a Tax Commission of three members, authorized to adjust and assist in the collection of past due taxes, place on our rolls property now escaping taxation, assist in working out our tax problems and give stability to our entire tax structure.

I have heretofore suggested sources of revenue to meet the requirement of the schools, sources to relieve the State Ad Valorem Tax, a fair allocation of our present gas revenue, a uniform system of records and accounts for the various units of government, a budgeting system, a purchasing department, an adjustment of the compensation of county officers and the abolition of unnecessary courts.

I very much hope that we may reconvene with a determination to carry out this program in a cool, deliberate and statesmanlike manner. I fear that our very earnestness has at times confused our efforts and we have found ourselves like firemen quarrelling as to how to extinguish the fire while the house burns down.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Doyle E. Carlton, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, do hereby convene The Legislature of the State of Florida in extra session at the Capitol in Tallahassee, at ten o'clock, Saturday, June sixth, 1931, for the purpose of dealing solely with the matters of finance and taxation, State, County, and municipal, including the items hereinabove set forth, as well as General Appropriation which has not been acted upon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed hereunder, at Tallahassee, the Capital of the State, this fourth day of June, A. D. 1931, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth year.

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

By The Governor, attest:

R. A. GRAY,  
Secretary of State.

Senator Harris moved that the Message from the Governor be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and when

the Senate do recess it recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And it was so ordered.

The hour of recess having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 5:48 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

*Thursday*  
**NIGHT SESSION**

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

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

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

A quorum present.

**REPORTS OF 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, Florida, June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 711):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road extending from State Road No. 143 at Pahokee by way of Creamer and Torry to connect with State Road No. 25 in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 410):

An Act relating to the enforcement of taxes and/or special assessments and interest and penalties thereon imposed by any incorporated city or town in the State of Florida; providing a supplemental, additional, optional and alternative method of enforcing such tax liens and/or special assessments and interest and penalties thereon by suit in chancery in the nature of a proceeding in rem against the lands upon which such taxes and/or special assessments constitute liens; and prescribing the practice, pleading and procedure in such suits and authorizing the allowance of reasonable attorney's fees therein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 845):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1331):

An Act creating for Okeechobee County an advisory assessment board to consult with, advise and make recommendations to the tax assessor of said county with reference to the valuation for assessment of all taxable property in said county; prescribing the powers and duties of such board; and providing for a referendum upon this Act before it shall become operative or effective.

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 of Representatives 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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1392):

An Act relating to the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and for the enforcement and/or foreclosure of special assessment and improvement liens heretofore assessed or imposed by said city; creating a board of trustees of said city and prescribing its powers and duties and the compensation of the members thereof; creating the office of attorney for such Board and providing his compensation; empowering and authorizing said Board to enforce such special assessments and improvement liens and to accept bonds or other obligations of said city at par or the property against which such assessments or liens were imposed in satisfaction and discharge of such assessments and liens; permitting judicial sales in such proceedings by such Board, subject to State and County taxes theretofore imposed upon them by law; vesting the title in said Board to all property acquired by or for the city by the foreclosure of said special assessments or liens and authorizing and empowering said Board to execute conveyances of and to lease or manage the same, and exempting such property while the legal title is vested in said Board from State and County Taxes; prescribing the method of disposition of the proceeds of such special assessments and improvement liens and authorizing said city to levy a tax for the expenses and compensation of said Board.

Also—

(House Bill No. 465):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 968):

An Act for the relief of S. J. Hewitt, individually and as tax collector of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1366):

An Act authorizing all counties having a population of more than 60,000 inhabitants and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, whether it be Federal or State, to use any collateral security deposited with it by banks now insolvent as collateral for its deposits, for the purpose of the acquisition of lands to be donated by said counties to the Federal government for use by it as a site for the construction and maintenance of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and/or for use by the Federal Government as a site for a national park, and/or a National Monument, and/or for similar uses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1314):

An Act to amend and provide the method of electing the city clerk and city tax collector of the city of Lake Wales and prescribing the term of office thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon 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.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 27):

An Act to provide for the paving by the State Road Department of Roads leading through the grounds of the Florida State College for Women.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 130):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 168):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 293):

An Act to provide for the paving by the State Road Department of Roads leading through the grounds of the University of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 377):

An Act for the relief of Roy Caruthers, individually and as clerk of Circuit Court, Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 613):

An Act to authorize the expenditure of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Attorney General's Department for indexing and side noting laws, proof reading Supreme Court reports, and other necessary expense for the purpose of discharging outside obligations against the Attorney General's office for the purchase of law books and payment of subscriptions to Judicial Reporter systems.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 752):

An Act granting pension to Mrs. Eulee Davis, widow of Andrew J. Davis.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 790):

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 numbered 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-commissioners; 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 866):

An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 14308, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act in relation to the powers of the City of Pensacola in borrowing money in anticipation of taxes levied and remaining unpaid in any fiscal year; in issuing refunding bonds for the purpose of paying certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued in anticipation of the collection of back taxes, and in remitting or reducing penalties and interest on tax liens and tax sale certificates."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 885):

An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to make an appropriation for the erection of a Spanish American War Memorial building in Tampa, Florida, not to exceed twelve thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00).

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 814):

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, right 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 ordinance 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 improvements 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.

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 711):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road extending from State Road No. 143 at Pahokee by way of Kreamer and Torry to connect with State Road No. 25 in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 410):

An Act relating to the enforcement of taxes and/or special assessments and interest and penalties thereon imposed by any incorporated city or town in the State of Florida; providing a supplemental, additional, optional and alternative method of enforcing such tax liens and/or special assessments and interest and penalties thereon by suit in chancery in the nature of a proceeding in rem against the lands upon which such taxes and/or special assessments constitute liens; and prescribing the practice, pleading and procedure in such suits and authorizing the allowance of reasonable attorney's fees therein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 845):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1331):

An Act creating for Okeechobee county an advisory assessment board to consult with, advise and make recommendations to the tax assessor of said county with reference to the valuation for assessment of all taxable property in said county; prescribing the powers and duties of such board; and providing for a referendum upon this act before it shall become operative or effective.

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

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 830):

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 (\$2,700,000.00) to ac-

quire 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 proposal 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 and for payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 857):

An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 12026 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act creating and incorporating the counties of Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade, in the State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known and designated 'Florida Inland Navigation District'; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to purchase a navigable waterway or waterways along and/or through the said district between the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, and to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights-of-way, franchises, easements, rights and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing such waterways and its subsequent maintenance; and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to convey same to the government of the United States of America as provided herein; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized in this Act; appointing members of the first Board of Commissioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of Board of Commissioners of said district; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain, authorizing said Board of Commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights-of-way and/or franchise or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it, to the government of the United States of America upon certain conditions prescribing certain duties for the Governor and making an appropriation therefor", and to further provide for the creation, organization and government of said Florida Inland Navigation District.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 560):

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

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.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 619):

An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to convey to the State Commission authorized by Chapter 13887, Acts of 1929, the name of such commission to be Everglades National Park Commission, lands in Dade, Monroe and Collier Counties belonging to the Internal Improvement Fund not in excess of 325,000 acres to be used as a part of the land to be embraced in the Everglades National Park pursuant to an Act of Congress to be passed on that subject.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 651):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 740):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 854):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain road heretofore used as a part of State Road No. Four before the construction by the State of the new State Road No. Four from Hobe Sound following the route of said old State Road No. Four to said Martin County, Palm Beach County line in Martin County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 855):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running from the Atlantic Ocean westerly across the present Jensen bridge over Indian River, thence southerly along the Old Dixie Highway to where the Old Dixie Highway intersects County Road running west to State Road No. Four, thence using said county road to intersection with said State Road No. Four, in Martin County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 906):

An Act creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions, in Volusia County, Florida, and requiring said Board of Trustees to promote, maintain and carry on expositions from time to time during the summer season, at Daytona Beach, Florida, in said County, and investing said Board of Trustees with other powers and duties for the carrying out of the provisions of said Act, and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of said Act, said tax not to exceed one-third of one mill on the dollar and to be not less than one-fourth of one mill on the dollar, and giving the said Board of Trustees the entire control of such expositions and all matters connected therewith and all property that may be acquired under said Act and all funds derived from said tax or any other sources.

Also—

(House Bill No. 929):

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.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly en-

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 41):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 509):

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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 909):

An Act repealing Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Chapter 10707 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville and to include therein the territory now included within the corporate limits of the City of South Jacksonville and other territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville; to abolish the existing city government of 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. 1368):

An Act providing a closed season for deer, wild turkey, squirrels, quail, doves, swans, geese, brant, ducks, rails, curlew, snipe and plover in Pinellas County, Florida, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 183):

An Act to amend Section 1123 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Section 1476 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, pertaining to the powers given to the board of supervisors of drainage districts, and to delegate to such boards additional powers.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 471):

An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department, in its discretion, to construct a road to be known as State Road Number —.

Also—

(House Bill No. 577):

An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State Road Number twenty-eight with State Road Number Eighty.

Also—

(House Bill No. 715):

An Act to establish and designate a certain road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1412):

An Act to fix the compensation of Superintendents of Public Instruction of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 49,000, and not more than 53,000, according to the last Federal Census, being Federal Census of 1930.

Also—

(House Bill No. 139):

An Act for the relief of W. R. Hunter as sheriff of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 924):

An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department in its discretion to construct State Road Number 82.

Also—

(House Bill No. 232):

An Act to locate State Road Number fifteen in Citrus County, from the town of Crystal River northwesterly to the north boundary line of said county.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 483):

An Act relating to the construction of a part of State Road Number Nineteen and vesting certain authority in the State Road Department.

Also—

(House Bill No. 843):

An Act to amend Section 3731 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida in relation to compensation of appraisers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 887):

An Act to designate a certain State road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1299):

An Act to authorize and grant a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge in Broward County, Florida; regulating the operation thereof; prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain, and providing for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 931):

An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to acquire, establish, maintain and regulate air fields in Palm Beach County, Florida, limiting expenditures, other than gifts and incomes from the air fields, in excess of fifteen thousand dollars in any one year, and excluding a direct levy of any tax on real property, and providing a referendum therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1048):

An Act regulating the taking or catching of fish in the waters of Pinellas County and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 84):

An Act authorizing the municipal corporations of the State of Florida to abolish the office of tax assessor of each of the municipal corporations of the State and prescribing that municipal tax collectors thereof may perform the duties of said office.

Also—

(House Bill No. 386):

An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State road, that certain road running from the main entrance of Camp J. Clifford R. Foster in Duval County, Florida, westerly to State Road Number Three, at a point where State Road Number Three is intersected by a road known as Arthur Street.

Also—

(House Bill No. 951):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 424):

An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department to construct a connection from State Road No. 27, at or about the Royal Palm Hammock southwesterly to Collier City, Florida, and crossing the Marco Channel at or near Goodlands Point.

Also—

(House Bill No. 847):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1125):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Brevard County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1193):

An Act ratifying, validating and legalizing the assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the City of Lake Helen, Volusia County, Florida, for the years, A. D. 1929 and 1930, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

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—

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 234):

An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 12453, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being: "An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 486):

An Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in Counties having a population of more than 80,000 and less than 155,000; the population of such counties to be determined by the last census of the State, whether taken by authority of the United States government or the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 756):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Levy County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 966):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Leon and Jefferson Counties, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1062):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

And—  
(House Bill No. 1063):  
An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

And—  
(House Bill No. 1336):  
An Act abolishing County Commissioner's District Number Four as now existing and established in and for Dade County, Florida; changing and altering the county commissioner's districts of Dade County by creating a new county commissioner's district Number Four and establishing its boundaries; designating the five new county commissioners' districts in and for Dade County as changed and altered by such abolishment and creation; providing when this Act shall become operative, and for other purposes.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1365):  
An Act authorizing all counties having a population of more than 60,000 inhabitants and less than 75,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding census, whether it be Federal or State, to acquire lands for the purpose of donating and to donate same to the Federal Government for use by the Federal Government as a site for the construction and maintenance of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and/or for the use by the Federal Government as a site for a National Park, and/or a National Monument, and/or for similar uses; and to authorize the issuance and disposal of bonds by said counties for the purpose of such acquisition.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1369):  
An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to purchase a site and the necessary property in said county for the creation of a county and/or national park; to issue bonds to pay for the purchase price thereof and have same ratified by the vote of the people, and to provide for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and to provide for the management, control and ultimate disposition of such park.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1404):  
An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to purchase or construct, maintain and operate a free or toll bridge across the Narrows connecting Indian Rocks Beach with the Mainland in said County; to provide for the payment of same and setting forth the procedure in connection therewith.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1386):  
An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to take up and seize abandoned automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and other motor vehicles; to define what are abandoned automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and other motor vehicles in said municipality; and to provide for the procedure in the storage, forfeiture and disposal of same, and the proceeds therefrom; and to authorize and empower the City of Orlando to pass all necessary ordinances and regulations to prohibit automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and other motor vehicles from being left or parked on the public streets, alleys, public parks and parkways of said City.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1252):  
An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to purchase a site and the necessary property in said County for the purpose of donating same to the United States of America for the creation, maintenance and operation of a United States Veterans Hospital and to issue bonds in the amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 Dollars to pay for the purchase price thereof and have same ratified by the vote of the people and to provide for the levy and collection of an Ad Valorem Tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds and providing the procedure in connection therewith.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 970):  
An Act to authorize the expenditure of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Attorney General's De-

partment for indexing and side-noting laws, proof reading Supreme Court reports, and other necessary expense for the purpose of discharging obligations against the Attorney General's office for the purchase of law books and payment of subscriptions to Judicial Reporter Systems.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1008):  
An Act to designate and establish a certain road, and to authorize and empower and direct the State Road Department of Florida to maintain the said road.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1323):  
An Act relating to commissions of county assessors for taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 6,295 and 6,860.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1325):  
An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to levy annually a tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar on all taxable property assessed in the County for public health and public welfare purposes.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1337):  
An Act relating to and providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; ratifying and validating contracts therefor in counties of said State having a population between 8,500 and 9,250.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1390):  
An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 10941, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of New Smyrna, in Volusia County, State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1388):  
An Act to ratify, approve, validate, confirm and legalize all steps, acts and proceedings of the City of New Smyrna, in Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, mayor-commissioner, city manager, city clerk, and other officials and agents, relative to and in connection with the purchase and payment therefor of certain real and personal property located in the City of New Smyrna, Florida, as evidenced by a deed of conveyance from E. J. Mickle, as liquidator of the Fidelity Bank of New Smyrna, a corporation, to the City of New Smyrna, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 242, page 271, of the Public Records of Volusia County, Florida.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1292):  
An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, upon proper resolution of said board to transfer certain monies received from the sale of warrants of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of said county to the General Road and Bridge Fund of said county; to transfer any part of the balance of said monies to the interest and sinking fund of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 8; to transfer all the interest and sinking fund and all investments of Special Road and Bridge District No. 5-A of said county to the interest and sinking fund of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of said county; to provide that any delinquent taxes hereafter collected which have heretofore been levied for the benefit of the interest and sinking fund of Special Road and Bridge District No. 5-A be transferred to the interest and sinking fund of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1311):  
An Act to amend Sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 19, and 20 of Chapter 9775 of the Acts of Florida, 1923, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Holly Hill, in the County of Volusia, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Holly Hill; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same."

Also—

(House Bill No. 428):

An Act to relocate that portion of State Road Number Sixteen located in Citrus County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 766):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road and provide for its construction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1364):

An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by the City of Orlando and to provide for their payment, and to authorize said city to execute a mortgage or deed of trust covering its electric light and water plants to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said refunding bonds and to grant a franchise for the operation thereof, and to provide for the sale and/or exchange of said refunding bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1370):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1251):

An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to repay to the Trustees for the Gratigny Road Improvement Association for the use and benefit of proper persons such sum or sums of money advanced to and received by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of constructing and hard surfacing a highway in Dade County known as Gratigny Road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1263):

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 12949, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, same being an Act entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 8984 of the Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1921, and Chapter 9797, Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1923; further, to provide for the retirement of certain employees of the paid fire department of the City of Key West and for the payment of a monthly compensation after such retirement," by providing for additional classes of employees in the paid fire department who shall be retired with salary.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1415):

An Act abolishing the Town of Wellborn, in Suwannee County, Florida, and providing for the payment of its debts and carrying out its contract for street lights.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1372):

An Act to authorize, empower and require the County Commissioners of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, to appoint and employ at attorney at law as the legal adviser of such county and to represent it in all litigation and court proceedings in which the said county may be involved, and to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offense against the laws of the State of Florida, before the County Judge's Court in Volusia County, Florida, and to perform other prescribed duties, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1375):

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 13,518, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, in the State of Florida, to appoint and employ an attorney at law as the legal advisor of such Board and to represent it in all litigation in which the Board or any special tax school district may be involved, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1379):

An Act to repeal Chapter 14,443, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, the same being entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, to appoint and employ an attorney at law as a legal advisor of such County, and to represent it in all

litigation and court proceedings in which the said County may be involved, and to fix the compensation of such attorney for all such services."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1378):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all taxes heretofore levied and/or collected, and all assessments heretofore made, in pursuance of Chapter 10,448 special laws of Florida, acts of 1925, and of Chapter 11,791 laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1925, and of Chapter 14,503 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, against all the taxable property embraced within the territorial boundaries of County Commissioner's District No. 5 of Volusia County, Florida, and to authorize, direct and require the Board of Commissioners of New Smyrna Inlet District, as same is constituted in pursuance of Chapter 14,503 laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and its successors in office, agents, or attorneys, to pay over, deliver and transfer unto the Board of trustees of New Smyrna Inlet District in Volusia County, Florida, as same shall be constituted in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of Florida, enacted at its present regular session, same being Senate Bill No. 800, creating the special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as New Smyrna Inlet District, all monies, taxes, funds, securities, properties and assets which have been heretofore collected by the said Board of Commissioners of New Smyrna Inlet District, and now in its possession, against any and all of the taxable property embraced within the territorial boundaries of County Commissioner's District No. 5 of Volusia County, Florida, and requiring said board of trustees of New Smyrna Inlet District, in Volusia County, Florida, to use said monies, taxes, funds, securities, properties and assets so transferred to it, toward the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of the works and improvements authorized to be made in pursuance of said Act of the legislature enacted at its present regular session, same being Senate Bill No. 800, and for no other purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 850):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1287):

An Act requiring tax collectors and clerks of circuit court of St. Lucie County, Florida, and Martin County, Florida, to accept in payment of taxes, or purchase of tax certificates so much thereof as are due Jensen Road & Bridge District, bonds or coupons which are maturing obligations of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1208):

An Act authorizing the payment by County Commissioners of indebtedness for the hire of convicts not to exceed the sum of \$1050.00 in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,000 nor more than 4,500, according to the Federal Census of 1930, as shown by preliminary figures, contained in Bulletin No. 48, new series, of the department of Agriculture of the State of Florida bearing date January, 1931.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1260):

An Act relating to the nomination of the members of the boards of county commissioners in primary elections in all of the counties of the State of Florida with a population in excess of one hundred and fifty-five thousand according to the last preceding state or federal census and requiring such county commissioners to be nominated from the district by the electors of the county at large.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1300):

An Act to amend an act creating special road and bridge district No. 3 of Broward County Florida, the same being Chapter 12560 of the 1927 session of the Florida legislature so as to re-designate road numbered 14, as set forth in Sec. 2, of said act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1332):

An Act to provide for the use of bonds, or matured interest coupons of counties having a population of not less than 4070 nor more than 4138 according to the last preceding State or Federal census in partial redemption of lands from tax certificates issued for the non-payment of state and county taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1262):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments for authorized and legal taxes heretofore made by the City of St. Andrews, Florida, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the City of St. Andrews, Florida, in levying and assessing the authorized and legal taxes of said city, and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1338):

An Act to abolish and discontinue special tax school district number 8 commonly known as Unity district of Levy County, Florida, and special tax school District Number 17 commonly known as Inglis District of Levy County, Florida; to add the territories embraced therein to special tax school district number 6 commonly known as Lebanon special tax school district of Levy County, Florida; to fix the boundaries of said special tax school district number 6 of Levy County, Florida; to provide for trustees and for levying, assessing and collecting all taxes in said special tax school district; to provide for the general government of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1362):

An Act to authorize the City of Orlando, through its City Council, or other governing authority, to lease and demise the municipal electric light and water plants owned by said city, and real, personal and mixed properties used therewith; to provide for conditions and terms of any such lease and demise; and to provide for the use, deposit, security and disposition of moneys received from any such lease and demise of said properties; and to authorize the entering into contracts for the lease and demise of the same, and providing for a referendum vote of this Act and for the lease and demise of said properties; and for regulation as to rates and services rendered by lessee in case of lease and demise to said city and its inhabitants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1383):

An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue from public utilities of said city and providing for the payment thereof and repealing Chapter 14399 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1929.

Also—

(House Bill No. 725):

An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1005):

An Act to declare, designate, and establish, a certain state road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1067):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1411):

An Act relating to the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, the title to certain properties therein and the powers of the city with reference thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1291):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to levy for the agriculture and live stock fund of said county not to exceed one mill; providing that said millage shall include that authorized by general law and permitting levy under general law where such law authorizes higher millage.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1272):

An Act authorizing the foreclosure of tax sale certificates and tax deeds issued by the Town of Riviera, in Palm Beach County, Florida, prescribing the pleadings, practice and pro-

cedure in such cases, providing by whom such suits may be brought, providing that land so foreclosed by said town shall be sold to said town if no one bids a sufficient sum to pay the full amount of the decree, authorizing said town to hold and resell the land so acquired and making legal and valid the tax sale certificates heretofore issued by said town, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1363):

An Act to authorize the City of Orlando, through its City Council or other governing authority to sell the municipal electric light and water plants owned by said city, and real, personal and mixed property used therewith; to provide for conditions and terms of any such sale; and to provide for the use, deposit, security and disposition of moneys received from any such sale of said properties; and to authorize the entering into contracts for the sale of same and providing for a referendum vote on this Act and for the sale of said properties; and granting, and providing for the granting of a franchise to any purchaser, and providing for a re-purchase or re-capture by said city, and for regulations as to rates and service rendered by purchaser in case of sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1384):

An Act to validate certain improvement certificates issued by the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, fixing against certain property a portion of the costs of the construction of seawall, bulkhead and fill along Pass-a-Grille Way (formerly known as Florida Avenue), in said town on an equal pro-rata basis according to the frontage per foot abutting on said Pass-a-Grille Way.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1382):

An Act to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge and/or causeway and the approaches thereto over and across Apalachicola River and its estuary and East Bay from the terminus of State Road Number ten or the Gulf Coast Highway on the east side of East Bay to the terminus of said road on the west side of Apalachicola River; providing for the construction of said bridge and/or causeway by the State Road Department of Florida, authorizing the use of certain funds for that purpose and providing for the payment to the State Road Department by Franklin County of the actual cost thereof by the issuance and delivery to said State Road Department by Franklin County of six per cent bonds which shall be the limited obligations of Franklin County; providing for the maintenance and operation of said bridge and/or causeway as a toll bridge and/or causeway by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, and the payment of the net proceeds of the operation thereof into a fund for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds; providing for the execution and delivery by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to the Treasurer of the State of Florida as trustee of a trust deed or mortgage securing the payment of the interest and principal of the said bonds and for that purpose creating a first lien upon said bridge, and/or causeway and the revenue derived from the operation thereof and providing remedies for default; providing that this law shall not become effective until the same has been ratified by a majority of the qualified electors in Franklin County participating in a special election to be called and held for the purpose of voting upon the question of the ratification thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1409):

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Treasurer to receive and disburse funds derived from taxes collected or to be collected by virtue of Chapter 14438, Acts of 1929, pertaining to the abolished municipality of Verna in the counties of Manatee and Sarasota, Florida, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness of said abolished municipality by the Treasurer thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 840):  
An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Bushnell, 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.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 841):  
An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Center Hill, 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.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 848):  
An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Coleman, 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.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 863):  
An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 9274, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled: "An Act creating a County Welfare Board for each county having a population of over one hundred thousand; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualification of its members, and repealing Chapters 7336 and 8535, Laws of Florida," by exempting certain designated counties.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 865):  
An Act to establish a game preserve in Sumter County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries, and provide a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 877):  
An Act authorizing the City of Brooksville, Florida, to purchase or acquire electric light and power and other public utility plant; to purchase or acquire machinery, equipment, and all other things necessary to maintain and operate such plant, and pay or authorize payment therefor by a pledge of the net profits arising from the operation of such plants and authorizing the making of appropriate contracts, franchises and grants.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 895):  
An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Webster, 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.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 898):  
An Act to amend Chapter 10847 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the city," as amended by subsequent legislation, changing the provisions of said Charter as to the government of said city, conferring additional powers and imposing additional duties, restrictions and limitations upon said city, and the city commission, increasing the maximum penalties of fine and imprisonment for the violation of city ordinances, and providing for a referendum election.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 908):  
An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair the funds derived and to be derived from the tax of one half of one mill for agricultural purposes levied by the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the year A. D. 1930, and requiring that said funds be paid upon the indebtedness of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 909):  
An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Expositions the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) which was appropriated to Volusia County Summer Frolics Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in the budget for said county for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 910):  
An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), which was appropriated to the Volusia County Fair Association, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in the budget for said county for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, and to end on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 937):  
An Act fixing the compensation of members of the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and providing for a referendum.  
Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—  
Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 202):

An Act for the relief of L. R. Highfill, Stanley S. Lichty, and H. Crawford Ford, individually and as members of and constituting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Brevard, State of Florida, on account of funds deposited in the various depositories of said Board, which depositories have been closed by order of the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 987):

An Act amending Sections 1559 and 1560 of the Revised General Laws of Florida, 1920, the same being Sections 2404 and 2405 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to county depositories and county finances; providing that banks may be county depositories and how the same may qualify as such; providing for interest on deposits and for the security of such deposits and to the matters relating thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1374):

An Act to amend Chapter 13101 of the Special Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida, of 1927, being an Act to amend Sections 29, 30 and 37 of Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1302):

An Act affecting the Town of Baldwin in Duval County, Florida, providing for a manner for the collection of delinquent taxes by suit and providing for the expenses thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 336):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Cubbedge.

Also—

(House Bill No. 854):

An Act to amend Section 145 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 175 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, 1927; and Section 146 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 176 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the sale and disposition and notice of sale and disposition by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of bonds and securities deposited in the State Treasurer's office as Collateral security for the deposit of State money and funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1342):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a tax of not to exceed one-half mill on the dollar in addition to other taxes authorized by General Law for the year 1931 and each year thereafter, for the agricultural and live stock fund, to be used for the benefit of the agricultural and live stock industry of St. Lucie County, Florida, and providing for a referendum vote on this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1398):

An Act to authorize and require North St. Lucie River Drainage District, its officers, agents and other local officials to accept, at par, in payment of drainage taxes by said district, certain bonds and coupons issued by said district in payment or in redemption of lands, or in purchase thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1255):

An Act affecting the government of the City of the City of Jacksonville, providing for the salary of the municipal judge and city recorder.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1059):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Crescent City, Florida, a municipal corporation under the laws of the

State of Florida, to assume certain special assessments, and parts thereof, levied and made by said town for the purpose of paying the cost of construction, grading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the Town of Crescent City, Florida; and to extend the time within which such assessments shall be due and payable; and authorizing a rebate by said town to property owners who have heretofore paid certain of said assessments; and granting such other and further authority and powers as may be necessary and appropriate to the carrying into effect of the purposes above set forth.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1393):

An Act providing for the width of public roads in Lake County, Florida, regulating and prohibiting encroachment upon same, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 143):

An Act to provide for the force and effect of pleas of recoupment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 949):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to transfer to the interest and sinking fund of Dade County all unexpended monies derived from the issuance and sale of bonds sold in pursuance of resolution of said county commissioners passed on July 15, 1926, for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways in said county, and authorizing the use of said money as a part of said interest and sinking fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1206):

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 Southwesterly direction to the municipality of Hastings, in St. Johns County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1270):

An Act to authorize the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation under the Laws of Florida, to reduce the amounts of existing special improvement assessments and liens, assessed and created between the years of A. D., 1925, and A. D., 1929, both inclusive, and providing the method of refunding where installments of, or the entire assessment of said special improvements, assessments or liens have been already paid, and providing for the assumption of payment of such reduction by the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1396):

An Act reducing the penalties to be charged by the North St. Lucie River Drainage District for failure of the landowners of said district, or any of them, punctually to pay drainage taxes or assessments assessed by said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1399):

An Act approving the acts, doings and proceedings heretofore taken, done or transacted by the North St. Lucie River Drainage District and/or the Board of Supervisors in foreclosing delinquent taxes and the sale of the lands thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 211):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1249):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for Duval County to pay to W. Henry Bryant out of its general funds the several sums of money, not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars, that would, according to the records of said board, be due and owing to said W. Henry Bryant for services and duties actually performed by said W. Henry Bryant, as attendance officer for the Board of Public Instruction for Duval County, had not the office of said attendance officer been declared and held to be an unconstitutional office.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1277):

An Act to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, and to authorize the payment of the same in monthly installments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1279):

An Act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 844):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 861):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to settle, adjust and compromise State and County taxes upon lots and lands in the City of Coral Gables owned by said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1278):

An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, and to authorize the payment thereof in monthly installments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1280):

An Act relating to deposits of public funds by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, in closed depository banks of said county and relating to the collateral that was pledged by said closed banks as security for said deposits; to ratify, validate and confirm all official acts heretofore had, taken and done in connection with said deposits and collateral and to provide for the manner of handling and/or liquidating said collateral now remaining.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1038):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ojus in Dade County, State of Florida, and to provide for the payment of its debts and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1281):

An Act relating to the City of Titusville, Florida, and to confer upon it additional powers and privileges; and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, ordinances and proceedings heretofore had, taken and done by the City of Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, and to ratify, validate and confirm any and all tax liens and assessments which have heretofore been made by the said City of Titusville, and to provide a cumulative or additional method of procedure for the foreclosure by said city of any liens of said city for taxes, assessments, or otherwise.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1043):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, to regulate the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, to establish building lines; and providing for the method, manner and procedure in carrying out the purpose and intent of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1234):

An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg to use any collateral security deposited with it by banks, now insolvent, as collateral for its deposits, for the purpose of the acquisition of lands to be donated by said city to the Federal Government for use by it as a site for the construction and maintenance of a Branch Home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or for similar uses.

Also—

(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.

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1359):

An Act to authorize E. H. Alford, J. F. Cochran, Jr., and T. S. Green, as Road Bond Trustees of Leon County, Florida, and/or the Board of Administration of the State of Florida to pay any judgment or decree which may be recovered in a certain cause brought or which may be brought by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, a foreign corporation, or the receiver or receivers thereof against the County of Leon in the State of Florida, and/or the Board of County Commissioners of said county to recover one-half of the cost of the construction of a certain overpass over the track of said Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, on Park Avenue in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, together with the costs and expenses thereof, including attorneys fees incurred by said county in the defense of said suit or suits, out of the unexpended balance of the proceeds of a certain bond issue of said county, dated July 1, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1355):

An Act to authorize E. H. Alford, J. F. Cochran, Jr., and T. S. Green, as Road Bond Trustees of Leon County, Florida, to transfer, turn over and deliver the unexpended net balance of the proceeds of an issue of road bonds of said county, dated July 1, 1925, to the Administration Board of the State of Florida, and to authorize the State Administration Board of the State of Florida to advance out of such funds to the State Road Department of the State of Florida not to exceed \$40,000 to finance the construction of a certain bridge over the Ocklocknee River on Road No. 19 between Leon and Liberty Counties and providing for the repayment thereof and providing for the administration of the balance of said funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1346):

An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Putnam County to make monthly payments to the Supervisor of Registration.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1340):  
An Act prohibiting the use of seines and nets, except cast nets, for the taking of fish from Lake Ocala, sometimes known as Inlet Lake, at and near Phillips Inlet in Bay County, Florida, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1376):  
An Act providing for the protection of public roads in Lake County, Florida; providing for the weight that may be carried upon same; prohibiting parking upon said roads without lights at night and for other protective measures and providing penalties for the violation of same.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1391):  
An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, the improvement of the city's radio broadcasting station and authorizing contracts for such purpose and the payment of such improvements out of the revenues derived from the operation of said radio broadcasting station.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 335):  
An Act for the relief of S. J. Ellison, deceased, Madison County, Florida.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 339):  
An Act for the relief of S. J. Ellison, deceased, as Tax Collector of Madison County, Florida.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1160):  
An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Dade County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the Juvenile Court, as amended by Chapter 9416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 11359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925."

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1289):  
An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Marianna to bid in and purchase any property sold under order of Court in any suit to foreclose the lien of any tax or special assessment levied and assessed by said city, and ratifying, validating and confirming any such bid and purchase heretofore made, and declaring the effect thereof; and authorizing and empowering said city to sell and dispose of, lease or contract concerning any such property so acquired and providing the method and manner of so doing and validating, ratifying and confirming any such sale, deed, lease or contract heretofore made.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1354):  
An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation, to acquire, construct, improve, enlarge, maintain and operate an abattoir and cooling room or rooms within or without the corporate boundaries of said city, for the slaughter of cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, and for the inspection and preservation of meats and meat food products to be sold or offered for sale within said city; to let or lease the operation thereof to others under certain conditions; and to pass and enforce ordinances relating to the inspection and sale of meats and meat food products in said city; and providing a referendum before this Act shall become effective.

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:

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

(House Bill No. 457):

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 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.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1361):

An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors, and to prescribe the qualifications of voters of the Town of Lake Maitland, and to authorize the Town of Lake Maitland to make rules and regulations governing registration and elections.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 823):

An Act making it discretionary with the Commissioner of Agriculture to use and direct the use of tags or stamps in relation to inspection fees, and when tags are so used that all laws and regulations now applying to such stamps shall apply to the use of the tags.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1367):

An Act authorizing all counties having a population of more than 60,000 inhabitants and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, whether it be Federal or State, to bid for and become the purchaser of any collateral deposited with and held by the said counties in any bank which has become insolvent.

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

(House Bill No. 734):

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida to purchase from the Cora B. Williams Estate field notes and Township plats covering portions of the Forbes Purchase, located in Gadsden, Liberty, Leon and Wakulla Counties in the State of Florida, and making appropriation therefor.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 13):

An Act concerning and in relation to sales of real estate belonging to minors, lunatics or insane persons by guardians of such persons.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 12):

An Act authorizing the encumbering, by way of lease, mortgage, or otherwise, of the real estate of an infant, insane person or lunatic, by the guardian of such infant, insane person or lunatic, when such encumbrance is authorized by the County Judge of the County wherein such real estate is situated.

Also—

(House Bill No. 422):

An Act to redesignate and re-establish State Road No. 21, from Daytona Beach, Florida, through Deland and Crows Bluff, Florida, to Eustis, Florida; and to provide that upon the construction of said road the same shall be taken over for maintenance by the State Road Department.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1259):

An Act relating to commission of County Assessors for taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 50,000 and 70,000.

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 506):

An Act to provide a closed season for the Hunting of Deer and Turkey in Sumter County, Florida; and to provide penalties thereof for such violation; and for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 366):

An Act limiting the Compensation to be paid to the Attorney representing the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and forty-three thousand (143,000) and not more than one hundred and fifty-four thousand (154,000), according to the last preceding state or federal census.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 721):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 754):

An Act exempting certain toll bridges in the territory which is now Monroe County, Florida, and exempting approaches to said bridges and all property which is used as a part of or appurtenant to said bridges from the assessment and collection of taxes either by the State of Florida or Monroe County, Florida, or any department of the State of Florida or any board or district or commission or municipality.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 792):

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 freeholders of the said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 861):

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 12483, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled, "An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates, and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the

same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the power of eminent domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same". And by adding to said Chapter an additional section to be numbered Section 8½ relating to the filing, acceptance and forfeiture of the bond provided for in said act and extending the time for the filing of said bond, with certain privileges and conditions in connection therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 753):

An Act authorizing and empowering State Road Department of Florida to contract with and obtain leases from any persons or corporations relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of toll bridges within Monroe County, Florida; authorizing and empowering such State Road Department to determine the terms, provisions and conditions of said contracts and leases and the length of time for which said contracts and leases shall run not to exceed forty years; authorizing said State Road Department to receive money from said leases and contracts; authorizing said State Road Department to enter into contracts for and to pay for the use, operation and/or maintenance of said toll bridges, provided nothing in this Act shall be construed as limiting or repealing Chapter 10269, cts of 1925, Laws of Florida; granting to persons or corporations contracting with said State Road Department relative to said toll bridges a right of way over state lands and waters within the state of Florida; conferring upon corporations contracting with said State Road Department relative to said toll bridges the right of eminent domain; defining the terms used in this Act and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 822):

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.

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 102):

An Act to authorize the judgments and decrees of the United States Courts held in the State of Florida to be registered, recorded, docketed, indexed and otherwise conformed to the rules and requirements relating to the judgments and decrees of the Circuit Courts of this State, and requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court of each County in this State to perform certain acts with respect thereto, and to repeal Chapter 10166 of the Acts of 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 337):

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to exchange compilations of the Laws of Florida and Session Laws for compilations of laws and session laws of other States of the United States of America, and appropriating any sums necessary for effecting such exchange.

Also—

(House Bill No. 976):

An Act relating to the closing of Dixie County, Florida, against hunting and trapping for a period of four years from this date, and to provide means for enforcing this law, and requiring that this Act shall be enforced according to the very best ability of the officers having to do with the enforcement.

Also—

(House Bill No. 199):

An Act to cure certain irregularities and defects in the execution of any deeds or other instruments relating to real estate heretofore executed in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 59):

An Act requiring funeral directors and undertakers to report certain deaths to registration officers and the performance of certain duties by such registration officers consequent thereupon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 98):

An Act to repeal Sections 1505 and 1506, Revised General Statutes, which are Sections 2283 and 2284, Compiled General Laws, relating to the proceedings in eminent domain when instituted by counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 100):

An Act authorizing and providing, in accordance with the statutes of the United States, for the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and authorizing and providing for the filing of certificates discharging and leasing such liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 101):

An Act making judgments and decrees of the United States District Courts of this State and certified copies thereof admissible as prima facie evidence of the entry and validity of such judgments and decrees.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 614):

An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and maintain Road No. 26.

Also—

(House Bill No. 110):

An Act dispensing with the necessity of recording orders of publication or notices to appear authorized by law for the purpose of securing constructive service of process or notice upon or against any defendant, party or person, natural or artificial, and validating all such orders and notices heretofore made where same have not been recorded.

Also—

(House Bill No. 114):

An Act validating all marginal cancellations or satisfactions of mortgages prior to the enactment of Chapter 4138, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1257):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments for authorized and legal taxes heretofore made by the Town of Millville, Florida, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the Town of Millville, Florida, in levying and assessing the authorized and legal taxes of said town, and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 185):

An Act to repeal Sub Section D of Section 6 of Chapter 14491, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, imposing a license tax upon apartment houses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 198)

An Act for the relief of W. A. Lewis, individually and as clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 586):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. George C. Jones, a citizen of Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 206):

An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and/or re-construct State Road No. 29 and to authorize, empower and direct said department to maintain said road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 301):

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Law Examiners to issue a duplicate certificate to practice law to Theodore L. Ford.

Also—

(House Bill No. 617):

An Act to amend the Act creating the City of Cocoa; to define and establish the corporate limits of said city, and to exclude certain territory from said city; preserving the liens for taxes and public improvements in favor of the city in the territory excluded; to provide for the issuance of funding and refunding bonds by said city; and to validate and confirm refunding bonds heretofore issued by said city; to provide for the assessment, levy, payment and collection of taxes by said city; to provide for the payment of special assessment liens; for the division of liens for special assessments for public improvements and for the foreclosure of said liens; to validate tax levies of the City of Cocoa, and the payment of taxes and special assessments by bonds and interest coupons; and for other purposes, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1273):

An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction in the counties of the State of Florida, which 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1237):

An Act relating to Hollywood Reclamation District in the State of Florida; repealing Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 49 and 50 of Chapter 12049 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, and all of Chapter 13657, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to Hollywood Reclamation District; defining the powers of Board of Supervisors of said District; levying taxes upon lands within said district and providing for the collection of such taxes and for the sale of lands for the amount of payment thereof; creating Unit District Number One within Hollywood Reclamation District; providing for the levying of taxes upon

lands within said Unit District and providing for the issuance of bonds of said Unit District and for the payment of such bonds; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to borrow money and to pledge bonds to secure the payment thereof; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to sell bonds of said Unit District and/or to deliver such bonds in exchange for work, labor or materials.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1236):

An Act amending Chapter 11005, Special Acts of the State of Florida, Legislature of 1925, entitled "An Act amending Chapter 8796, special laws of the State of Florida, Legislature of 1921", entitled "An Act regulating taking of fish from the waters of Lake Worth, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida."

Also—

(House Bill No. 331):

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mattie Story of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 332):

An Act granting a pension to George H. Carraway of Calhoun County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 16):

An Act to amend Section 5526 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 3662 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to preference in appointment of administrator.

Also—

(House Bill No. 35):

An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than eighteen thousand two hundred (18,200), and not more than eighteen thousand seven hundred (18,700) according to the fifteen census of the United States, 1930.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1047):

An Act to regulate fishing in Boca Ceiga Bay and all tributaries thereof south of Indian Rocks drawbridge and north of the drawbridge extending over Boca Ceiga Bay connecting Gulfport, Florida, with Long Key and known as the Corey Memorial Causeway, said bay situated in the County of Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 14):

An Act to authorize guardians of infants and persons under disability to invest funds of their wards for a longer period than one year, when such investment is approved by the County Judge having jurisdiction over the estate of such ward.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1091):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate all ordinances of said Town of Belle Glade, and all

official acts thereunder; and to adopt the same as the ordinances of the Town of Belle Glade; to legalize and validate all bonds issued or created by said Town of Belle Glade; to legalize and validate all street and sidewalk assessments issued, levied or created by said Town of Belle Glade; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdictions and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said town and for notice thereof; to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and to determine and fix the time when this Act shall become effective, and to provide a negative referendum on the question of incorporating said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 403):

An Act for the protection of State Banks against excessive withdrawals or runs and to provide for limits of withdrawals on said banks to 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1402):

An Act to amend Section 21 of the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Chapter 14052, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, approved May 31st, 1929, entitled, "An Act to abolish the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to grant a new Charter for 'the City of Fort Myers' created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to provide a mayor-councilmanic form of government; to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tidewater and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act, and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former City of Fort Myers and to continue same as the credits and assets of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act; and fixing the date when this Act shall take effect, if ratified by referendum election herein provided for."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1126):

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Kelsey City, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town," said Act being Chapter 9794 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, and providing a negative referendum on the question of amending said Act.

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., June 4, 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. 748:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory, bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming

at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock, running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to require the fencing of certain county boundaries, and for the purpose of this Act, to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards.

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. 748, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 897:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as "New Smyrna-Coronado Beach Taxing District"; determining and declaring that the Lytle Avenue and Connor Bridges and Causeways located within said district have heretofore and do now assist in the development of said district and are public works built and used for public use and extension of commerce, and for the convenience and welfare of the inhabitants and citizens of said district; providing that the said Lytle Avenue Bridge and said Connor Bridge shall be free of all tolls, and declaring that the liberating of said bridges from tolls shall be a benefit to such district and its inhabitants and citizens; providing for the operation, maintenance and upkeep of said bridges and the causeways leading to each of said bridges by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on time warrants and bonds issued and now outstanding under and by virtue of Chapter 9657, Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11280, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11787, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 13513, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, providing that the levy and assessments of taxes under said Act shall be an additional source of revenue; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the operation and maintenance of said bridges and causeways leading to each of said bridges its due portion of the general county road and bridge tax; providing for the refunding of said time warrants and bonds; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for a referendum.

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. 897, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 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. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Pensacola, at the time of the charter election provided for in House Bill No. 197, of the regular session of the Legislature of 1931, entitled "An Act

relating to the City of Pensacola, granting powers to said city, changing the form of government, creating a council form of Government with a city manager, as administrative head, whose duties are defined, and who is to act under and be responsible to the city council, investigation of transactions of departments and officials, creating administrative departments and boards, defining the duties of each providing for finance and taxation, payment of claims keeping of funds, accounts and issuing warrants; providing for indebtedness, creating tax assessor and board of equalization; also providing for the assessment and collection of taxes: providing for franchises, courts and fines, and bonds of officials; creating a civil service board for city employees, and prescribing rules and regulations for civil service and applicants and employees; providing for compensation of council, mayor, officers and employees; prohibiting certain acts of officials; providing for oath of officials, pension fund, and the continuance of present officials and employees until replaced, and official hours; providing for division of the city into wards, and or the election for the ratification of this charter, and the election of councilmen, as provided; and the adoption of measures for carrying out the above" of an alternative charter, relating to and affecting the government of said city; amending said act above entitled to provide for such submission, and to alter and reorganize the government of said city, under said alternative charter, if so adopted.

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. 936, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 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. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the State Board of Accountancy of this State; providing for the appointment of the members of such Board, fixing their term of office, prescribing the powers of such Board and defining its duties; providing for the issuance of Certificates to practice as Certified Public Accountants to persons who shall comply with the terms of this Act; regulating the practice of Public Accounting in this State; defining what shall constitute the practice of Public Accounting; authorizing the State Board of Accountancy to prescribe Rules and regulations and requiring such Board to promulgate canons of professional ethics; providing for the revocation and suspension of Certificates held by Public Accountants and Certified Public Accountants; prescribing penalties for violating 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. 541, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring State Road Department to take over and maintain all of State Road Number 23

from a point where said road, between Plant City and Dade City, intersects the boundary line between Pasco County and Hillsborough County, to Plant City, to a point approximately three miles east of Tampa, to the intersection of said State Road Number 23, with the boundary line between Manatee County and Hillsborough County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to W. A. McCallum of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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. 647 and 157, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 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; providing for regulations of safety and proper operation affecting the use of said highways and the preservation thereof; 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 providing certain exemptions; 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 referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to James Pinkley Abbott of the County of Lafayette, State of Florida.

And—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a special pension for Mrs. Bessie Thorne who is a widow of a Soldier of the Confederacy.

And—

Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Lula D. Slappey, of Havana, Gadsden County, Florida.

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. 183, 312 and 344, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Emma Wise Stapleton, of Hillsborough County, widow of John T. Stapleton.

Senate Bill No. 144:

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

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a special pension to E. J. (Ned) Davis, a Confederate veteran of St. Petersburg, Florida.

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. 386, 144 and 435, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to John Nichols of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 648:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Lily Gray Beall, of Palm Beach County, Florida.

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 158, 648 and 677, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 930:

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, 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."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Pinellas Park, a municipality, to enter into contracts pertaining to the affairs of said municipality with individuals, firms, partnerships and corporations.

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 930 and 862, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 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 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.

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. 806, contained in the above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 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"

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. 818, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 816:

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."

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."

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. 816 and 820, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 259.

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Sallie S. Bardin, of Clay County, 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. 259, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:  
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after 3rd reading.

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to E. W. Collier, Apopka, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 286, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 815:  
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."

Also—  
Senate Bill No. 323:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Virginia Lyons.  
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 815 and 323, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 562:  
A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all able-bodied male persons, over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of forty-five years, to work the roads in Gadsden County, Florida, and providing the method and manner in which such work shall be carried on; providing for the appointment of a road foreman and summoner and fixing their compensation.

Also—  
Senate Bill No. 860:  
A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to James M. Barnes.

Also—  
Senate Bill No. 321:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road Number 63."

Also—  
Senate Bill No. 296:  
A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Superintendents of Public Instruction, and the compensation of members of County School Boards in counties having a population between 13,600 and 13,650 persons according to the Federal Census taken in 1930.

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 562, 860, 321 and 296, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—  
House Bill No. 1333:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of superintendents of public instruction for the various counties of the State of Florida; fixing a basis of population for the determination of the salaries of superintendents of public instruction in the various counties; providing that county boards of public instruction may pay superintendents of public instruction the same salaries which they are now receiving; and providing for the payment of such salaries out of the General School Fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1333, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1333 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1333 was read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1333 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. 1333 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Gomez offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1333:

In Section 2, line 7, (typewritten bill), strike out the "period" and insert the following: "provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or affect the provisions of any Act, general or local, fixing or affecting any salary of any County Superintendent in any County whether passed at this or previous sessions of the Legislature of Florida."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None.

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

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

By unanimous consent Senator Futch withdrew Senate Bill No. 905.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 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. Horne and Wester of Jackson—  
House Bill No. 1290:

A bill to be entitled an Act relieving Margaret E. Gramling, a student at Florida State College for Women, from the payment of expense for room and board in the College Dormitories at Tallahassee.

By Mr. Chapman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Samuel D. Jordan, individually and as clerk of the circuit court of Volusia County, Florida.

By Mr. West of Santa Rosa—  
House Bill No. 1167:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction of State Road No. 37 in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

By Messrs. Moon and Strickland of Marion—  
House Bill No. 980:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of B. R. Ensley, and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses incurred, and for loss of his son, Cecil Ansley, who died from burns inflicted upon him by other inmates of the Florida Industrial School for Boys, at Marianna, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1290, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1290 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1290 was read a second time in full.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1290 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. 1290 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

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.

And House Bill No. 375, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 375 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 375 was read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 375 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. 375 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1167, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1167 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1167 was read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1167:

At the end of Section 1 add the following:

Provided that the construction on the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that stage of construction has been reached on Road 1 to 5 inclusive, 8 and 17, 19, 5A, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 28 and 47, when labor and equipment may be transferred from the roads mentioned in this proviso that will not delay the construction of such roads mentioned in this proviso.

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

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1167, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1167, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—28.

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.

And House Bill No. 980, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 980 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 980 was read a second time in full.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 980 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 980 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the printing of the Calendar for tomorrow, June 5, 1931, be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Johns moved that Senate Bill No. 206 be signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 206 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—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 411:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Mr. Robineau of Dade offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In the title of the bill, 5th line, after the word "State" insert the following: "Providing for regulations of safety and

proper operation affecting the use of said highways and the preservation thereof."

**Amendment No. 2—**

Mr. Robineau of Dade offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 411:

In the title of the bill 10th line after the word "Same" and insert the following: "And providing certain exemptions."

**Amendment No. 3—**

Mr. Robineau of Dade offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

Strike everything after enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: Redrafted Sections 1 to 33 inclusive appended hereto.

**Section 1. Definitions:** (a) The word "Commission" means the Railroad Commission of this State.

(b) The term "Corporation" when used in this Act means a corporation, a company, association, or joint stock association.

(c) The term "Person" means an individual firm or partnership.

(d) The word "Certificate" means the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorized to be issued under the provisions of this Act.

(e) The word "Permit" means the permissive permit authorized to be issued under the provisions of this Act to those carriers operating over public highways with "for hire" tags in transporting persons or property for compensation other than those holding Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity under the provisions of this Act.

(f) The term "Public Highway" means every public street, road or highway in this State.

(g) The term "Motor Vehicle" shall include all vehicles or machines propelled by any power other than muscular used upon the public highways (but not over fixed rails) for the transportation of persons or property for compensation either as common carriers, private contract carriers or for hire carriers.

(h) The term "Auto Transportation Company" when used in this Act means every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees or receivers, owning, controlling, operating or managing any motor propelled vehicle not usually operated on or over fixed rails, used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over any public highway in this State and shall specifically mean and include:

1. Every such person or corporation owning, leasing, using or exercising dominion over motor vehicles operated in common carriage of either persons or property for compensation over public highways over regular routes or on fixed schedules or between fixed termini.

2. Every such person or corporation owning, leasing, using or exercising dominion over motor vehicles operated in the transportation of persons or property over public highways under contract or private carriage for compensation.

3. Every person or corporation owning, leasing, using or exercising dominion over motor vehicles operated in the transportation of persons or property over public highways for hire, as defined in Section 1280 Compiled General Laws of 1927.

(i) The term "Private Contract Carrier" where used in this Act shall mean an auto transportation company engaged in the transportation of person or property over the public highways of this State who is not a common carrier but transports such persons or property under contract for one or more persons, firms or corporations for compensation over such highways, where such carriage consists of continuous or recurring carriage under the same contract.

(j) The terms "Trucks", "Trailer", "Semi-Trailer", "Tractor", and "For Hire" as used in this Act shall mean those terms as defined by Section 1280 Compiled General Laws of 1927.

**Section 2.** No auto transportation company shall operate any motor vehicle for the transportation of persons or property for compensation on any public highway in this State without first having obtained from the Railroad Commission a Certificate of Public Convenience and necessity or a permit as hereinafter provided.

**Section 3.** No auto transportation company shall operate any motor vehicle for the transportation of persons or property as a common carrier for compensation on any public highway in this State without first having obtained from the Railroad Commission a Certificate that Public Convenience and necessity requires such operation.

Application for such Certificate of Public Convenience and necessity for common carriage made by any auto transporta-

tion company shall be in writing verified by the applicant and shall specify the following matters:

1. The name and address of applicant and the names and addresses of its officers, if any

2. The public highway or highways over which and the fixed termini or the regular route, if any, between which or over which applicant desires to operate.

3. The kind of transportation, whether passenger or freight, or both, in which applicant intends to engage, together with a brief description of each vehicle which applicant desires to use, including the seating capacity thereof, in buses, or the tonnage thereof, if trucks, and including specifically the size and weight of such vehicle.

4. The proposed time schedule of operation.

5. An agreement on the part of the applicant to conform with and abide by all tariffs and classifications as to freight or passenger carriage which may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time.

Any such application shall be accompanied by payment of a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be placed in the general fund of the Railroad Commission and applied to the cost of notices and hearings and for the administration of the provisions of this act.

Upon filing of said application and payment of said fee, the Railroad Commission shall fix a time for hearing said application, which shall not be less than twenty days nor more than sixty days subsequent to the filing of said application, and no application shall be granted or certificate of convenience and necessity issued without a hearing by the Railroad Commission. Notice of such hearing shall be given to the applicant and to all transportation companies serving any part of the route proposed to be served by the applicant, and to the Mayor or Chief Magistrate of each city and town in or through which the applicant desires to operate, and to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in which the proposed service would be operated, and to the Chairman of the State Road Department. Such notices shall contain a brief summary of the subject matter of the application, the type of service proposed the territory to be served and any other pertinent facts in connection therewith, and shall be mailed at least fifteen days prior to the date assigned for hearing of such application and shall within such fifteen day period be published by the Railroad Commission in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the territory proposed to be served.

At the time specified in said notice, or at such time as may be fixed by the Commission, a public hearing upon said application shall be held by the Commission. At or after such hearing the Commission may issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, as prayed for or refuse to issue the same, or may issue the same with modifications, or upon such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public convenience and necessity may require; Provided, that the Commission in granting any such certificate shall take into consideration the effect that the granting of such certificate may have upon transportation facilities within the territory sought to be served by said applicant, and also the effect upon transportation as a whole within said territory.

When any application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity has been heard by the Railroad Commission and denied, the Commission shall not entertain any further application covering the identical or similar routes, schedules and/or service until the expiration of six months from the date of such denial.

When application is made by an auto transportation company for a certificate to operate as a common carrier in a territory or on a line already served by a certificate holder, the Commission shall grant same only when the existing certificate holder or holders serving such territory fail to provide service and facilities which may reasonably be required by the Commission.

Any Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued under the provisions of this Act shall contain among other things the following:

1. The name of the grantee.

2. The public highway or highways over which, and the fixed termini, if any, between which the grantee is permitted to operate.

3. The kind of transportation, whether passenger or freight, or both, in which the grantee is permitted to engage, together with a statement of the exact routes, terminals or territory to be served.

4. Such additional terms, conditions, provisions and limitations as the Commission shall deem necessary or proper in the public interest or in the interest of transportation facil-

ities already existing on the route or routes or in the territory to be served.

No Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued under the provisions of this Act may be assigned or transferred without the consent of the Railroad Commission authorizing such transfer. Applications for transfers of any Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be filed jointly by the assignor and the assignee and shall be subject to the same provisions as to public hearing and notice as original applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and the Commission may reasonably alter, restrict or modify the terms and provisions of any such certificate, or impose restrictions on such transfer where the public interest may be best served thereby, or transportation facilities within the territory or on the route involved may be safeguarded or improved in the interest of the public.

Section 4. No auto transportation company shall operate any motor vehicle for the transportation of persons or property as a private contract carrier for compensation on any public highway in this state without first having obtained from the Railroad Commission a Certificate that Public Convenience and Necessity requires such operation.

The application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for private contract carriage made by any auto transportation company shall be in writing verified by the applicant and shall specify the following matters:

1. The name and address of applicant and the names and addresses of its officers, if any.
2. The public highway or highways over which the applicant desires to operate or the general territory which applicant desires to serve.
3. The kind of transportation, whether passenger or freight, or both, in which applicant intends to engage, together with a brief description of each vehicle which applicant desires to use, including the seating capacity thereof, if buses, or the tonnage thereof, if trucks, and including specifically the size and weight of such vehicle.
4. A sworn copy or statement of the subject matter of the contract or contracts under which applicant desires to operate.
5. An agreement on the part of the applicant to conform with and abide by all rules and regulations which may be lawfully prescribed by the Railroad Commission in respect to such carriage.

Any such application shall be accompanied by payment of a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be placed in the general fund of the Railroad Commission and applied to the cost of notices and hearings and for the administration of the provisions of this Act.

Upon filing of said application and payment of said fee, the Railroad Commission shall fix a time for hearing said application, which shall not be less than twenty days nor more than sixty days subsequent to the filing of said application, and no application shall be granted or Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued without a hearing by the Railroad Commission. Notice of such hearing shall be given to the applicant and to all transportation companies serving any part of the route proposed to be served by the applicant, and to the mayor or chief magistrate of each city and town in or through which the applicant desires to operate, and to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in which the proposed service would be operated, and to the Chairman of the State Road Department. Such notices shall contain a brief summary of the subject matter of the application, the type of service proposed, the territory to be served and any other pertinent facts in connection therewith, and shall be mailed at least fifteen days prior to the date assigned for hearing of such application and shall within such fifteen day period be published by the Railroad Commission in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the territory proposed to be served.

At the time specified in said notice, or at such time as may be fixed by the Commission, a public hearing upon said application shall be held by the Commission. At or after such hearing the Commission may issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, as prayed for or refuse to issue the same, or may issue the same with modifications, or upon such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public convenience and necessity may require; provided, that the Commission in granting any such certificate shall take into consideration the effect that the granting of such certificate may have upon transportation facilities within the territory sought to be served by said applicant, and/or congestion of traffic on the highways, and/or safety of traffic moving on the high-

ways under such operations in relationship to other private and/or public traffic permitted by law to move over the same roads or in the same territory, and also the effect upon transportation as a whole within said territory.

When any application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity has been heard by the Railroad Commission and denied, the Commission shall not entertain any further application covering the identical or similar routes, schedules and/or service until the expiration of six months from the date of such denial.

When application is made by an auto transportation company for a certificate to operate as a private contract carrier in a territory or on a line already served by a certificate holder, the Commission shall grant same only when the existing certificate holder or holders serving such territory fail to provide service and facilities which may reasonably be required by the Commission.

Any Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued under the provisions of this Act shall contain among other things the following:

1. The name of the grantee.
2. The public highway or highways over which the applicant is permitted to operate or the specific territory to be served by said applicant.
3. The kind of transportation, whether passenger or freight, or both, in which the applicant is permitted to engage.
4. Such additional terms, conditions, provisions and limitations as the Commission shall deem necessary or proper in the public interest or in the interest of safety and proper operation affecting the use of the highways or in the interest of transportation facilities already existing in the territory to be served.

No Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued under the provisions of this Act may be assigned or transferred without the consent of the Railroad Commission authorizing such transfer. Applications for transfer of any Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be filed jointly by the assignor and the assignee and shall be subject to the same provisions as to public hearing and notice as original applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and the Commission may reasonably alter, restrict or modify the terms and provisions of any such certificate, or impose restrictions on such transfer where the public interest may be best served thereby, or transportation facilities within the territory or on the route involved may be safeguarded or improved in the interest of the public.

Section 5. No auto transportation company shall operate any "for hire" motor vehicle on any public highway in this state in the transportation of persons or property for compensation without first having obtained from the Railroad Commission a permit, which permit shall issue as a matter of right and of course when the provisions of this Act and the laws of the State of Florida touching such motor vehicles operation have been complied with by the applicant. The permit so issued shall subject the applicant to the mileage tax imposed by this Act and to the rules and regulations of the Commission respecting the operation of such motor vehicle over state highways for compensation.

No such permit shall be required in respect to the operation of for hire motor vehicles wholly within the limits of any incorporated city or town or the suburban territory immediately adjacent thereto, when such for hire carriage is licensed or regulated by such city or town, and no such permit shall be required in respect to the private carriage or distribution of his or its own goods, wares or merchandise over public highways by any person, firm or corporation using its own motor vehicles in such carriage.

Application by a motor transportation company for a permit to operate for hire over the public highways of this State shall be in writing verified by the applicant and shall specify among other things the following matters:

1. The name and address of the applicant and the names and addresses of its officers, if any.
2. A brief description of each vehicle which the applicant proposes to operate and the for hire license tag therefor issued or to be issued as to such vehicles.
3. An agreement on the part of the applicant to keep such records as prescribed by the Commission or the Comptroller, to keep the mileage records required by this Act or prescribed by the Comptroller or by the Commission, to abide by the rules and regulations of the Commission as to type and size of equipment, safety appliances and devices, and regulations as to load which may be reasonably prescribed by the Commis-

sion from time to time, within the limits prescribed by law as to such motor vehicles.

Upon filing of such application for permit the Commission shall issue the same as of course and without notice or public hearing. Provided, the Commission may prescribe such reasonable rules, regulations and restrictions in such permit as it may deem necessary for the safety and conservation thereof and the protection and preservation of transportation facilities as a whole in the territory involved. Such permit shall be subject to suspension or revocation at any time by the Commission upon hearing when it shall appear that the holder thereof has failed to keep records as prescribed by the Commission or by the Comptroller, to keep mileage reports, to pay mileage taxes and to comply with the laws of the State touching motor vehicle operations or with the rules and regulations of the Commission as to the operation of such vehicles over public highways.

Section 6. The Commission shall, at the time of granting a certificate or permit to any auto transportation company for transporting persons or property, fix and determine the amount of the bond to be given by the applicant for the protection in case of passenger vehicle of the passengers and baggage carried in said vehicle and of the public against injury caused by negligence of the person or corporation operating the said vehicle, and in case of the vehicle transporting freight, for the protection of the said freight so carried if in common carriage, and of the public against injuries received through negligence of the person or corporation operating said freight carrying vehicle; and it shall be the duty of the applicant to procure and file with the Commission the said bond for liability and property damage, including loss of baggage when same has been checked in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Commission, giving the said bond or bonds in a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, or deposit, in lieu of said surety bonds, bonds of the United States Government or of any city or county in the State of Florida approved by the said Commission. The said bonds shall be conditioned to indemnify passengers and the public receiving personal injuries by any act of negligence for danger to property of any person other than the assured and such bonds shall contain such conditions, provisions, and corporation giving bond shall be revoked, unless a new bond shall be payable to the Governor of the State of Florida, or his successor in office, and shall be for the benefit of and subject to action thereon by any person or persons who shall have sustained an actionable injury protected thereby, notwithstanding any provisions in said bond to the contrary, and every bond or insurance policy given shall be conclusively presumed to have been given according to and to contain all of the provisions of this Act. And no certificate or permit shall be valid until such bond has been filed and approved, and no such bond so accepted shall be cancelled by the company issuing same except upon thirty days notice to the Commission and upon such notice being given by the company issuing said bond or bonds, the certificate or permit of the person or corporation giving bond shall be revoked, unless a new bond shall be filed and accepted before the date of cancellation of the said bond. Provided, however, that the applicant may, in the discretion of the Commission, be allowed to file in lieu of bond an insurance policy, which shall be approved by the Commission, with some casualty or insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Florida.

Section 7. The Railroad Commission of the State of Florida is hereby vested with power and authority to supervise and regulate every auto transportation company in the State engaged in common carriage, to fix or approve the rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations for each such auto transportation company, to regulate the service and safety of operations of each such auto transportation company, to prescribe a uniform system and classification of accounts to be used, which among other things, shall set up adequate depreciation charges; to require the filing of annual and other reports and all other data by said auto transportation companies; and to supervise and regulate auto transportation companies in all other matters affecting the relationship between such companies and the traveling and shipping public. The Commission shall have power and authority by order to prescribe rules and regulations applicable to any and all such auto transportation companies. The Commission, in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon it by this Act, shall have power and authority to make orders and prescribe rules and

regulations affecting such auto transportation companies, notwithstanding the provisions of any ordinance or permit of any incorporated city or town, city and county, or county, or village, and in case of conflict between any such order, rule or regulation of the Commission shall in each instance prevail. No municipality shall have the right to require such auto transportation company to furnish any bond or insurance policy, or pay any license, fee or tax except as herein provided.

Section 8. Every auto transportation company holding a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for common carriage shall maintain on file with the Commission a schedule of the rates, fares, charges and classifications, if any, and a time schedule, if any, of all motor vehicles operated under such certificates. The Commission shall require each such auto transportation company to keep open for public inspection at designated offices so much of said schedules, rates, fares, charges and classifications, if any, as well as time schedules, as it deems necessary for the public information.

Whenever such rates or fares or time schedules are found to be unreasonable, the Commission, upon its own motion, or upon complaint, shall upon hearing as herein provided, prescribe reasonable rates and time schedules to take the place of those found unreasonable, and such new rates shall be filed in place of the rates and schedules superseded. No rates or time schedules filed with the Commission shall be changed by any such auto transportation company without an order of the Commission sanctioning the same. It shall be unlawful for any transportation company to collect or receive a greater or less rate or charges for any service rendered by it than the transportation charge shown in the schedules on file with the Commission, and no new rates shall take effect until the date named by the Commission.

Section 9. Whenever any auto transportation company is found to be violating the provisions of this Act or any of the rules or regulations prescribed by the Commission, or any of the laws of the State of Florida touching motor vehicle operation over public highways, the Commission may upon complaint or upon its own motion issue its order to the said auto transportation company notifying it to appear before the Commission at a fixed time and place at which time and place the Commission shall investigate such violations, and if it shall be satisfied after such hearing that the said auto transportation company has wilfully violated or refused to observe the laws of this State touching motor vehicle operation or any of the terms of the certificate or permit issued to such auto transportation company, or any of the Commission's orders, rules or regulations, the Commission may suspend, revoke, alter or amend any certificate or permit issued to such auto transportation company, provided that the holder of said certificate or permit shall have the right of appeal and review as now provided by law from any such action by the Commission.

If it shall appear that the holder of any such certificate or permit has wilfully failed to keep correct mileage books and records or to make correct mileage reports of the mileage traveled over public highways in carriage authorized by its certificate or permit, or to pay mileage taxes, as hereinafter provided, it shall be the duty of the Commission, if such default be not remedied within ten days, to and the Commission shall forthwith, suspend for a fixed period in its discretion or revoke the certificate or permit of such auto transportation company.

Section 10. Whenever it shall appear that any auto transportation company holding a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for common carriage has failed to operate over any route or schedule or to any point or terminal for a period of ninety days, it shall be the duty of the Railroad Commission upon its own motion or upon complaint to immediately revoke such certificate, or the part of such certificate covering the route, territory or terminals involved, and failure on the part of the auto transportation company holding such certificate to report and pay the mileage tax herein levied and prescribed for any such period of ninety days shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the failure on the part of said auto transportation company to operate over such route or schedule or to such terminals for the said period of ninety days, provided, the Commission may in its discretion for good cause authorize temporary suspension or deferment of any such operation, schedule or service and may require only seasonal operation where the public interest is best served thereby. Orders of the Commission authorizing temporary suspension or deferment of service or additional seasonal service or schedules shall be subject to the same procedure as in like matters involving Rail carriers.

Section 11. No Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in common carriage shall be issued by the Commission for the operation on any public highway in this state of any motor vehicle exceeding the following dimensions and specifications as to size and weight limitations:

- (a) Width including body, frame or load—96 inches.
- (b) Height including body, frame or load—12 feet.
- (c) Length including body, frame or load:
  1. Single vehicle—35 feet.
  2. Combination of vehicles—45 feet.

Provided, however, that the Railroad Commission shall have authority to prescribe a height of less than twelve feet for vehicles authorized to be operated over roads where any physical conditions require a lesser height.

And provided that length including load, body or frame of forty-five feet for a combination of vehicles shall not be deemed by the Commission or applied by it to exclude from the public highways of this State equipment actually in use thereon and for which authority to operate from the Railroad Commission has been secured prior to June 1st 1931, provided such equipment is now within the limits prescribed by law and such combination of vehicles is in no event of greater length including body, frame or load than fifty-five feet; and provided further that as to such equipment and any unit thereof no repairs except running repairs and no replacements of essential or major parts shall be permitted, it being the purpose of this provision to exclude from the highways of this State equipment that does not conform to the dimensions prescribed in this Section and at the same time to allow a reasonable time for the use of equipment now on the highways that may not comply with the provisions of this Section and which has been actually acquired and actually in use on the highways of this State prior to the first day of June 1931.

And provided that no combination of vehicles, including a trailer, shall be authorized under any certificate or permit unless both truck and trailer are equipped with driver control air brakes or vacuum booster brakes furnishing ready and efficient driver control of trailer as well as truck and no combination of vehicles shall include more than one trailer.

And provided further that no trailer be authorized by any certificate or permit except when such trailer, in addition to air brakes or vacuum booster brakes, hereinabove provided, shall be coupled with approved coupling device so designed and so used as to prevent deviation in trackage by said trailer of more than three inches except when turning or rounding curves.

No passenger carrying bus shall be authorized under any Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of a greater vehicle weight than 18,000 pounds, provided that ten per cent vehicle overweight is hereby authorized where such vehicle is equipped with modern air brakes or vacuum booster brakes and dual rear wheels with pneumatic tires, meeting the requirements of the Commission as to road surface contact.

No truck or trailer shall be authorized under any Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in common carriage to carry a load in excess of 12,000 pounds, and the Commission shall by the terms of all certificates issued by it limit the load weight of every truck or trailer to not more than 12,000 pounds. Every certificate heretofore issued shall be deemed to limit load weight of every truck or trailer to 12,000 pounds and the carriage by any truck or trailer of more than 12,000 pounds shall be unlawful and subject the holder of such certificate to all the penalties prescribed by law and by the provisions of this Act.

The vehicle weight of any truck or trailer shall in no event exceed the maximum load weight of 12,000 pounds hereinabove provided unless such load weight be reduced in the amount of such excess vehicle weight.

The Commission is authorized to prescribe all reasonable rules and regulations for distribution of load weight on all trucks and trailers and tire specifications and axle spacing in keeping with the physical condition of the public highways and bridges upon or over which such trucks or trailers are authorized to operate.

Section 12. No auto transportation company, holding certificate or permit, shall operate any motor vehicle on public highways in this State in excess of the speed now permitted by the laws of this State.

Section 13. The Railroad Commission is empowered to prescribe and require as standard on all vehicles operated by auto transportation companies under its permits or certificates all necessary safety devices and appliances under its seal designed to establish correct mileage of the vehicle, speed governor, approved rear, side and front light, approved brakes,

including air brakes or vacuum booster brakes on all trailers and semi-trailers, and other safety and control devices, as well as to prescribe tire size and specifications in the interest of conservation of the public highways, such rules and regulations to be reasonably prescribed for the protection of the public and the conservation of state highways. Such rules and regulations among other things which the Commission may specify and require shall in all instances require the following:

1. Modern driver control air brakes or vacuum booster brakes on all trailers of any kind authorized for operation by its certificates or its permits.

2. Suitable side and rear lights on all trailers or semi-trailers clearly marking the dimensions of such trailers.

3. Suitable coupling devices on all trailers authorized for use under its certificates or permits assuring accurate following trackage on the part of such trailer and deviation of not more than three inches, as hereinbefore provided. Such coupling devices to be so designed with safety chains that the pendle bar, if detached while the vehicle is in motion, will remain suspended and the trailer remain coupled.

4. Driver vision mirrors so adjusted as to afford the driver ready view of all traffic approaching from the rear without load interference.

5. The name and city or town address of the certificate or permit holder, as well as the number of such certificate or permit in readily visible and readable form.

6. Such additional equipment and safety devices and road conservation requirements as the Commission may reasonably prescribe from time to time.

Section 14. Any common carrier auto transportation company holding a certificate may depart from the route described in such certificate if compelled to detour on account of the closing of roads or for the purpose of transporting by charter or excursion party of persons or property to a point or points not on such route, providing such charter party originated on the route or at points served by such carrier, and may receive for such service compensation as may be agreed upon between the carrier and the party or parties so served; provided that when both the point of origin and destination are served by another or other auto transportation companies by regular schedule, such chartered or excursion parties may not be transported by a carrier not serving both of said points. This section shall not apply to regularly recurring chartered or sightseeing trips but only to single or casual trips.

Section 15. Every officer, agent or employee of any corporation, and every other person who violates or fails to comply with, or who procures, aids or abets in the violation of any provisions of this Act, or who fails to obey, observe or comply with any order, decision, rule or regulation, direction, demand or requirement, or any part or provision thereof or who fails to observe any regulations as to maximum speed of operation or maximum weight of load, of the Railroad Commission, or who procures, aids or abets any corporation or person in his or its failure to obey, observe or comply with any such order, maximum speed of operation, maximum weight of load, decision, rule, direction, demand, or regulation, or any part or provision thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 16. There shall be collected by the Comptroller of the State from every auto transportation company as herein defined to which has been granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or a Permit authorizing it to engage in the transportation of passengers, or freight, or both, a mileage tax of one-half cent ( $\frac{1}{2}c$ ) per mile on all buses with a capacity of ten passengers or less and a mileage tax of three-fourths cents ( $\frac{3}{4}c$ ) per mile on all buses with a capacity of not more than twenty passengers nor less than ten passengers, and a mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all buses of the capacity of more than twenty passengers; and a mileage tax of one cent (1c) per mile on all trucks or trailers with a load capacity of less than 5,500 pounds, and tax of two cents (2c) per mile on all trucks or trailers with a load capacity of 5,500 pounds, or more coming within the terms of this Act for every mile traveled by the motor vehicles of such auto transportation company over the public highways of this State. Provided, that at the time of issuing any permit hereunder the Railroad Commission may prescribe a reasonable deposit to be paid in advance to the Comptroller to apply as an advance payment upon the mileage tax herein levied, which said amount shall be credited to said holder of such permit and the difference between the said amount and

the correct amount of said tax shall be adjusted by the Comptroller with the said holder of such permit. In order to ascertain the bus mileage of every passenger bus and the truck mileage of every freight truck traveled by the holders of certificates or permits the Comptroller of the State shall prescribe the records to be kept by the said holder of such certificate or permit and at the end of each current month the said holder of a certificate or permit shall file with the Comptroller, and a duplicate thereof with the Commission, a statement verified by an officer, if the holder of such certificate or permit is a corporation, or if the holder of such certificate or permit is a person then by such person, showing the mileage made by said holder of such certificate or permit during the said month and shall at the time of filing such report pay to the Comptroller the tax reflected by such report. The duplicate copy filed with the Commission shall contain a sworn statement that such tax has been paid. Provided further, that the mileage tax provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all other taxes and fees of every kind, character and description, State, County or Municipal, except ad valorem taxes levied upon the property other than motor vehicles of such auto transportation companies and except the gasoline tax, and except the motor vehicle license tax as now or hereafter provided for by law. The books and records of all auto transportation companies shall be at all times open to inspection of the Comptroller of the State and of the Commission, or any agent by them appointed for such purpose. The Comptroller of the State shall keep a true and accurate list of all auto transportation companies to whom certificates shall be issued with the postoffice address of each.

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the State to keep a separate account of all monies collected under this Act and any and all monies so collected after deducting the necessary expenses incurred by the Comptroller of the State in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the State Treasurer monthly. The State Treasurer shall credit the Railroad Commission fund with ten per cent (10%) of all the moneys so collected and paid to him to cover the expenses of the administration and enforcement of this Act by the said Commission and shall distribute the balance as follows: All remaining mileage taxes collected under this Act from for hire auto transportation companies holding permit from the Railroad Commission shall be disposed of as provided by law for disposition of motor vehicle license taxes. All remaining mileage taxes collected under this Act from auto transportation companies holding Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity in common or private contract carriage shall be distributed to (a) Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) annually from each certificate holder to all incorporated cities and towns where any such auto transportation companies maintain depots, warehouses, stations or agencies in such city or town; (b) The remainder of such fund to each county whose highway system is used as a part of the route authorized in the certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to any auto transportation company its part of the balance of such fund in the proportion that the mileage traveled over its highway system bears to the entire mileage traveled by the motor vehicle for which such taxes are paid, such amounts to be quarterly remitted to the Board of County Commissioners of each said respective counties by warrant of the Comptroller on the State Treasurer in like manner as other payments by State warrants are made to be paid by said County Commissioners to the bond trustees of the county bonds, or used by said Board of County Commissioners or said trustees to pay the interest on and provide sinking funds for the retirement of county bonds issued in connection with the construction of the present State system or the county system of good roads within said county.

Section 18. No auto transportation company shall entrust the operation of any motor vehicle authorized by certificates or permits of the Railroad Commission to any driver for over 21 years, in good and sound health, experienced with the operation of the vehicle entrusted to him and of proven temperate habits.

Section 19. In the interest of safety and for the protection of the public, it shall be unlawful for any auto transportation company subject to the provisions of this Act to require or permit any driver or chauffeur operating a motor vehicle under the provisions of this Act to be or remain continuously on duty for a long period than twelve consecutive hours, or over state highways unless such driver be over the age of and whenever any such driver or chauffeur of such auto transportation company shall have been continuously on duty for twelve hours he shall be relieved and not required or per-

mitted again to go on duty until he has had at least eight consecutive hours off duty. Provided, that in case of emergency over which such auto transportation company has no control, such driver or chauffeur may be permitted to complete his run or tour of duty, and provided that a period of not less than four consecutive hours off duty during any twelve hours period shall not be counted as a part of any such twelve hour period.

Section 20. That no common carrier auto transportation company shall charge, demand, collect or receive a greater or less or different compensation for the transportation of persons or property or for any service in connection therewith, than the rates, fares, and charges applicable to such company as specified in its tariffs and classification filed with and approved by the Commission and in effect at the time; nor shall any such company refund or remit in any manner or by any device any portion of the rates, fares, or charges so specified, or extend to any person, firm, co-partnership, or corporation, or other organization, or association, privileges or facilities in the transportation of persons or property except such as are regularly and uniformly extended to all; and no such company shall directly or indirectly issue, give, tender or honor any free fares except to its bona fide officers, agents, employees, and members of their immediate families: Provided, that auto transportation companies under the Act may exchange free transportation within the limits of this section.

Section 21. The Railroad Commission is authorized to suspend temporarily any permit or certificate issued by it when the condition of the public highway reasonably requires such suspension. The Commission is also authorized to grant special permits in emergency cases to meet temporary or unusual conditions in the movement of vehicles exceeding the specifications imposed by this Act or by the rules and regulations of the Commission where proper safeguards are prescribed for safety of the traveling public and conservation of public highways.

Section 22. The Commission shall employ such necessary clerks, inspectors, auditors and employees on such terms and conditions as said Commission shall deem advisable and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. All inspectors employed by the commission are hereby vested with the powers of deputy sheriffs in all counties of the State of Florida and authorized to stop and check any motor vehicles on the highways for violation of the provisions of this Act or the laws touching such motor vehicle operation, and to make arrests for any such violation in the same manner as such arrest could be made by the deputy sheriffs of the several counties of the State.

Section 23. That distinguishing number plates shall be prescribed and furnished by the Commission for each motor vehicle authorized, which plate shall be displayed at all times upon each motor vehicle authorized for operation under this Act, for which the commission shall charge and each auto transportation company shall pay a fee of fifty cents each. Transfers of number plates from one vehicle to another are hereby prohibited. The fees derived from the issuance of such number plates shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Railroad Commission fund.

Section 24. Upon application of any party participating in any hearing before the Commission, the testimony at the hearing shall be taken by the official reported and a copy of such testimony shall be furnished to any such party upon the payment of fees therefor as fixed by the Commission. Upon application by either party, and after ten days notice to the Attorney for the Commission and to all other parties who participated in such hearing, such evidence shall be duly certified by the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Commission who heard said cause or entered the order enforcing any rate, rule, regulation or made any decision, order or requirement thereunder. Such certified copy shall be taken as a correct transcript of such proceedings in any legal proceedings in any Court in this State.

Section 25. Any auto transportation company who operates upon the highways of this State without first having obtained from the Railroad Commission a certificate or a permit as prescribed by this Act, or after such certificate or permit is cancelled, or who violates any of the provisions of this Act, or any order, decision, rule or regulation, direction, demand or requirements, of the Railroad Commission in relation thereto or any part or provision thereof, may be enjoined by the Courts of this State, from any such violation or such unlawful

or unauthorized operation on the highways of this State, at the instance of the Railroad Commission or any citizen and/or taxpayer of this State.

Section 26. All mileage taxes prescribed by this Act and all such taxes imposed on auto transportation companies using the public highways in the transportation of persons or property for compensation shall be deemed to be compensatory for the use of the public highways of this State by auto transportation companies taxed under the provisions of this Act and as a fair contribution to the cost of constructing and maintaining the public highways of this state and the administration and enforcement of this Act and all regulations and restrictions imposed hereby and authorized to be imposed by the Commission are declared to be for the purpose of conservation of the States property and in the interest of safety in the use of its highways.

Section 27. Railroad companies operating in this State are hereby authorized to operate motor vehicles for hire upon highways provided they obtain from the Commission a certificate under this Act, and provided further that they shall be as to said motor vehicles motor carriers under this Act and subject to all the provisions of this Act; and railroad companies operating in this State are also authorized to own the whole or any part of the capital stock of a corporation or corporations organized or operated as a motor carrier. But no railroad company, nor any company whose stock is owned by a railroad company shall be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity without proof such as would be required by an independent motor carrier.

Section 28. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to require any auto transportation company operating as a private contract carrier or a for hire carrier to become a common carrier or to assume any of the duties or responsibilities of common carriage.

Section 29. Neither this Act nor any provisions hereof shall apply or be construed to apply to commerce with foreign nations or commerce among the several States of the Union except insofar as the same may be permitted under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the Acts of Congress.

Section 30. Recognizing and declaring that the transportation exempted in this section is casual, seasonal and not on regular routes or schedules, is slow moving, frequently in special equipment, and for comparatively short distances over the improved highways of the State, there shall be exempted from the provisions of this Act, and from Commission jurisdiction and control, motor vehicles (other than those engaged in common carrier service) used exclusively in transporting children to and from schools; transportation companies engaged in taxicab service, or the operation of hotel buses to or from depots and hotels, serving the same town or city; and motor vehicles while engaged exclusively in transporting goods, wares, merchandise, horticultural, agricultural, and/or logs, lumber or other forest products, fish, oysters and shrimp, and dairy products, from the point of production to the point of primary manufacture, or from the point of production to the point of assembling the same, or from either such point of production, primary manufacture or assembling to a shipping point of either a rail, water or motor transportation company, usually and generally serving the territory in which said production, manufacture or assembling takes place. There shall be further exempted from the provisions of this Act and from Commission jurisdiction and control, persons, firms or corporations operating motor vehicles within the corporate limits of any city or town or the adjoining suburban territory, or between cities and towns whose boundaries adjoin, where such business of carriage is regulated by the legislative body of such cities or towns.

Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or applied to require any private motor vehicle engaged in the transportation of goods, wares or merchandise belonging to the owner or operator of such vehicle to secure a permit or a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under the provisions of this Act or to become subject to regulations prescribed by this Act or by the Railroad Commission in respect to common, private contract or for hire carriage, or to pay the mileage tax provided by this Act. Casual or irregular trips by motor vehicles not engaged in the business of for hire carriage but operating under private license shall not subject such motor vehicles to the provisions of this Act so long as such motor vehicles may not lawfully be required to operate under for hire license tags.

Section 31. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this law is for any reason held unconstitutional

such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this law.

Section 32. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 33. This Act shall become effective on July 1st, 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 411.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 411.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 411.

And Senate Bill No. 411 was ordered to be 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, June 4, 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. 280:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 280, 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, June 4, 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 receded from House Amendment No. 3 to—

By Senator Hilburn—

Senate Bill No. 748:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the im-

pounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to require the fencing of certain county boundaries, and for the purpose of this Act, to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards.

Which amendment is as follows:

House Amendment No. 3:

Add to Section 14, the following: And upon a sufficient cattle fence together with gaps at all road crossings being constructed at the expense of Putnam County, around the boundary of said territory.

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, Florida, June 4, 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 Committee on Finance and Taxation—  
Senate Bill No. 714:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 714, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 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 Senators Stewart, Caro, Lewis and Andrews—  
Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Florida State Commission for securing the survey and construction of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, to acquire, by gift, easement, or through donations, the necessary right of way and land for the constructor of the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Canal and convey title to same, free of cost, to the Government of the United States of America, over the route selected by the War Department for said Canal; and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of said Commission incurred in the performance of their duties under said Act and making appropriation therefor; Prescribing location for headquarters; Providing for the payment of operating and emergency expenses, including services of a secretary, and an engineer and/or attorney; and making appropriation therefor; and providing for the final

discharge of said Commission upon completion of certain work.

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

And Senate Bill No. 131, 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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. McRory and Hagan of Seminole—  
House Bill No. 1406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 8913, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, to define its territorial limits, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," said section hereby amended relating to eligibility for office and qualifications of voters in said Town of Altamonte Springs.

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

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1406 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1406 passed the Senate, and the same was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1406 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 8913, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, to define its territorial limits, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," said section hereby amended relating to eligibility for office and qualifications of voters in said Town of Altamonte Springs.

Was taken up.

By unanimous consent Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1406, now on third reading.

Strike out: "Section 11. No person shall be eligible to hold any office, or be qualified to vote in any municipal election except such persons over the age of 21 years who shall possess the qualifications requisite to an elector at general State elections, and shall have resided in the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, for six months next preceding the election, and shall have been registered in the Municipal Registration Book, provided that State or County registration and payment of poll taxes shall not be required to qualify as an elector of said Town. A registration of all voters possessing the qualifications herein required shall be had in the manner now provided by law prior to the holding of the first election hereafter."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 11. No person shall be eligible to hold any office, or be qualified to vote in any Municipal election except such persons over the age of 21 years who shall possess the qualifications requisite to an elector at general State elections, and shall have been a resident of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, for six months next preceding the time of registration, and shall have been registered in the Municipal Registration Book and shall have paid their poll taxes as required by law, for general

elections, provided that State or County Registration shall not be required to qualify as an elector of said Town. A registration of all voters possessing the qualifications herein required shall be had in the manner now provided by ordinance prior to the holding of the first election hereafter."

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

And the 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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled an Act relating to commissions of county assessor of taxes, assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes, in counties having a population of less than 15,000.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words: Less than 15,000, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Not less than 12,920 nor more than 12,925, and not less than 9,895 nor more than 9,900, and not less than 15,610 nor more than 15,615.

House Amendment No. 2—

Mr. Wainwright of Bradford County, Mr. Anderson of Walton County, Mr. Kanner of Martin County, Mr. Keen of Sarasota County, Mr. Peebles of Glades County, and Mr. Larson of Clay County and Mr. Stone of Baker County and Mr. Mitchell of Indian River County offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 891:

In Section 1, after the amendment by Andrews, Horne and Barrow, insert the following:

“(comma) and not less than 9,404 and not more than 9,409, and not less than 14,575 and not more than 14,580, and not less than 5,110 and not more than 5,115, and not less than 12,415 and not more than 12,420, and not less than 2,760 and not more than 2,765, and not less than 6,720 and not more than 6,725, and not less than 6,855 and not more than 6,860, and not less than 6,295 and not more than 6,300, and not less than 5,465 and not more than 5,470.”

House Amendment No. 3—

Mr. Trammell of Calhoun, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 891:

In Section 1, after the amendment by Wainwright et al, add: “not less than 7,280 nor more than 7,290.”

House Amendment No. 4—

Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 891:

In Section 1, at end of Section add: provided nothing in this Act shall apply to commissions allowable to Tax Assessors for assessing taxes levied by Everglades Drainage District or Everglades Flood Control District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 891, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

The question was put: “Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 891, contained in the above message?”

Which was not agreed to.

The question was put: “Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 891, contained in the above message?”

Which was not agreed to.

The question was put: “Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 891, contained in the above message?”

Which was not agreed to.

The question was put: “Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 891, contained in the above message?”

Which was not agreed to.

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

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1243 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1243 passed the Senate, and the bill was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1243 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fulford in the County of Dade and State of Florida and to organize and establish the City of North Miami Beach in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to define its boundaries and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

By unanimous consent Senator Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1243 now on third reading:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. That a municipal corporation under and by the name of CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH in Dade County, Florida, is hereby organized and constituted, the territorial boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point marking the intersection of the high water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, and the center section line of Section 10, Twp. 52 S., of Range 42 East as projected east; thence west along said center section line of said section 10 as projected, to the center of said section 10; thence south on the north and south center section line of said section 10 to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section 10; thence westerly along the north line of Section 15, Twp. 52 S., Range 42 E., to the northwest corner of said section 15; thence northerly along the east line of section 9, Twp. 52 S., Rge 42 E., to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section 9; thence westerly along the center section line of said section 9 to the center of said section; thence northerly along the north and south center line of said section 9 to the north line of said section; thence westerly along the north line of said section 9 and the north line of sections 8 and 7, Twp. 52 S., Rge. 42 E., to the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Twp. 52 S., Rge. 42 E; thence southerly along the west line of the Northeast Quarter of said section 7 to the center of said section 7; thence westerly along the north line of the southwest quarter of said section 7 to the west line of said section 7; thence southerly along the west line of said section 7 to the northeast corner of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Twp. 52 S. Rge 41 E; thence westerly along the north line of the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 12 to the northwest corner of the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 12; thence northerly along the east line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of

said Section 12 to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 12; thence westerly along the north line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 12 and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 12 to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence southerly along the west line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence easterly along the south line of said Section 12 and Section 7, Twp 52 S, Rge 42 E, to the northwest corner of the east half of Section 18, Twp 52 S, Rge 42 E; thence southerly along the west line of the east half of said Section 18 to the southwest corner of the east half of said section; thence easterly along the south line of Sections 18, 17 and 16, Twp 52 S, Rge 42 E, to the intersection with the east right-of-way line of the Florida East Coast Railroad; thence southwesterly along the east line of the right-of-way of the Florida East Coast Railroad to the intersection with the west line of Section 21, Twp 52 S, Rge 42 E; thence southerly along the west line of said Section 21 to the southwest corner of said section; thence east along the south line of Section 21 and continuing east along the south line of Section 22 as projected to its intersection with the center line of the Intracoastal Canal; thence northerly meandering the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to a point, said point being on the south line of Section 14, Twp 52 S, Rge 42 E, as projected; thence east along the south line of said Section 14 as projected, to the high water mark of the Atlantic Ocean; thence northerly meandering the high water mark of the Atlantic Ocean to point and place of beginning.

Senator Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

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

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1373, out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1373:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish and recreate the municipality of Sneads, located in Jackson County, Florida; to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and immunities.

Was taken up.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1373 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1373 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1373 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1373 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 781 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a monthly allowance in the form of a pension to school teachers who have taught in the public free schools of the State of Florida for thirty-five or more years and who are incapacitated and without means of adequate support; providing a method of determining when such teachers are entitled to such pension or allowance and making appropriation to take care of the requirements of such pension or allowance.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 781:

Strike out the words: and figures "thirty-five" wherever they appear in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: twenty.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Knabb moved the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 781, as amended, 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 House Bill No. 781 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Dell, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson.—19.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Neel, Parker, Turner.—14.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 781 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 Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1309 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1309:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the filling of vacancies in any office of the municipality of the City of Mulberry, Polk County, Florida, by appointment by the City Council of said municipality and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1309 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1309 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1309 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. 1309 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1310 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1310:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the office of

marshall of the municipality of the City of Mulberry, Polk County, Florida, shall be appointive and to provide for the appointment of such officer by the City Council of said municipality and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1310 be read for a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1310 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1310 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. 1310 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 315 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax on all theatrical, operatic, minstrel, vaudeville and/or moving picture shows, conducted, given or held within the Senate of Florida where the charge for admission, including any charge for reserved seats, shall be more than fifty cents; providing for the payment and disposition of the proceeds derived from such tax, and providing penalties for the violation of the provision of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, and was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Douglas of Putnam—

House Bill No. 1330:

A bill to entitled An Act to declare certain waters as salt water in Putnam County for the purpose of enforcing commercial fishing laws.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1330, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1330 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1330 was read a second time in full.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1330 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. 1330 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Bradshaw, Hilburn, Hodges, Knabb—4.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson—22.

So the bill failed to pass.

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., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Bledsoe of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 1298:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, to employ an attorney or attorneys to foreclose tax certificates and/or deeds under the provisions of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, 1929, and setting forth the terms and conditions of the contract with said attorney or attorneys who may be employed by said counties for said purpose, and validating, ratifying and confirming any contract or contracts heretofore made in said counties for said purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1298, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1298 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1298 was read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1298 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. 1298 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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, amended and passed—

By Mr. Elvin A. Bass of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 1239:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing or setting of any seines, gill-nets, or other nets, except common cast nets, in the waters of any pass or inlet within the radius of one mile from the point where the waters of any pass or inlet in Palm Beach County, Florida, empties into the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and to provide a penalty therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1239, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1239 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1239 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1239 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. 1239 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. Sapp of Bay and Lewis of Gulf—

House Bill No. 1271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12,385, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act creating state road from Wewahitchka to Panama City, and designating the route to be followed by said road"; and to declare, designate and establish the road referred to therein to be a part of the State Third Preferential Highway System.

By Mr. Anderson, of Walton—

House Bill No. 348:

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

By Mr. Wicker, of Sumter—

House Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Roy Caruthers, individually as a clerk circuit court, Sumter County, Florida.

By Messrs. Horne and Wester of Jackson—

House Bill No. 1358:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12400, laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled, "An Act creating State road from Cottondale, Florida, to Graceville, Florida; and, further creating State road from Neal's Landing, Florida, to Shady Grove, Florida; and designating the routes to be followed by said roads"; and to declare, designate and establish the roads referred to therein to be parts of the State third preferential highway system.

By Messrs. Wester and Horne of Jackson—

House Bill No. 1417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12307, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled, "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road", the same being Road Number ninety-seven, beginning at Road Number one at Cypress, Florida, and running in a southerly direction to Alliance and to Altha to connect with Road Number six; also Chapter 13817, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled, "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road", the same being Road Number 159, commencing at Greenwood, Florida, thence to Two Egg, Dellwood, Grand Ridge, and to connect with road now constructed at Calhoun and Jackson County

line, thence along said road to connect with Road Number six at Blountstown, Florida; and to declare, designate and establish the roads referred to therein to be parts of the State third preferential highway system.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein,

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1271, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1271 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1271 was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1271 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. 1271 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

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.

And House Bill No. 348, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 348 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 348 was read a second time in full.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 348 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. 348 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—31.

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.

And House Bill No. 647, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 647 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 647 was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 647 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. 647 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Dell—2.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1358, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1358 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1358 was read a second time in full.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1358 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. 1358 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

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.

And House Bill No. 1417, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1417 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1417 was read a second time in full.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1417 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. 1417 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mrs. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 1435:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the county bond trustees of Putnam County, Florida, to expend a part of road bond fund for road purposes on highway between Melrose and McMeekin, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1435, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1435 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1435 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1435 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. 1435 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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 Resolution No. 21:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be, and they are hereby further authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be printed with bound volumes of the Journals of their respective houses an errata sheet which shall note any errors of form and substance in the said bound volumes covering the period of the entire session of 1931 and that said errata sheet, when so made, attached and printed in connection with the Bound Journals shall be and become a part thereof as a record of the history and proceedings of the legislative session of 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was adopted.

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., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Lee of Highlands—  
House Bill No. 1424:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to accept and take over for the County of Highlands fee simple title to certain lands located therein for park purposes and to authorize said board to levy a tax for the maintenance of said park.

By Mr. E. F. Warner of Flagler—  
House Bill No. 1423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, legalize and confirm all acts, ordinances, doings and proceedings of the town commissioners of the Town of Bunnell, Florida, and of the town clerk and tax assessor of the Town of Bunnell, Florida, had, done, adopted or performed with reference to or relating to the assessment of taxes by the said Town of Bunnell, Florida, against real and personal property in said town for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and to authorize the collection of all such taxes for said years by the said Town of Bunnell.

By Mr. Parker of Leon—  
House Bill No. 1420:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Prosecut-

ing Attorney for the County Judge's Court of Leon County, Florida; Providing for the appointment, election and term of office of the said Prosecuting Attorney, prescribing his powers and duties; also providing for his compensation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1424, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1424 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1424 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1424 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. 1424 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1423, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1423 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

And House Bill No. 1420, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1420 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. 1436:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 18 and 21 of Chapter 14427 of the Acts of 1929 entitled: "An Act to repeal Chapter 6784 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 7250, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, also amended by Chapter 7719, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, and further amended by Chapter 8372, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 9927 and Chapter 9928, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as further amended by Chapter 11251 and 11253, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, to abolish the present provisions providing for the government and prescribing the jurisdiction and powers, and powers and privileges extended to the City of Tarpon Springs, and to re-establish, create and organize the municipality under the name of the City of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to extend to said municipality certain powers, franchises and privileges; to define its territorial boundaries and legalizing previous ordinances, resolutions, acts and assessments of the City of Tarpon Springs, and preserving to the municipality the rights and ownership of property and providing for the assumption of all

existing indebtedness and obligations of the City of Tarpon Springs." And validating and confirming all tax adjustments and compromises heretofore made by the board of commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners to make tax adjustments and compromises affecting property within the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, on all tax levies assessed prior to and including the year 1928 and providing for a referendum of this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

And House Bill No. 1436, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1436 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1436 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1436 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. 1436 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. McRory and Hagan of Seminole—

House Bill No. 1430:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of the County Commissioners of Seminole County to appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars; for the purchase of a site to be donated to the United States Government for the erection of a Home of Disabled World War Veterans; to authorize said Board of Commissioners to provide for the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax, relating thereto and to issue emergency tax bearing time warrants, anticipatory of the collection of the same.

By Mr. Moon of Citrus—

House Bill No. 1433:

A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the duties, fees, commission, salaries and compensation of either the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Sheriff, the County Judge, the County Assessor of Taxes, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Tax Collector, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 5,000, and not more than 6,000 according to the 1930 United States Census for Florida, to fix and determine the total compensation to be paid to any such officer covered by this Act, providing for the fixing and number of all compensation of all deputies, clerks, employees and assistants of such offices, to provide for the duties of each such officer and of the Board of County Commissioner, with reference to all of the above, to provide for the distribution of all fees, commissions and salaries or either collected by such officers and other matters in relation thereto.

By Mr. Wicker of Sumter—

House Bill No. 1431:

A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the duties, fees, commission, salaries and compensation of either the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Sheriff, the County Judge, the County

Assessor of Taxes, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Tax Collector, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in all Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 11,000 according to the 1930 United States Census for Florida to Fix and Determine the Total Compensation to be paid to any such officer covered by this Act, providing for the fixing and number of all compensation of all deputies, clerks, employees and assistants of such officers, to provide for the duties of each officer and of the board of county commissioners with reference to all of the above, to provide for the distribution of all fees, commissions and salaries or either collected by such officers and other matters in relation thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1430, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1430 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1430 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1430 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. 1430 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1433, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1433 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1433 was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1433 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. 1433 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1431, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1431 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1431 was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1431 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. 1431 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 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., June 3, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, Senate concurring, that the 1931 regular session of the Legislature shall adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Friday, June 5, A. D., 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and went over under the rule.

Senator Hilburn moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Honorable Park Trammell, United States Senator, to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Hilburn and Anderson as such committee.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to

By Mr. Tomasello of Okechobee—

House Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3731 of the trust funds by trustees, corporate or individual; providing in what securities such trust funds shall not be mingled with other monies, and repealing all Laws in conflict with this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, sub-section B, line 2, strike out the words 60% and insert in lieu thereof the following: 50%.

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, Florida, June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—

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 pre-

scribing penalty for violation thereof," approved June 6, 1927.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, Sub-Section "B," line 2, strike out the words "60%" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "50%."

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., June 4, 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—

Engrossed Bill—

House Bill No. 1357:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. M. A. Messer of Marianna, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain state road in Lee and Charlotte Counties, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1318:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. T. Farmer as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, and L. T. Farmer individually.

Also—

House Bill No. 1174:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. B. Moon for certain moneys collected by him to be remitted to the State Treasurer but lost in a closed state bank without fault or negligence on his part.

Also—

House Bill No. 1352:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George E. Kelly, of Union County, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 876:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to William James Gamble, Chipley, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1357, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1357 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1357 was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1357 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. 1357 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—None.

So, the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 681, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 681 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 681 was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 681 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. 681 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated

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

And House Bill No. 1318, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1318 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1318 was read a second time in full.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1318 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. 1318 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1174 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1174 was read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1174 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. 1174 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Caro, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw—2.

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.

And House Bill No. 1352, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1352 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 352, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 352 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 876, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 876 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 876 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. 876 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Anderson, English—2.

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, Florida, June 3, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Blount of Duval—

House Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the effect of the presence of pleas of set-off and other pleas upon the dismissal of actions at Law and fixing the method of computation of limitations in such cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 288, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 288 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. Hagan and McRory of Seminole—

House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Ellen M. Passmore, a citizen of Seminole County, Florida.

By Mr. Sturkie of Pasco—

House Bill No. 885:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Henry Thomas Valentine, age 80 years, of Trilby, Florida.

By Mr. Sapp of Bay—

House Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. W. A. Warren of Millville, Florida, widow of James Russell Warren, a deceased Confederate Soldier.

By Messrs. Robineau, Kehoe and Chappell of Dade—

House Bill No. 1189:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. F. Blanton individually and as County Judge for Dade County, Florida, and the surety on his official bond by reason of funds deposited in the Southern Bank and 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 184, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 184 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 184 was read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 184 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. 184 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—Senators Anderson, English—2.

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.

And House Bill No. 885, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 885 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 885 was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 885 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. 885 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 542, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 542 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 542 was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 542 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. 542 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1189, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1189 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1189 was read a second time in full.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1189 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. 1189 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 5, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 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. Black and Morton of Alachua—

House Bill No. 1371:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the State Road Department to place curb and gutter along the route of State Road No. 13, running through the City of Waldo, Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the costs and expenses for same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1371, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1371 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to buy a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1371 was read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1371 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. 1371 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—18.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Gary, Howell, Neel, Parker, Swearingen—10.

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., June 4, 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 753.

A bill to be entitled an Act Granting a Pension to Mrs. M. M. Bingham of Orlando, Florida.

House Bill No. 481.

A bill to be entitled an Act to Grant a Pension to Joseph Francis Appling of Polk County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1169.

A bill to be entitled an Act Declaring, Designating and Establishing State Road Number ....., and Authorizing and empowering the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and maintain the same.

House Bill No. 583.

A bill to be entitled an Act Granting a Pension to Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, a citizen of Dixie County, Florida.

House Bill No. 927.

A bill to be entitled an Act Granting a Pension to Mrs. Mary Lanier, Trenton, Florida.

House Bill No. 1426.

A bill to be entitled an Act Declare, Designate and Establish a certain State road.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 753, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 753 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 481, 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. 481 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481 was read a second time in full.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 481 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. 481 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1169, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1169 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1169 was read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1169 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. 1169 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—Senator Futch—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 583, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 583 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 583 was read a second time in full.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 583 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. 583 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews—2.

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.

And House Bill No. 927, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 927 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 927 was read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 927 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. 927 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1426, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1426 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1426 was read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1426 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. 1426 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills No's. 843, 842, and 893 be recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Taylor withdrew Senate Bills No's. 843, 842 and 893.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 785 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, Senator Taylor withdrew Senate Bill No. 785.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Str:

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

By Messrs. Robineau, Kehoe and Chappell of Dade—  
House Bill No. 1191:

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 and 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.

By Messrs. West and Caldwell of Santa Rosa—  
House Bill No. 1166:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No. ...., and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and maintain the same.

By Messrs. West and Caldwell of Santa Rosa—  
House Bill No. 1165:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing State Road No. ...., and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and maintain the same.

Br. Mr. Trammell of Brevard—

House Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain deposits of public moneys by N. T. Froscher, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, in Indian River State Bank and in Bank of Titusville, each now closed, at Titusville, Florida; to relieve and discharge said N. T. Froscher, individually and as Clerk of Circuit Court of Brevard County from any and all liability on account of said deposits and to provide for the manner of payment into each of said funds of any amount that may be collected from said banks on said deposits.

By Messrs. Elliott, Horne and Burnett—

House Bill No. 1316:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Road Department, in its discretion, to construct State Road Number One Hundred Six (106) from the Georgia line through Pinetta, Hanson, and Madison, and from Madison to intersection of said road with State Road Number Five (5-A) in Lafayette County.

By Messrs. Robineau, Kehoe and Chappell of Dade—

House Bill No. 1190:

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 and 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.

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—

House Bill No. 1097:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Norman E. Williams of Seville, Volusia County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1191, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1191 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1191 was read a second time in full.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1191 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. 1191 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1166, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1166 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1166 was read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1166 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. 1166 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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.

And House Bill No. 1165, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1165 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1165 was read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1165 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. 1165 was read a third time in full.

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

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

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.

And House Bill No. 663, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 663 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 663 was read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 663 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. 663 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

Senator Gary moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 1316, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1316 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1316 was read a second time in full.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1316 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. 1316 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

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.

And House Bill No. 1190, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1190 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1190 was read a second time in full.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1190 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. 1190 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1097, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1097 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1097 was read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1097 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. 1097 was read a third time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of House Bill No. 1097 be informally passed, the bill 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.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 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. 571:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 571, 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, June 4, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 941:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of county boards of public instruction in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than nine thousand, three hundred and seventy (9,370) and not more than nine thousand, three hundred and seventy-five (9,375), according to the fifteenth census of the United States, 1930.

By Senator Stewart—  
Senate Bill No. 940:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than nine thousand three hundred seventy (9,370), and not more than nine thousand three hundred seventy-five according to the fifteenth census of the United States, 1930.

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., June 4, 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—

Senate Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the session of 1931 and providing for certain expenses of the same and making appropriations for the payment of the same.

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

And Senate Bill No. 974, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Harris moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:13 o'clock a. m. until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 5, 1931.