

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1931

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, May 28, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29th, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 17):

An Act relating to the redemption of lands from tax sales; providing that lands may be redeemed prior to November first of any year without payment of taxes for the current year; and providing for sale of such lands for non-payment of taxes for current year when redeemed; and providing for allowance of discount on payment of current taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 341):

An Act confirming and validating an ordinance of the City of Chipley, Florida, passed October 7th, 1926, and two ordinances of said city passed October 23rd, 1926, relating to construction of curb and gutter and extension of culverts in said city, liens Numbers 1 to 37, inclusive, as entered on pages 11 and 13, inclusive, in lien book number 1 of said city, and the assessment roll for curb, gutter and driveways on Jackson avenue in the Town of Chipley, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1094):

An Act fixing a license fee for non-residents of the State of Florida for the privilege of fishing in the fresh waters of Washington County, Florida; providing a closed season on fishing in the fresh waters of Washington County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 364):

An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the assessments and levies of taxes by the City of Jasper, Florida, for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and all tax sales of said city for said years and all tax sale certificates issued thereon to and now held by said city unredeemed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 919):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties of a certain population in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1181):

An Act to amend Sections 5, 37, 39, 46, 49 and 56 of Chapter 12641, Special Acts of 1927, which was An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida; to define the territorial

boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 436):

An Act regulating the sale of securities and to make uniform the law relating thereto, and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 832):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1098):

An Act to legalize, confirm, ratify and validate all paving assessments of the City of Rockledge, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1184):

An Act to authorize the City of Ormond, Volusia County, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1195):

An Act validating and confirming all special assessments made and all certificates of indebtedness issued by the City of St. Petersburg prior to this Act becoming effective.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1197):

An Act validating and confirming all assessments and levy of taxes by the City of St. Petersburg to and including the taxable year 1930.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir.*

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

(House Bill No. 990):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County, Florida, to issue time warrants of special tax school district number 12 of Holmes County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$5500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable annually; providing for the maturities, the sale of said securities, and the use of the receipts from the sale of said securities.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1153):

An Act to incorporate the City of Fort Meade, Florida, in Polk County, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of Fort Meade.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1228):

An Act remitting penalties on delinquent drainage taxes of Fellsmere Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida, for the year 1929 and prior years; providing that delinquent drainage taxes for said district for 1930 and succeeding years shall bear penalty at rate of twelve per cent per annum for the first year and at rate of eight per cent per annum each year thereafter; authorizing sale or redemption of drainage tax certificates owned by said district at less than face value; and authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to accept bonds and interest coupons thereof issued by said district in payment of drainage taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 913):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade to transfer to the interest and sinking fund of any special tax school district of said County any funds of such district derived from the issuance and sale of bonds which heretofore may have been sold by said district, and which remain unused and which in the opinion of said board it is not necessary to use in said district, and to pay out such funds on the interest or principal of any valid outstanding bonds of said special tax school district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1176):

An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to draw or have drawn and issue county warrants upon the contingent and/or the General Fund of said county for the purpose of paying for the service of the County Agricultural Agent of said County for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1931; and authorizing, empowering and directing said Board of County Commissioners to pay said County Agricultural Agent for such services.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1204):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1180):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm the contract entered into between the City of Panama City, Florida, and Southern Kraft Corporation under date of August 8th, 1930 (and the amendments thereto) relating to the dock site at Bay Harbor and the erection of a paper mill thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 985):

An Act amending Section 4 and 5, of Chapter 9788 of the Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled, "An Act creating the playground and recreation board of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, and prescribing its powers and duties; and providing for a referendum."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1002):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County, Florida, to issue time warrants of special tax school district number 8 of Holmes County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$5000, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable annually; providing for the maturities, the sale of said securities, and the use of the receipts from the sale of said securities.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1045):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1229):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1116):

An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Bunnell through its City Council, or other governing body, to compromise, abate, refund, relinquish, compound, adjust and settle any and all taxes, assessments, liens for local improvements, and any and all interest and penalties thereon levied and/or assessed upon any property in the Town of Bunnell, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 971):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1200):

An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of collections of delinquent taxes and to issue and sell as evidences of indebtedness for such money so borrowed, tax anticipation warrants, which warrants shall not be a general obligation of such city, but shall be a lien upon taxes pledged for the repayment of such monies; providing the maximum rate of interest on such warrants and the length of time for which such warrants shall run and for the repayment of such warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1214):

An Act prohibiting the City of Jacksonville from purchasing real estate until certain conditions have been complied with.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1121):

An Act to authorize the City Commissioners of Stuart, Florida, to provide that bonds and coupons of bonds, and any evidence of indebtedness of said City shall be receivable in payment in discharge of unpaid taxes and special assessments in certain cases, and prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations instant thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1244):

An Act to amend Sections 34, 35, and 38 of Chapter 9966 Laws of Florida, 1923, the same being an Act abolishing the Charter and municipal government of Havana, Florida, in the County of Gadsden and creating in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government known as Havana and providing for its jurisdiction powers and immunities by changing the dates fixed in said Sections upon which taxes of the said Town of Havana shall become due and payable and the date upon which said taxes shall become delinquent and their payment enforced.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1046):

An Act prohibiting the owner or person having custody and control of live stock from permitting them to run at large in Gadsden County, Florida.

(House Bill No. 680):

An Act amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 7657, Acts of 1917, entitled "An Act relating to the police pension and relief fund of the City of Jacksonville."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1232):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to levy a tax on taxable real and personal property of said county for general agricultural purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 104):

An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings, taken by, for and on behalf of the Indian River Farms Drainage District, of Indian River County, Florida, by its Board of Supervisors, and all other officers and agents of said districts, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of the Indian River Farms Drainage District, for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district; to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all sales of land or lands made in said district in foreclosure proceedings upon the lien of delinquent drainage taxes against said land or lands so sold; and to validate, ratify, approve and confirm each and every Masters' Deed issued to, for and on behalf of said district; and also all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance of same, and the sale of land or lands so conveyed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1218):

An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 8290, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being an Act entitled, "An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereto"; by providing for the election of a Sexton of the City Cemetery by the City Council instead of by the qualified electors of the City of Key West; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act to the extent of such conflict; providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Also—

(House Bill No. 972):

An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cat-

tle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Alafia river with the West boundary of Section 19, Township 30 South, of Range 20 East, and run thence South along the said West boundary of Section 19 and along the West boundary of Section 30, Township 30 South, of Range 20 East to the center of Bullfrog Creek; thence Westerly along center of Bullfrog Creek to the East right-of-way of Tampa Southern Railway; thence Southerly along the said East right-of-way line of the Tampa Southern Railway to the East boundary of Section 28, Township 31 South, of Range 19 East; thence South along Section line which is the East boundary of Sections 28 and 33 of Township 31 South, of Range 19 East and the East boundary of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21 28 and 33 of Township 32 South, Range 19 East to the Southeast corner of Section 33, Township 32 South, of Range 19 East; thence West along the South boundary of Hillsborough county to the waters of Tampa Bay; thence Northerly along the shore line of Tampa Bay to the Alafia River; thence Easterly along the center of the Alafia River to its intersection with the West boundary of Section 19, Township 30, South, of Range 20 East, which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock which may be found running at large in said territory.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1096):

An Act to abolish the municipal corporation of the Town of Osteen, in Volusia County, Florida, and to provide for the payment of the debts of said corporation, for the remission of town taxes due, cancellation of certificates of delinquent taxes and disposition of town assets.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1081):

An Act to amend Sections 12, 13, 49, 50, 57 and 67 of the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Chapter 14052, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 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 titles 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. 1219):

An Act amending Section 44 of Chapter 8290, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being an Act entitled, "An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory acts thereto," by prohibiting the drawing of warrants on the treasurer of said City unless the money to meet said warrants is actually in the hands of the treasurer at the time said warrants are drawn, but allowing the City Council of said city from time to time by resolution to authorize the drawing of any warrant or warrants on the said treasurer even though the money to meet said warrant or warrants is not actually in the hands of the treasurer at the time of the drawing thereof and also permitting the said City Council to authorize the delivery of such warrant or warrants to the payee or payees named therein; validating, approving and confirming all warrants heretofore drawn or drawn and delivered in violation of said Section 44; providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

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.

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, Florida, May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 117):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 126):

An Act to amend Chapter 2899 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, being Section 4597 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the fees and compensation of constables.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 244):

An Act for the relief of W. E. Martin, individually and as tax collector of Orange County, Florida.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 334):

An Act authorizing the construction and operation of a plant for the production of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions under the technical supervision of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; providing for the location of such plant on State lands at a place to be designated by said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions; providing for furnishing and distributing anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus through the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; providing for the purchase of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus under certain conditions; providing an appropriation for the erection of such plant and for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and providing for a fund to be known as the Serum Fund.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 396):

An Act to amend Chapter 9300, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, entitled, "An Act to encourage the co-operative marketing of farm products and to authorize the incorporation of Co-operative Marketing Associations."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 471):

An Act relating to the organized militia of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 575):

An Act to permit the qualified voters of Marion County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within said county and to require the fencing of the boundaries of said county; providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; providing that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large in said county may recover damages for such injury or destruction, and to provide for the impounding and sale of live stock found running and roaming at large in said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 629):

An Act authorizing the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to purchase a certain tract or parcel of land in Volusia County now held and owned by Robert Handley and to issue bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of said land and the making of certain improvements thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 644):

An Act amending and revising Article VII, consisting of Sections 1 to 15 inclusive of Chapter 11326, Laws of Florida, 1925, the title of which law is "An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Wimauma, in Hillsborough County, Florida; and to fix and provide for its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," and of which law said Article VII, consisting of Section 1 to 15 inclusive, embraces the subject of revenue and taxation by said city and matters properly connected with said subject; providing for taxation and finance by and for said city; validating all taxes heretofore assessed and imposed by said city and providing manner of collecting all such unpaid taxes; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 719):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 717):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 736):

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

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 con-

veyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—  
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Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 648):

An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida, which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than sixty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1051):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to pay bounties for the destruction of poisonous snakes, skunks, hawks and crows, and providing funds for the payment of such bounties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1140):

An Act to authorize Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District to prosecute and defend suits and actions for and upon behalf of such district and to expend moneys for such purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1159):

An Act for the protection of fresh water fish in Sumter County; to provide for a closed season on fishing in Sumter County; to prohibit the sale of fresh water fish in Sumter County; to provide a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act and to repeal certain existing laws and statutes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 827):

An Act authorizing the County Council of the City of South Miami to settle, compromise and adjust certain tax liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1198):

An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg to acquire lands within or without the corporate limits of said city 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, or for similar uses; and to authorize the issuance and disposal of bonds by said city for the purpose of such acquisition.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1199):

An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg to bid for and to become the purchaser of any collateral deposited with, and held by, the said city to secure deposits of said city in any bank which has become insolvent.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1207):

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 Public Park; to provide for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem tax to pay for the purchase price of same and to provide for the management, control and ultimate disposition of such park.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1196):

An Act creating a bird sanctuary in a certain section of Dade County, Florida, and providing a penalty for violation, and for other purposes.

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.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 179):

An Act relating to the public health and to the control of preventable diseases, and to authorize counties of the State of Florida to co-operate with the State Board of Health in the establishment and maintenance by the State Board of Health of full-time local Health Units therein, and to levy and collect special county taxes therefor, and to authorize two or more counties to agree upon joint or concurrent action to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 627):

An Act to authorize the city of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue refunding bonds in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate \$200,000.00, 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 of the purpose of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 661):

An Act to authorize the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to convey title to certain property situate in the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to St. Johns County Welfare Federation to be held and used for a Negro Community Welfare Center.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 667):

An Act to fix the compensation of each of the County Commissioners in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation for State and County Taxes of not more than \$65,000,000.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 672):

An Act to amend Section 134 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Session of 1923, which provides the procedure for the sale of public utilities owned by the City of Leesburg, same entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said city and all official acts thereunder, to create and establish a municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof"; and to repeal Chapter 13,014, Acts of 1927, and Chapter 14,194, Acts of 1929, and all other laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 697):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 718):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 730):

An Act regulating and restraining the practice of midwifery in the City of Jacksonville, by others than legally authorized physicians.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 737):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 778):

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act determining the counties of the State of Florida which shall constitute the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida; providing for two judges in said Eighth Judicial Circuit; providing for the appointment of a State Attorney and fixing the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of said Circuit, and providing for the seniority of the judges thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 804:

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

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 882 and 804, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the governing board or commission of any drainage or sub-drainage district receivable at par in the redemption of lands from certain drainage district tax sales and in the purchase of certain lands. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district located wholly within one county and where it is involved in any litigation at the present time in the Supreme Court of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the use of bonds, obligations for 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. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district located wholly within one county and where it is involved in any litigation at the present time, in the Supreme Court 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 Bills No.'s 744 and 745, contained in the above report were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Samuel Simons Savage of Ocala, 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. 796, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 684:

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

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

Very respectfully,

BERNARD H. ENGLISH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 684, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 268 be recalled from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 643 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 643:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to certain counties and cities.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 643 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 643 was read a third time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 643 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 643 be informally passed and it retain its place on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 439 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 439 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. 439 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 440 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale of eggs by grades or standards; requiring retail sale by grade or quality; defining various grades of eggs; prohibiting sales misrepresentation; providing for making and filing invoices; requiring labeling of eggs sold at retail; licensing wholesale dealers; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and all bills passed on yesterday and last night be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 440 be informally passed and the bill retain its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn this afternoon, it recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M. this day, at which time bills of the different Senators on roll call by district numbers be considered.

Senator Andersor offered an amendment to the motion offered by Senator Gary, that no bills shall be considered at said session if objected to by five or more Senators.

The question was put on the amendment to the motion.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion as offered by Senator Gary.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Swearingen and Harris—

Senate Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 902 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 902 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 902 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 902 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senators Harris and Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 903 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 903 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 903 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. 903 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senators Swearingen and Harris—

Senate Bill No. 904:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 6804 Special Acts of the Legislature of 1913, being an Act creating and establishing a municipal corporation situated in the County of Polk and State of Florida, to be known and designated as "Bradley"; to provide for its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present municipality of Bradley.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 904 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 904 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 904 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 904 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 905:

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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 905 be made a special and continuing order for 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, June 2, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 906 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who upon oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia Summer Exposition, in Volusia County, Florida, and defining the powers and duties of said Board of Trustees, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 29th, A. D. 1931, of the Daytona Beach Sun Record a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

W. C. CHOWNING,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

ALMA PARKS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 9th, 1933.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. Rogers Gore, who being duly sworn says he is editor of the Daytona Beach Sun Record, a newspaper published daily at Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 29th, 1931.

The legal fee for said publication is \$6.25.

J. ROGERS GORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1931.

(SEAL)

MARGUERITE K. ARMBRUST,

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 24th, 1935.

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 Day-

tona 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.**

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 906 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 906 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 906 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 906 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 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 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 907 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who upon oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to creating and establishing the Turnbull Hammock Drainage District in this State and defining its boundaries, creating a Board of Supervisors for said District and defining its powers, etc., has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 3rd, A. D. 1931, of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law,

and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

W. C. CHOWNING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

ALAMA PARKS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 9th, 1933.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Geo. O. Guntharp being duly sworn, says that he is Foreman of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published in the City of New Smyrna, County of Volusia, State of Florida; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once, the date of publication being April 3, 1931.

GEO. O. GUNTARP.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 3, 1931.

(SEAL)

HARRY L. ROAD,

Notary Public, State of Florida, at Large.

My Commission expires Dec. 13, 1933.

#### 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 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 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 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.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 907 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 907 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 907 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 907 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 908 when it was introduced in the Senate:

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who upon oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to 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, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of March 31st, A. D. 1931, of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

W. C. CHOWNING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

ALMA PARKS,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 29th, 1933.

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. Rogers Gore, who being duly sworn says he is editor of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of March 31st, 1931. The legal fee of said publication is \$4.25.

J. ROGERS GORE,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1931.

(SEAL)

J. E. POLLARD,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires February 15, 1934.

**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.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 908 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 908 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 908 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 908 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 410 be recalled from the House of Representatives for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 410 passed the Senate.

Which went over under the rule.

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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 909 when it was introduced in the Senate:

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who upon oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to 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, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 29th, A. D. 1931, of the Daytona Beach Sun Record, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or con-

templated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

W. C. CHOWNING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

ALMA PARKS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 9th, 1933.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. Rogers Gore, who being duly sworn says he is Editor of the Daytona Beach Sun Record, a newspaper published daily at Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 29th, 1931.

The legal fee for said publication is \$4.00.

J. ROGERS GORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1931.

(SEAL)

MARGUERITE K. ARMBRUST.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 24th, 1935.

#### 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 Prolics 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 Summer Expositions the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) which was appropriated to Volusia County Summer Prolics 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.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 909 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 909 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 909 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. 909 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 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 Com-

missioners 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following Proof of Publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 910 when it was introduced in the Senate.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who upon oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to 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 (\$6,000.00) Dollars, which was appropriated to the Volusia County Fair Association by said Board of County Commissioners, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 29th, A. D. 1931, of the DeLand Sun Newspaper, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

W. C. CHOWNING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

ALMA PARKS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 9th, 1933.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. E. Pollard, who being duly sworn says he is Business Manager of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of April 29, 1931.

The legal fee for said publication is \$4.25.

J. E. POLLARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 1931.

MAY CRADICK.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 12, 1932.

#### 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 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 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.

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Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 910 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 910 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 910 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. 910 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 911 when it was introduced in the Senate:

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF LEON.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who upon oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to creating a Board of Trustees of the Volusia County Fair, in Volusia County, Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board of Trustees, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 10th, A. D. 1931, of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

W. C. CHOWNING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

ALMA PARKS,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires August 9th, 1933.

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes J. E. Pollard, who being duly sworn says he is Bus. Mgr. of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issues of: April 10, 1931. The legal fee for said publication is \$7.00.

J. E. POLLARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1931.

(SEAL)

MAY GRADICK,  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires Nov. 12, 1932.

**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 or 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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Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 911 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 911 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 911 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. 911 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator 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 of said County for the payment of the principal and interest of bonds so 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 912 when it was introduced in the Senate:

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS.

I, L. C. Brown, being duly sworn according to law, do say I am Manager of The Evening Independent, a daily paper published at St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, and State of Florida, and the Notice of Publication Notice of intention to Apply to Legislature for Local or Special Bill, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, was published in said newspaper once, said publication being the 17th day of April, 1931.

Date published April 17th, 1931.

L. C. BROWN,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

RUTH ERVIN,

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 29th, 1932.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEGISLATURE  
FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 1931 regular session of the legislature of Florida for the passage of a local or special bill whose substance shall be:

A declaration that all roads and bridges heretofore opened, built or constructed by any or all special road and bridge districts of Pinellas County, Florida, constituted a county purpose from the time of such opening, building or construction and that paying therefor is a county purpose; and

The authorization subject to the approval thereof at an election as required by the constitution, of not exceeding \$6,-267,000 bonds of Pinellas county to redeem, pay and settle the bonds and time warrants of such districts and authorizing the levy of taxes upon all taxable property in said county to pay such county bonds and interest and any bonds and time warrants of such district not so redeemed, paid and settled.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

Pinellas County, Florida.

Attest: K. B. O'QUINN, Clerk.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 912 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 912 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 912 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. 912 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Harris—  
Senate Bill No. 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 913 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 913 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 913 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. 913 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Harris—

Senate Bill No. 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 its at previous delinquent tax sales.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 914 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 914 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 914 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 914 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 Irby moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 132 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 379, of Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, which is Section 444 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, referring and relating to contests of election to certain County officers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 132 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. 132 was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Futch was excused from further attendance on the body until Tuesday, June 2, 1931.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order for Senate Bill No. 801, the consideration of the same was

informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar as a Special and Continuing Order.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up the consideration of House Bill No. 198 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 198:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 198 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. 198 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, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—30.

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 Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up the consideration of House Bill No. 1059 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1059:

A bill to be entitled 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 constructing, 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1059 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1059 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1059 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. 1059 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

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 Gary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 796 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 796:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Pensions offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 796:

Strike out Section Two (2) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section Three (3) which will read Section 2.

Senator Howell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 796, 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. 796, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senators Clarke, Dell—2.

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

And Senate Bill No. 796 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time within which claims or demands against the estate of a decedent shall be presented for payment, prescribing that such claims or demand shall contain the post office address of such claimant, prescribing the person to whom, and the place at which, the same shall be presented, providing for the filing and docketing thereof by the County Judge; providing that claims or demands not so presented within said time shall be barred by limitation, and providing a method of determining and adjudicating the validity or invalidity of such claims or any part thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 509 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 687:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Joint Resolution the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Butler, Clarke, Dell, Getzen, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Stewart—11.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 failed to pass by the Constitutional three-fifths vote.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 604 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4528 Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920, being Section 6591, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to regulation of railroads.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 604 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. 604 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 904 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 904 passed the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Swearingen withdrew Senate Bill No. 904.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 35 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 35:

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 eighteen thousand two hundred (18,200), and not more than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the fifteenth census of the United States, 1930.

Was taken up.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 35 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 35 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 35 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. 35 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 377 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Roy Caruthers,

individually and as Clerk Circuit Court, Sumter County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 377 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. 377 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Dell—2.

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

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

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 812 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 812:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 812 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. 812 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, Chowning, Council, Dell, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Johns, King, Neel, Stewart, Turner, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Senators English, Hodges, Parrish, Swearingen—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 469 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 469 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. 469 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senator Parrish—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 307 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, being Section 4318 of the

Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to pleas in actions at law.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 307 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. 307 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Stewart, Turner, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 403 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of State banks against excessive withdrawals or runs and to provide for limits of withdrawals on said banks, twenty per cent (20%) of its deposits; provide the procedure to be followed by such bank or banks in case it senses a run either by withdrawals 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 403 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. 403 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, Chowning, Council, Dell, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—20.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Bradshaw, English, Gomez—5.

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 Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills No's. 534, 538 and 770 be made a Special and Continuing Order for 3:00 o'clock P. M., today, May 29, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Turner 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., May 29, 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 Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in: Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes and Jackson Counties, Florida.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 47 to South Jacksonville.

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road and declaring the same to be designated as a third preferential road.

By Senator Futch—  
Senate Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a certain road in Lake County, Florida, a State Road forming a part of the connecting system of State Road of the State of Florida.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and re-defining State Road Number 34.

By Senator Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running and leading out of State road Number 1 at a point West of Mossy Head, Walton County, Florida, to Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, Florida.

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 277:

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 82, 276, 579, 673, 584, 565 and 277, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled: An Act to designate and establish a State Road to be known as State Road Number Eighty-one "A" in Levy County. The same being and designated as Chapter 13857 page 665 of Volume One of the General Laws of Florida 1929.

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section One (1) of Chapter 13825, Laws of Florida, 1929, the same being An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Baker County, Florida.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating as a State Road a road known as Krome Avenue, beginning on the North at Road No. 27, thence South to Homestead, thence along road known as Ingraham Highway to Cape Sable.

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13827 Acts of the Florida Legislature, 1929, entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Baker County,

Florida, and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department at its discretion to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road.

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826 Acts of the Florida Legislature, 1929, entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Baker County, Florida, and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department at its discretion to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road.

Very Respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 552, 580, 393, 593 and 594, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 Wag—  
Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State Road to connect State road number twenty-five with State road number one hundred forty-nine, where each of the aforesaid State roads is intersected by the Range line between Range forty-one and forty-two East of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

By Senator Wag—  
Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish State Road in Palm Beach County, Florida.

By Senator Wag—  
Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State Road in Palm Beach County, Florida.

By Senator Wag—  
Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road between the point where Ocean Avenue intersects State Road number one hundred forty in Section twenty-seven, Township forty-five South, Range forty-three East, and a point on a certain state road, at or near the Southeast corner of Section thirty-four, Township forty-five South, Range forty East, of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation given thereto, by the State Road Department of Florida.

By Senator Wag—  
Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State Road to connect State road number twenty-five with State road number twenty-nine in the NE¼ of Section 4, Township 38 South, Range 35 East, to a point on State road number twenty-five where the same intersects the range line between Ranges thirty-nine and forty East of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, designating the route of said road and providing for a survey thereof, and a number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

By Senator Wag—  
Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State Road number four at its intersection with Jupiter Concourse in section five, township forty-one South, Range forty-three east of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, with State road number eighty-five, at a point on State road number twenty-five where the same crosses the St. Lucie canal, and being the point of junction of State road number eighty-five with State road number one hundred nine,

designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 100, 99, 98, 97, 96 and 95, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 Gary and Turner—  
Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to be known as State Road Number Sixteen "A" in Marion and Levy Counties.

By Senator Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 601:

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

By Senator Neel—  
Senate Bill No. 675:

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

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 678:

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

By Senator Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 22:

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

By Senator Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running South from the City of Polk City, Florida, in Polk County, to the Town of Florence Villa, out of Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida.

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department in its discretion to construct and maintain State Road No. 68.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 166, 601, 675, 678, 22, 453 and 568, 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, May 29, 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. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating, establishing and designating a certain state road.

By Senator Getzen—  
Senate Bill No. 583:

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

By Senator Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running from the City of Polk City, Florida, in Polk County, to the Town of Haines City, Polk County, Florida.

By Senator Young—  
Senate Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the State Road to be known as State Road No. — in Indian River and St. Lucie Counties.

By Senator Parrish—  
Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain roads in Brevard County as State Roads.

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

And Senate Bills No.'s 581, 583, 454, 578 and 420, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 Bell and Harrison—  
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."  
Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, (printed bill), 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 roads One (1) to Five (5) inclusive, and Eight (8) and Nineteen (19), Five-A (5-A), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Twenty (20), Twenty-eight (28), and Forty-seven (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. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 321, 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. 321?"

Which was not agreed to.  
Senator Bell moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 321.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.  
And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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, after amending—

By Senator Hodges—  
Senate Bill No. 24:

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

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

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 101:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State road No. 25 at its crossing of the Hillsboro Canal with State Road No. 140 at its intersection with Atlantic Avenue in Section 16, Township 46 South, Range 43 East of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

By Senator Wagg—  
Senate Bill No. 102:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State road number four with State road number one hundred forty-nine, running from the point of junction of State roads number four and number one hundred forty southerly to a point on State road number one hundred forty-nine, a point approximately one mile west of the point and forty-three East of Tallahassee Meridian of Florida, with State road number one hundred forty-nine, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

By Senator Wagg—  
Senate Bill No. 103:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to connect State road number one hundred forty with a certain other State road running along the Range line between the Ranges forty-one and forty-two of Tallahassee Meridian of Florida, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

And Senate Bills No.'s 101, 102 and 103, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 Senators Watson and Wagg—  
Senate Bill No. 167:  
A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the registration fees to be paid for the licensing of passenger automobiles and busses furnishing public transportation exclusively within the corporate limits of any city, or between cities whose boundaries adjoin, and operate over definite routes on regular schedules and are regulated by the legislative body of the city in the State of Florida; and in regard to the use of "For Hire Certificates" on said passenger automobiles and busses; and to make it lawful for such city within whose boundaries such

passenger automobiles or busses operate to charge and collect a registration or license fee.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In the title, line 2, strike out the words "automobiles and";

House Amendment No. 2:

In the title, line 10, strike out the words and to make it lawful for such city within whose boundaries such passenger automobiles or busses operate to charge and collect a registration or license fee.

House Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, Series "B" line 1, strike out the words "automobiles or";

House Amendment No. 4:

In Section 1, line 7 (Series B) in front of the figure ".50", add "1" so as the same will read "1.50".

House Amendment No. 5:

In Section 1, line 8 (Series B), strike out the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3", so that the same will read "\$3.00."

House Amendment No. 6:

In Section 2, line 1, strike out the words "automobiles or" and insert in lieu thereof the following word: "passenger."

House Amendment No. 7:

Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall issue a special series of tags applicable to the passenger busses herein described."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 167, 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. 167, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 167.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 167, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 167.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 167, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 167.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 167, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 167.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 167, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 167.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 167, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 167.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill No. 167, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill No. 167.

And Senate Bill No. 167 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, May 29, 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 Neel—  
Senate Bill No. 342:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, after the words "One Hundred Fifty-Two" add the following: "The State Road Department of Florida is hereby authorized to construct said road; provided that the construction on the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that state of construction has been reached on roads One (1) to Five (5) inclusive, and Eight (8) and Nineteen (19), Five-A (5-A), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Twenty (20), Twenty-eight (28), and Forty-seven (47), when labor and equipment may be transferred from the roads mentioned in that proviso that will not delay the construction of such roads named in this proviso."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 342, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Neel moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 342, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 342.

And Senate Bill No. 342 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., May 29, 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 Neel—  
Senate Bill No. 674:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 14, add the words "Provided that the construction of the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that state of construction has been reached on roads One (1) to Five (5) inclusive, and Eight (8) and Nineteen (19), Five-A (5-A), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Twenty (20), Twenty-eight (28) and Forty-seven (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."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 674, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Neel moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 674, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 674.

And Senate Bill No. 674 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., May 29, 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 Dell—  
Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving by the state road department of roads leading through the grounds of the University of Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add amendment: Provided, that the construction of the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that stage of construction has been reached on roads 1 to 5 inclusive, and 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 293, 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. 293?"

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Dell moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 293

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 27:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1 add "Provided that the construction of the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that state of construction has been reached on roads One (1) to Five (5) inclusive, and Eight (8) and Nineteen (19), Five-A (5-A), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Twenty (20), Twenty-eight (28) and Forty-seven (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."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 27, 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 No. 27?"

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hodges moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 27.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road that certain highway now existing in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, Florida, running East from State Highway Number 5 at a point just South of the City of Sarasota, Florida, to a point where said highway intersects State Road Number 18.

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

And Senate Bill No. 676, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

The following communication from the Governor was received:

May 28, 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 26) :  
Relating to Circuit Courts.
- (Senate Bill No. 73) :  
Relating to burial of the dead.
- (Senate Bill No. 94) :  
Relating to Gulf County.
- (Senate Bill No 106) :  
Relating to Escambia County relief of Gus A. Soderlind.
- (Senate Bill No. 212) :  
Relating to pensions.
- (Senate Bill No. 298) :  
Relating to County Commissioners.
- (Senate Bill No 595) :  
Relating to Flagler Beach.
- (Senate Bill No. 734) :  
Relating to corporations.

Very Respectfully,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 610 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—  
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. Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 610 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. 610 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator English moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 611 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 611:

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

Was taken up.

Senator English moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 611 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 611 was read a second time by its title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611: A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of certain county officers, their heirs, representatives and sureties.

Was read the first time by its title only.

Senator English moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611 was read a second time in full.

Senator English moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611 was adopted.

Senator English moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611 was read a third time in full.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 611 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis,

Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

A quorum present.

By permission the following committee reports were received:

### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1145):

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the Town Council, and of the other officers, agents, attorneys, engineers and employees of the Town of Orange City, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, in connection with the construction and installation of the improvement mentioned in Chapter 10,986, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and the levying of special assessments against the property fronting or abutting upon the improvement provided for in said Act, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize such special assessments, and excepting the liens of such special assessments from the statutes of limitations.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1146):

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City Commission and of the other officers, agents and employees of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, in connection with the purchase from E. W. Wood and others of certain real estate located in the said City of DeLand, and the making of negotiable promissory notes for the purchase price thereof, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize such negotiable promissory notes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1182):

An Act to prohibit the shooting of alligators in Spruce Creek, Volusia County, in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1183):

An Act to prohibit the shooting of alligators in Tomoka River, Volusia County, in this State.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1203):

An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes assessed or to be assessed for any taxable year and to issue and sell as evidence of indebtedness for such money so borrowed time warrants, which warrants shall not be a general obligation of such city, but shall be a lien upon taxes pledged for the repayment of such monies; providing the maximum rate of interest on such warrants and the length of time for which such warrants shall run, and for the repayment of such warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1245):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the levies and assessment of taxes by the Town of Havana, Florida, for the years A. D. 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, all acts and proceedings heretofore done, had and performed by the Town Council, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and all other officials of said town in connection with or relating to the assessment and levy of taxes, either general or special, for said years and providing for the collection thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1142):

An Act to authorize and permit the taking of mullet fish from Lake Spring Garden, in Volusia County, Florida, by gill nets not to exceed 200 yards in length, and of not less than three and one-half inch mesh for home use and picnic purposes.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1144):

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the Town Council and of the other officers, agents, attorneys, engineers and employees of the Town of Orange City, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, in connection with the construction and installation of the improvement mentioned in Chapter 10,985, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and the levying of special assessments against the property fronting or abutting upon the improvement provided for in said Act, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize such special assessments, and excepting the liens of such special assessments from the statutes of limitations.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1040):

An Act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, 1919, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish, and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises, and privileges", as amended by Chapter 13437, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the issue of bonds of said city.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1185):

An Act relating to jury lists in the Circuit Courts and Criminal Courts of Record in counties in the State of Florida, having a population exceeding thirty-five thousand (35,000), but not exceeding forty-five thousand (45,000), according to the last preceding Federal census.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1130):

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings in and about or in any way connected with the construction and installation, in the City of Deland, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, of the improvements mentioned in Chapter 10,484, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all acts and proceedings leading up to and in and about the levying of special assessments against the abutting property of a portion of the cost of such improvements, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize such special assessments, and excepting the liens of such special assessments from the statutes of limitations.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1131):

An Act to authorize the City of Deland, a municipal corporation located in Volusia County, Florida, to purchase or otherwise acquire property, real and personal, either within or without the corporate limits of the said City of Deland, for golf courses, playgrounds, parks and other health and recreational facilities, and to grant to the said City of Deland the right, power, and authority to regulate or restrict the use thereof and to fix, charge and collect such reasonable rates for the use thereof as shall be deemed advisable, to levy and collect a special tax to provide funds to carry out the purposes of such act, to construct, erect and maintain on any such property a jail, stockade or other buildings for the purpose of confining and housing persons convicted of violating the city ordinances of the said City of Deland, and to require such persons to perform such labor as their health and strength will permit, in laying out, constructing, equipping and maintaining such golf courses, playgrounds, parks and other health and recreational facilities.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1041):

An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, 1919, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges", relating to the duties of City Treasurer and Collector and the fiscal affairs of said city.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1042):

An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, 1919, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges", relating to the fixing, levy and collection of license taxes by said city.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1138):

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 11,466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Deland, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," which said Section 51 relates to the issuance of bonds of the City of Deland.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29th, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1092):

An Act to authorize the City of Dunedin, Florida, to borrow money for the purpose of paying and refunding the existing bonded indebtedness of said City issued upon improvement certificates or in respect of local improvements of which at least a part of the cost has been specially assessed, and to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness for the money so borrowed, and to authorize said city to exchange said bonds for bonds issued as aforesaid on improvement certificates, and to validate and confirm all sums heretofore borrowed by the City of Dunedin for the purpose of paying the principal and interest upon said bonds.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1103):

An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1932, and subsequent years thereafter, in counties of this State having a population of more than thirty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty and not more than thirty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy five inhabitants according to the federal census A. D. 1930, and providing that registration of voters heretofore had in such counties shall be null and void and of no force and effect after January 1st A. D. 1932, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of such counties shall have the authority to alter or change any election and registration district, voting place or precinct in such counties, and providing for the time to apply for re-registration in such counties.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 1172):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, to pay certain bills for work done and materials furnished the County of Liberty, but which were not contracted for strictly in accordance with law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1039):

An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, 1919, as amended by Chapter 14,415, Laws of Florida, 1929, being An Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," relating to the municipal boundaries of the City of Tallahassee.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1162):

An Act providing a pension for Albert S. Thompson of Tampa, Florida, and amending the Charter of said City to conform therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1179):

An Act providing that any Bank or Depository in which funds of the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Dade (Florida) may at any time be deposited, may secure said deposit or funds by depositing with the Comptroller of this State or with such other depository as the said Board may select or designate, such bonds, mortgages, stocks, or other obligations as are now or hereafter may be designated and authorized by the State of Florida as proper securities for investment by trust companies, and to provide for the sale and disposition of the same at public or private sale should there be a failure or refusal on the part of said bank or depository in which such funds are deposited, to pay any check drawn thereon, or when said bank or depository in which such funds are deposited shall be declared insolvent or cease to do business or a receiver or liquidator is appointed therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 676):

An Act exempting and excepting from the provisions of Chapter 14463 of the Legislature of the State of Florida, all suits and proceedings pending at the time of the adoption of said Chapter 14463 in a court of competent jurisdiction and now pending attacking the validity of the Acts and proceedings sought to be validated by said Chapter 14463; said Chapter being: "An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Florida, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said City in connection with construction, grading, paving, widening and otherwise improving certain streets and public highways within the corporate limits of said city pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by said City Council on the 23rd day of February, 1926, and the subsequent resolution passed by said City Council on March 15th, 1926, providing for special assessment for such improvements and finally approving and confirming the assessment roll therefor; to legalize, validate and confirm the special assessments for the cost of said improvements levied against the lots and lands abutting and abounding, or adjoining and contiguous upon such improvements; and to legalize, validate and confirm the bonds of the said city in the amount of \$510,000.00 heretofore issued for the purpose of financing the cost of said improvements."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1090):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments heretofore made by the Town of Tavares, 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 Tavares, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said Town and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1068):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1070):

An Act to amend Section 39 of House Bill No. 1576 as passed

at the regular session of the Legislature 1927, entitled "An Act to abolish the present government within the territory herein particularly described and to create, establish, and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Dania, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide its Charter and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges" and authorizing and providing additional powers for the City of Dania, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1075):

An Act providing for the appointment of City marshal; City collector of taxes; city clerk; city treasurer; assessor of taxes; and city registration officer, of the City of Rockledge, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1078):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, to allow a discount for the payment of Town taxes for the months of November and December in each year.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1089):

An Act authorizing and allowing the Town Council of the Town of Tavares, Florida, to adjust, compromise, settle, cancel, release or discharge any or all special assessments for grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within said Town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1067):

An Act authorizing and allowing the Town Council of the Town of Tavares, Florida, to reimburse property owners who have paid assessments for grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in said Town to the amount of such assessments and interest paid by rebating said property owners to such amount on ad valorem taxes on property for which said assessments were paid in a manner and form to be determined by said Town Council.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1088):

An Act to validate all assessments for taxes made for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 by the Town of Tavares, Florida, against personal property in said Town and to declare such taxes which have not been paid valid and binding liens against the personal property upon which assessed until paid in full with all penalties, and to authorize said Town of Tavares to collect such taxes in the manner now provided by the Charter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1194):

An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Key West, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, and the officers of said City to settle and collect taxes assessed by said City on real and/or personal property for any or all of the years prior to the year 1930 on the basis of the assessed valuation as contained on the tax assessment roll of said city for the year 1930, whenever by so doing a saving is effected for the taxpayer; providing that the rate of taxation for the respective years shall be used in making the computation whenever the 1930 valuation is used; providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge or limit the powers of the City Council of said City of Key West to compromise, adjust or abate taxes owing the said city of Key West; providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1217):

An Act approving, confirming and validating all compromises, adjustments, abatements and rebates heretofore effected, made and allowed by the City Council of the City of Key West, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, and/or by the tax adjustment committee of said City and/or by the officers of said City in the collection of taxes on real and/or personal property and/or special improvement assessments for street paving and/or sidewalks; conferring on said City Council authority to waive from time to time by resolution the collection of interest that may be due on any taxes assessed on real and/or personal property and/or special improvement assessments for street paving and/or sidewalks and to provide in any such resolution that such waiver of interest

shall operate only in favor of any person paying such taxes and/or special improvement assessments within a period of time to be specified in such resolution; providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1037):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation, to provide for life and/or disability insurance for its employees, and/or agents, and/or officers, on a group insurance plan.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 892):

An Act relating to and concerning taxation in the City of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida: Amending Article 9 of Chapter 9693, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, relating to and concerning the duties and powers of tax collector of said City of Bushnell, and repealing Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article 10 of Chapter 9693, Acts of 1923, relating to taxation in the City of Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida; providing for the sale of land for delinquent taxes; and providing for the issuance of tax sale certificates; providing for the foreclosure in equity of tax sale certificates and procedure in such cases; providing for the city bringing such suits on behalf of itself; providing for a period of redemption after sale; and providing for the issuance of deeds by the city after the expiration of the period of redemption.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53):

An Act relating to pleading, practice and procedure in courts of equity, and to repeal Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110, 3116, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3158, 3159, 3162, 3163, 3164, 3165, and 3166 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 13660 Approved May 7, 1929, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3124 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, "Entitled 'Insufficient Answers and proceedings thereon,'" all relating to pleading, practice and procedure in chancery.

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 674:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 342:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the registration fees to be paid for the licensing of passenger busses furnishing public transportation exclusively within the corporate limits of any city, or between cities whose boundaries adjoin, and operate over definite routes on regular schedules and are regulated by the Legislative body of the city in the State of Florida; and in regard to the use of "For Hire Certificates" on said passenger automobiles and busses.

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. 674, 342 and 167, contained in the above report, were referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 761:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Five of Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. BELL

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 761, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 27:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the trial of persons for capital crimes and other felonies, unless on presentments or indictments by a grand jury.

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. BELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 27, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 824:

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

Having considered same, adopted a Committee Substitute, being—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 824:

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

And upon consideration of said Committee Substitute recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 824, together with Committee Substitute, contained in above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 849:

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.

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

Very respectfully,  
HERBERT P. CARO,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. J. Ellison, deceased, Madison County, Florida.

House Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. J. Ellison, deceased, as Tax Collector of Madison County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No's. 335 and 339, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. F. Cook, a blind man of West Palm Beach, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
HERBERT P. CARO,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 321, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. R. Hunter as Sheriff of Hamilton County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 139, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wm. (Bill) Denton, of Gulf County, Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wm. (Bill) Denton of Gulf County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
HERBERT P. CARO,  
Chairman of Committee

And House Bill No. 193, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 685, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 851:  
 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.  
 Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 851, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 794:  
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. F. Blanton, individually and as County Judge of Dade County, Florida, on account of funds deposited in the Southern Bank 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.  
 Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 794, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 793:  
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. F. Blanton individually and as County Judge of Dade County, Florida and the surety on his official bond by reason of funds deposited in the Southern Bank 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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 793, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 795:  
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. F. Blanton, individually and as County Judge of Dade County, Florida, on account of funds deposited in the Southern Bank 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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 795, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 688:  
 A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of B. M. Robinson, individually, and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida.  
 Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 688, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

## Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wm. N. Roberts, of Union County, Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 391, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 850:

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 the 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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 850, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Standard Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 536, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

## House Bill No. 987:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 987, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thomas S. Ferguson, individually, and as Justice of Peace, of the Third Justice District, Dade County, Florida.

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

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 916:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the substitution of judges of and for criminal courts of record, civil courts of record and courts of crime in certain cases, and in certain counties.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 916 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. O. Moore, individually, and as Justice of Peace, of the Eighth Justice District of Dade County, Florida.

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

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 918:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Road Department to survey a road to be designated as a State road from a point at or near the Town of Dinsmore, in Duval County, Florida, to run thence north and west on a direct line as far as practicable through the Counties of Nassau, Baker and Columbia, to a point on the Florida State line near St. George, Georgia, and there to meet with the State road being constructed by the State of Georgia from Valdosta, south via Fargo, to the Florida State line.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 918 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 918 was read a second time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 918 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. 918 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 919 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 919 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 919 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. 919 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senators Adams, Neel and Gary—

Senate Bill No. 920:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the division, distribution and allocation of the Florida National Forest Fund returning to the Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida receiving such funds from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 920 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 920 was read a second time in full.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 920 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. 920 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

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 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 921 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 921 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 921 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. 921 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senators Swearingen and Harris—

Senate Bill No. 922:

A bill to be entitled 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 do-

nated 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 922 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 922 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 922 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. 922 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Harris—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 923:

Memorializing the President and Congress of the United States with reference to the depressed price of silver.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 923 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 924:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State Road that certain road extending from the City of St. Augustine, in St. Johns County, Florida, in a westerly direction to the intersection of State Road 95 and State Road 47 at Tocol in St. Johns County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 924 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 924 was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 924 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. 924 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

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 Turner—

Senate Bill No. 925:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 925 when it was introduced in the Senate:

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL No. 925 RELATING TO LEVY COUNTY**

I, L. E. Vause, being first duly sworn, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that notice of the intention to apply for the passage of the special or local bill above designated has been duly published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected by said bill may be situated, which notice 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 Levy County, Florida, in the manner provided by law, as more fully appears by reference to said notice and accompanying papers attached to said bill, which notice and accompanying papers is made by reference a part of this affidavit as fully as if copied as a part hereof.

(Signed) L. E. VAUSE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) (Signed) THOMAS C. FLETCHER.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 925 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 925 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 925 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. 925 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, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

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 Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 510 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an interpleader where the same fund is claimed by another and authorizing the deposit of such fund in the Registry of the Court.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 510 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. 510 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, Bell, Clarke, Council, Dell, Gary, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order—

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the carrying on of research work and investigation at the main agricultural ex-

periment station at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of determining the iodine contents, calcium contents and other mineral contents of Florida fruits and vegetables and of recording and compiling such determinations; and to make appropriations for salaries, equipment, material and all other expenses in connection with carrying on said research work and investigation for two years from June 30, 1931.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 534 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. 534 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, Bell, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the maturity of citrus fruits; to provide for the carrying on of research work and investigation through the main agricultural experiment station at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida, both at said station and throughout the citrus belt of the State of Florida, for the purpose of determining accurate tests and standards of maturity for citrus fruits produced commercially in the State of Florida, and for the further purpose of discovering artificial means of hastening and retarding the maturity of such citrus fruits without injuriously affecting the natural qualities thereof; to provide for recording and compiling the results of such research work and investigation; and to make appropriations for salaries, equipment, material and all other expenses in connection with carrying on said research work and investigation for two years from June 30, 1931.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 538 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. 538 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, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 770 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar as a special and continuing order.

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and charging the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund with the supervision of State lands not vested in some other State agency; authorizing the Trustees to protect said lands and to bring certain suits in connection therewith; authorizing the state of Florida to join with the said Trustees in certain matters relating to said lands; and charging prosecuting officers with certain duties in connection with said lands.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Senator Gomez—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the

Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to make surveys and explorations on lands or products thereof belonging to the State of Florida and authorizing expenditures therefor and authorizing cooperation of the Geological survey or other State agency therein.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 279 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. 279 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, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—Senator Gomez—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing when and under what circumstances and conditions State lands or property may be subject to taxes or assessments; providing for approval of such taxes and assessments by the State Agency or Department of State in which title to such State lands or property may be vested; providing that such taxes or assessments shall be an obligation only against the State lands or property and providing that this Act shall not apply to State lands or property now subject to taxes or assessments in taxing Districts or Special Tax Districts created prior to the time that this Act becomes effective.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 501 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. 501 was read a third time in full

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—Senator Gomez—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for notice to the State or State Agency of taxes or special assessments against property of the State or State Agency and determining the effect upon such taxes and assessments for failure to give such notice.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 502 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. 502 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28

Nays—Senator Gomez—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act to raise revenue, providing for a license and other taxes, and the means and methods of collecting and enforcing the same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

By permission the following communication from the Governor was received and read and ordered spread upon the Senate Journal:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
May 29, 1931

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under the provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, the same having originated in the Senate, Regular Session of 1931, and being entitled as follows:

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

I am withholding my approval of this bill for the following reasons:

It is unsound and unwise from an economic, political or moral standpoint to commit the State to a partnership in legalized gambling in any form. If we start with the pari mutuel, where shall we stop? Our State Constitution long years ago established a sound principle in forbidding lotteries of any form.

As a temporary expedient permitted by public officers in a spirit of liberality and under systems which some call legal and others a subterfuge, the race track has proven a doubtful if not dangerous experiment.

Certainly any business in which the profits of one are measured by the losses of another, with a heavy overhead upon the two; which invites personal delinquency, arouses charges and makes for official corruption; which is known to disorganize, disrupt and destroy the fundamentals of all true progress, earns little right to a permanent place in the building plan of a great State.

Personally, I love sports, especially racing; have many times wished that this sport might be conducted free from the vicious and corrupting influences of commercialized gambling. Nor am I unmindful of the views of many who feel that this amusement, if not a permanent aid, would at least administer a temporary stimulant in this period of economic distress. My attitude has been liberal in this respect, but, gentlemen, we are called upon to legislate for the future and fashion policies which will stand the test of the years. We can ill afford to lose our bearing even in times of distress and forsake those principles which have the approval and sanction of the past.

The argument that we have the race track under systems which constitute an evasion and subterfuge is unsound and does not meet the issue squarely.

On the contrary I would recommend the immediate passage of a law so explicit as to make the use of any system heretofore employed or which may hereafter be devised impossible. The danger of prolonged litigation over the legality of any system should be definitely removed. I urge such action on your part.

Furthermore to clothe pari mutuels with legal sanction for a given sum of money and thereby make each citizen of the State a partner in the business only aggravates the evils common thereto and intensifies the danger of corrupt political control.

I quote a telegram from the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General of Kentucky, sent to me unsolicited on May twenty-second, 1931, after the passage of our Act:

"Betting pari mutuels on race tracks in Kentucky is demoralizing advocates of racing active in Kentucky politics we urge you to veto bill use our names if necessary."

I have not discussed the constitutionality of the measure which seeks to make legal in one county what constitutes a crime in another; nor under our constitutional provision which forbids lotteries in any form. I take my position squarely on economic, political and moral grounds, looking not to the present only, but down through the years to come. Florida must

build her future on something more substantial than a game of chance or a program of legalized gambling.

Respectfully yours,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 1, 1931.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the motion to adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 1, 1931, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Harrison, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart—11.

Nays—Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 368 be postponed until Wednesday, June 3, 1931.

Senator Andrews moved as a substitute that Senate Bill No. 368 be laid on the table.

The question was put on the substitute motion.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion to lay on the table the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor—17.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Butler, Chowning, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Neel, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Young—15.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 368 was laid on the table.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now recess.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood recessed at 4:38 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

## NIGHT SESSION

The Senate convened at 8:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By permission the following Committee Reports were received:

### REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1202):

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

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.

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 22):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Leon County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 277):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 351):

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 11357, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, the same being Section 5164 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to rules of procedure and prescribing the issuance, service and return of process for civil courts of record.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393):

An Act designating as a State road a road known as Krome Avenue, beginning on the north at Road No. 27, thence South to Homestead, thence along road known as Ingraham Highway to Cape Sable.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 453):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running south from the City of Polk City, in Polk County, to the Town of Florence Villa, out of Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 594):

An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826 Acts of the Florida Legislature, 1929, entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Baker County, Florida, and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department at its discretion to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 579):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road and declaring the same to be designated as a third preferential road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 584):

An Act extending and re-defining State Road Number 34.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 82):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes and Jackson Counties, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 565):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running and leading out of State

Road Number 1 at a point west of Mossy Head, Walton County, Florida, to Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 578):

An Act to designate and describe the State road to be known as State Road Number — in Indian River and St. Lucie Counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 676):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway now existing in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, Florida, running east from State Highway Number 5 at a point just south of the City of Sarasota, Florida, to a point where said highway intersects State Road Number 18.

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.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 368 was laid on the table, and that the bill be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 368 was laid on the table, and the bill was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and all local bills passed by the Senate on this afternoon be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 211 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 211:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 211 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. 211 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, Bell, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 211 passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 842 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 842:

In Section 1, sub-section B, line 2, strike out the words 60% and insert in lieu thereof the following: 50%.

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 842, 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. 842, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

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 King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 455 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities, towns, and other municipalities to levy a tax for advertising purposes of not to exceed one mill in each year.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 455:

Add as Section 4 the following: "This Act shall not apply to any city in any county having a population of more than 150,000 according to the last Federal census.

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 455, 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. 455, as amended, was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Gomez offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 455:

Add the following section to Senate Bill No. 455:

No levy shall be provided for under the terms of this Act in any city until in such city there shall have been held an election for the acceptance or rejection of the provisions of this Act. The City Council or other governing board of said city shall be authorized to order and cause such election to be held and publication of notice of such election given by said City Council or other governing board of said city fixing time and place where the same will be held once each week for four consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers published in such city. Such election shall be held in accordance with the General Election Laws. If at any such election a majority of the votes cast in such election shall be in favor of the acceptance of the provisions of this Act thereafter the provisions of this Act shall be available in said city but not otherwise.

Senator Gomez 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, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis,

Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—26.

Nay—Senator English—1.

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

And Senate Bill No. 455 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the duties, fees, commissions, salaries and compensations, or either, of the clerks of the circuit courts, sheriffs, county judges, tax collectors, county assessors of taxes, and clerks of the civil and criminal courts of record in all of the counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of 15,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census; to classify counties for the purposes of this act by population; to fix and determine the total compensation to be paid to any such officer covered by this Act; to provide for fixing the number and compensation of all deputies, clerks, employees and assistants of such officers; to provide for the duties of each such 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 be informally passed.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion to informally pass the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Watson—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Butler, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Howell, Irby, Neel, Turner, Wagg, Young—12.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 407 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. C. Kicklighter, individually and as tax collector of Martin County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 407 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. 407 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, 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.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 451 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of Florida to lease for the purpose of prospecting and drilling for and producing oil and gas and other minerals, for the benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida, the lands of their reservation in Monroe County and to provide for the distribution of monies arising therefrom.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that Senate Bill No. 451 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 451 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Gomez, Johns, Lewis, Wagg, Young—10.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Butler, English, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 451 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. 451 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Butler, Council, English, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson—12.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Gary, Gomez, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Parker, Stewart, Wagg, Young—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 892 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 892:

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 more than 15,000 and less than 50,000.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 892 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. 892 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Gary, Hinely, Parker—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 891 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 891:

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 15,000.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 891 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. 891 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Gary, Hinely, Parker—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Parker moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 910 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 910:

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

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Young—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Clarke, Harris, Hinely, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner—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.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 705 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 705:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 705:

In Section 6, line 6 (typewritten bill), after the word recorded insert the following: "by an inspector".

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 705, 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. 705, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—27.

Nays—Senators English, Hinely—2.

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

And Senate Bill No. 705 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 768 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Florida Board of Forestry as Cooperative Agent of the State of Florida to cooperate with the United States Secretary of Agriculture in certain farm forestry extension work.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 768 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. 768 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senators English, Neel—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 171 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 171:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 171 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Knabb, Neel—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 Chowning moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 703 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6669 of the

Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to fencing of Railway tracks and liability for failure to erect and maintain fences.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 703 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. 703 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission the following Joint Resolution was introduced:

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 926:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to cities and counties.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 926 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 926 was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 926 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 926:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relative to Cities and Counties.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to cities and counties to be numbered Section 9 of said Article VIII, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932 for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Section 9. The Legislature shall have power to establish, change and abolish a local government extending territorially throughout Monroe County in the place of all county, district, municipal and local government, boards, bodies and officials, constitutional or statutory, legislative, executive or judicial, and shall prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of such government, its legislative, executive and judicial departments and its boards, bodies and officials; to divide the territory included in such government into subordinate districts, and to prescribe a just and reasonable system of taxation for such government and districts; existing and future bonded indebtedness shall be and remain definitely in area and taxable liability; a homestead in a rural area shall not be limited as if in a city or town; but no legislation under this section shall be effective until a majority of the electors in the county, who shall vote thereon at an election for the purpose, and who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature, shall vote in favor of such legislation.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Joint Resolution, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—30

Nays—Senator Parrish—1.

So the Joint Resolution passed by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate of the Legislature of Florida for the 1931 session.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Gomez withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 643.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 348 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 348:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Howell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 348:

Strike out Section 2 of said bill and insert Section 3 in lieu thereof.

Senator Howell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 348, 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. 348, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—26.

Nays—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 348 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 785 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 785:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 785 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. 785 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

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 Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 770 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 770:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 770 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. 770 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—Senator Clarke—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 852 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 852 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. 852 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 701 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 701:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 701 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. 701 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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Neel—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator English moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 400 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the word and/or terms "doing business" and/or "transacting business."

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator English offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 400:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill,) after word "terms" and before "when" and insert "doing business and/or transacting business."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 400, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 400, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—26.

Nays—Senator Clarke—1.

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

And Senate Bill No. 400 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 317 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 317:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 317 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 317 was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Clarke, Neel—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same 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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 551.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 551:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Lewis moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 551 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. 551 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Committee Substitute the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 551 passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Lewis withdrew Senate Bill No. 333.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the

Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 31 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the special disposition of the proceeds of taxes on gasoline sold, stored or used in this State for purposes of aviation, and providing certain powers and duties of the State Road Department in connection therewith.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 31:

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

Section 1 That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the State of Florida to prescribe rules and regulations for the segregation and setting aside of all moneys collected as taxes on gasoline sold, stored or used in the State of Florida for aviation purposes. And such taxes when segregated and set aside shall be paid in or transferred to a special fund which is hereby created to receive the same, to be known as the "Aviation Development Fund."

Section 2 All moneys which shall be credited to the said "Aviation Development Fund", from time to time shall be and the same are hereby annually appropriated to the State Road Department of the State of Florida to be used and expended by and under the direction of the State Road Department in acquiring, developing and maintaining emergency landing fields for aeroplanes at such points and places in the State of Florida, and along such routes of aviation travel as said State Road Department may determine is for the best advantage of aviation and best adapted to promote safety in flying by means of aircraft.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the State Road Department as soon as practicable after the taking effect of this Act, and annually thereafter at such time and place as it may deem advisable, prepare and adopt a budget for the expenditure of moneys accruing to said Department for expenditure under the terms of said act, which said budget shall be strictly adhered to for the period for which the same is prepared, unless altered, amended or revised by unanimous vote of the members of the State Road Department for special causes, which may arise after the adoption of said budget, which may make it for the best interest of the public welfare to alter, amend or revise the same as hereinbefore authorized.

Section 4. The moneys hereinbefore mentioned and provided for shall be used solely and only for the acquisition, development and maintenance of emergency landing fields, and no portion of the same shall be ever used or appropriated for the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of ordinary airports or other facilities adapted mainly for the convenience rather than the safety of aircraft.

Section 5. All moneys paid out under this act shall be upon vouchers of the State Road Department which shall be submitted to the Comptroller who is hereby required to draw his warrants from time to time on the Treasury for the payment of the amounts represented by said voucher.

Section 6. The State Road Department of the State of Florida is hereby authorized and empowered to accept by proper deeds of conveyance in fee simple on behalf of the State of Florida, from any county, municipality, firm, person or corporation land of such area, character, and location as shall be adequate and suitable for development and use as intermediate landing fields, and upon the acquisition of such land the State Road Department of the State of Florida is authorized to equip and maintain such intermediate landing fields with funds of the State Road Department.

Section 7. Any county desiring to have intermediate emergency landing fields located within its boundaries or any municipality desiring to have such intermediate landing fields located with or near its boundaries is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, or otherwise subject to the approval of the State Road Department as to location and suitability, the title to the necessary land for the establishment of such landing fields, and to donate same by deed of conveyance to the State Road Department of the State of Florida, and in order to acquire such landing fields such counties or municipalities shall have the power of eminent domain; and the procedure shall be that prescribed and set forth in Section 2281 to 2294, Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927 (Section 1503-1516, Revised General Statutes of 1920), prescribing the procedure by condemnation by counties, together with such rights as are set forth, defined and conferred in Section

1647, Compiled General Laws of 1927 (Section 3, Chapter 10118, Acts of 1925), of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

Section 8. The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida are hereby authorized and empowered to convey land belonging to them to the State Road Department of the State of Florida for development by the State Road Department of the State of Florida as intermediate landing fields, with a proviso in such grant that upon the abandonment of said site as a landing field by the State Road Department or its successors that the title thereof shall revert to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are further authorized and empowered in order to acquire proper and desirable sites for the intermediate landing fields to be deemed to the said State Road Department of the State of Florida for development, as aforesaid, to exchange any lands belonging to it for other lands belonging to any person, firm, or corporation in the State of Florida, and are given the power to dedicate and convey such areas of land so acquired to the State Road Department for development by it of landing fields, as aforesaid, with the proviso in such deeds of conveyance that should the use of said land as a landing field be abandoned by the State Road Department or its successors that the title thereto shall thereupon revert to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Section 9. Should the State Road Department in the establishment and development of intermediate landing fields along the airways to be laid out and designated by it as provided in Section "3" hereof, be unable to acquire by deed of the Internal Improvement Fund the land necessary for such intermediate landing fields then and in that event the State Road Department may acquire such land by purchase or by eminent domain. In the event of the exercise of the right of eminent domain such proceedings shall be maintained by and in the name of the State Road Department of the State of Florida under the same procedure as set forth and defined in Section 1645 and Section 1646 of the Statutes of the State of Florida, and the State Road Department is hereby vested with power and authority to pay such judgment or compensation award in any such proceedings out of any funds of the State Road Department.

Section 10. Said Road Department of the State of Florida shall have the right to prepare, construct and maintain said landing fields with convict labor, or by contract, in the same manner that highways of the State are constructed and maintained. The State Road Department of the State of Florida in the construction of intermediate fields shall not construct any intermediate field nearer than ten miles of any field now already constructed in any municipality, or county of this State, and further providing that the State Road Department shall not construct any intermediate fields nearer in distance than ten miles apart, and further providing that the State Road Department shall construct at least one intermediate field in each of the several counties of the State of Florida before the said Road Department can place two or more in any one County on any air line in the said State as provided for construction of intermediate fields.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect July 1st, 1931.

Section 12. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 31, 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. 31, 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 Bell, Chowning, Dell, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Wagg, Watson—13.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Clarke, English, Gary, Hinely, Howell, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—12.

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

And Senate Bill No. 31 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:10 o'clock A. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 30, 1931.