

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1931

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, June 20, 1931.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 20, 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., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 62-X):

An Act regulating fishing on the Suwannee River in Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy Counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 82-X):

An Act to amend Sections 35 and 36 of Chapter 13644, Acts of 1929, "An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the department of game and fresh water fish and the office of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collection of funds and to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; consenting to acquisition by the United States of areas of land, water, or land and water, in accordance with Act of Congress of February 18, 1929; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein."

Also—

(House Bill No. 138-X):

An Act granting authority by the State of Florida to any person, firm or corporation to construct, operate and maintain a toll bridge across the Apalachicola River between the Counties of Calhoun and Liberty on State Road Number Nineteen; the location of such bridge to be designated by the State Road Department.

Also—

(House Bill No. 65-X):

An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing an excise tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum in addition to other taxes thereon; levying and imposing a license tax on every dealer in gasoline or any other like product of pe-

troleum; providing for the report of sale of such commodities, and the collection and payment of such taxes; creating special funds for the reception of such taxes; providing the purposes of such taxes, and for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes, and prescribing the duties of certain officials with reference thereto, and declaring certain roads to have been and to be built for State purposes and as being State undertakings; repealing Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes; repealing Chapter 14573, Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes, and raising special revenues for education purposes, and all laws in conflict with this Act; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 98-X):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to amend Sections 5, 28, 36, 41, 103, 104, 105, 113 and 126 of Chapter 9945, Acts of Florida, 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers", as the same was amended by Chapter 11310, Laws of Florida, 1925; to repeal Section 68 of said Act; to create additional powers to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for a referendum of each Section of this Act; and for other purposes.

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 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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Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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(Senate Bill No. 83-X):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 92-X):

An Act relating to the business of Building and Loan Associations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 86-X):

An Act authorizing and charging the trustees of the In-

ternal 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.

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Sir:

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(House Bill No. 139-X):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida to purchase lands for a site for a County Court House in said County of Franklin and to pay for the same by the levy and collection each year of a special tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar on all taxable property in said Franklin County until such Court House site shall be paid for.

Also—

(House Bill No. 140-X):

An Act requiring the bond trustees of High Springs Special Road and Bridge District of Alachua County, Florida, to transmit certain moneys to the State Treasurer as County Treasurer ex officio and providing how same shall be applied.

Also—

(House Bill No. 144-X):

An Act regulating the sale of citrus fruit in bulk and the transportation thereof over the public roads and highways by trucks in counties having not less than 60,000 population and not over 100,000 population according to the last preceding federal or state census, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 100-X):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to extend the time within which certain special assessments levied and made by said City for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, grading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving certain streets within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, shall be due and payable; and authorizing a rebate by said city to property owners who have heretofore paid certain of said special assessments; and authorizing said city to reduce the interest rate on said assessments from eight per cent per annum to six per cent per annum; and granting such other and further authority and powers as may be necessary and appropriate to the carrying into effect of the purposes above set forth.

Also—

(House Bill No. 141-X):

An Act closing certain portions of Dixie County, Florida, to hunting and trapping for a period of four years.

Also—

(House Bill No. 136-X):

An Act to abolish the municipality of South Miami in Dade County, Florida, and to repeal Chapter 13425 of the Special Acts of the Legislature for the year 1927, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of South Miami, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and

recognize a municipality to be known and designated the City of South Miami, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds and for all other purposes."

Also—

(House Bill No. 142-X):

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

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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

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

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 154-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11954, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder, and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers."

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 154-X, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Caro to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 174-X:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 174-X 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 a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Harris to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 175-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county and the governing authority of any municipality to adjust and settle delinquent personal property taxes heretofore levied or assessed against any closed bank.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 175-X 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 a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Swearingen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 176-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in Polk County, Florida, to be collected in the same manner as all other taxes are collected, not to exceed two mills upon the dollar for the purpose of maintaining the County Hospital and Farm for the indigent sick and for paupers as created by said county under authority of Chapter 9575, Laws of Florida, 1923.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 176-X when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF POLK.**

Personally appeared before me, J. D. Raulerson, Clerk Circuit Court of said County, Roy T. Gallemore, who deposeseth and saith that he is the publisher of The Polk County Record, a newspaper published in the City of Bartow in said County and State, and that he has made publication of the notice of Notice of Local or Special Legislation (a copy of which is hereto attached) for 1 consecutive week, as required by law, embracing issue of March 17, 1931.

ROY T. GALLEMORE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of March, 1931.

(SEAL)

J. D. RAULERSON,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Polk County, Florida, that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at the 1931 session, for the passage of a local or special law. The substance of the contemplated law is an Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in Polk County, Florida, to be collected in the same manner as all other taxes are collected, not to exceed two mills upon the dollar for the purpose of maintaining the County Hospital and Farm for the indigent sick and for paupers as operated by said county under authority of Chapter 9575, Laws of Florida of 1923.

Dated at Bartow, Polk County, Florida, this March 13th, 1931.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

By James W. Foley, Chairman.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 176-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 176-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 176-X 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. 176-X 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.

VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill No. 617, contained in the Governor's veto message, was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 65-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 65-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act.

Which was pending roll call on Saturday, June 20, 1931, was taken up.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 65-X be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Watson—17.

The following explanations of vote were received:

Senator L. H. Howell of the 25th District explains his vote as follows:

"I vote yes on this measure because I am convinced that it is an emergency measure, and absolutely necessary in order that a plan be carried out which will eliminate the State ad valorem tax and finance our schools."

Also—

EXPLANATION OF MY VOTE

I doubt the wisdom in this additional two cent gas tax—especially since the cost of automobile license tags has been raised.

I fear this is putting too much tax on one commodity and one class. At the same time, the public is demanding so strongly that the State ad valorem tax be taken off of real and personal property and apparently this is the only way it can be done.

M. O. HARRISON,
Senator 36th District.

Also—

I vote no because this bill puts too much of a burden on the automobile owner who is now over burdened.

J. J. PARRISH.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Orders.

Senate Bill No. 164-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Was taken up.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 164-X be postponed until Tuesday, June 23, 1931, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 164-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 4, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Thirty Six Hundred (\$3600.00) Dollars (State Auditors) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars".

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 4, page 2 (printed bill), add the following: "Each of the Assistant Bank Examiners shall receive Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum".

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—19.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Harrison, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Wagg, Young—18.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1 line 16, page 2 (typewritten bill), add the following: "Each of the Supreme Court Commissioners shall receive six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars per annum."

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 28, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures: Thirty-six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 3, page 2 (typewritten bill), after the word State add "Assistant."

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 15 (printed bill), strike out the words Six thousand (\$6000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Five thousand (\$5000.00).

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Getzen the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, English, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Irby, Neel, Swearingen—10.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, lines 22-23 (typewritten bill), strike out the

word: Forty-two hundred (\$4200.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Four thousand (\$4000.00).

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Getzen the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Watson—24.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Chowning, Dell, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, King, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Young—13.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 2, line 31 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Getzen the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Irby, Lewis, Parker—12.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 61 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Getzen the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Bradshaw, English, Gary, Getzen, Parker—5.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 71 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Getzen the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Parker—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Caro, Dell, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

On page 2, line 14 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures "six thousand (\$6,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy two hundred (\$7,200.00)."

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Parrish, Senator Butler offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

Strike out the words and figures 7200 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 7500.

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

Pending the adoption of the amendment to the amendment by Senator Butler, Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the hour of recess be extended 15 minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the adoption of the amendment to the amendment by Senator Butler, the hour of recess having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By permission the following committee reports were received:

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Also—

(House Bill No. 98-X):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to amend Sections 5, 28, 36, 41, 103, 104, 105, 113 and 126 of Chapter 9945, Acts of Florida, 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said city of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers", as the same was amended by Chapter 11310, Laws of Florida, 1925; to repeal Section 68 of said Act; to create additional powers to the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for a referendum of each Section of this Act; and for other purposes.

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 181-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida, the State Board of Control of the State of Florida, and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to make structural changes and/or provide equipment for the lessening of the fire hazard on State owned buildings, and providing for the payment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 181-X, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Gary to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 177-X:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 177-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 177-X was read a second time in full. Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 177-X 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. 177-X 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, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, 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.

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Wagg to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 178-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Broward County Port Authority to impose and levy special assessments upon lands situate within Broward County Port District and to provide a method for levying and collecting such assessments.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 178-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 178-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 178-X 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. 178-X 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 a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Harris to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 179-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the rates of interest to be borne by delinquent taxes levied and assessed by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, for certain taxable years, and providing a method of enforcement of delinquent personal property taxes levied by said city for the taxable years 1930 and prior thereto, and a method of enforcement of delinquent real property taxes levied by said city for the taxable year 1930.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 179-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 179-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 179-X 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. 179-X was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and all bills passed today be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Neel to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 180-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida, the State Board of Control of the State of Florida, and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to make structural changes and/or provide equipment for the lessening of the fire hazard on State owned buildings, and providing for the payment therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 180-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 180-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 180-X 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. 180-X 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, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Bell, Hinely, Knabb—3.

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 a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Neel to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 181-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida, the State Board of Control of the State of Florida, and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to make structural changes and/or provide equipment for the lessening of the fire hazard on State owned buildings, and providing for the payment therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 181-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 181-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 181-X:

At the end of Section 2, add the following:

Provided however, that in no case shall the time for payment of the equipment herein mentioned be for more than twelve years.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 181-X, 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. 181-X, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, title stated.

And Senate Bill No. 181-X was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass by the Constitutional two-thirds vote—

By Senators Whitaker, Bell and Harrison—
Senate Bill No. 704:

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

Enacted at the regular session of the 1931 Florida Legislature.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed as a conference committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences on

By Senators Adams and Neel—
Senate Bill No. 1-X:

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

Messrs. Westbrook, Chappell, and Keen.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 85-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the equity or interest of the State of Florida, or any State agency, in the sale of State lands or other State property; to provide for foreclosure; to fix the status of liens for taxes or assessments on such lands or property, and to provide for subsequent sales thereof.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1 at the end of the section add: Provided the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund may in their discretion compromise, or compound, any unpaid balance on any contract to purchase any lands over which said Trustees have jurisdiction and control where such contract to purchase is secured by a mortgage, if no less than twenty five (25) per centum of the agreed purchase price has been theretofore paid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 85-X, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Young moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 85-X, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 85-X.

And Senate Bill No. 85-X 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Hinely to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 169-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase, distribution and administration of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; making appropriation therefor and creating a fund to be known as the Serum Fund.

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

And Senate Bill No. 169-X, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests that the Senate return to the House of Representatives—

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 85-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the equity or interest of the State of Florida, or any State agency, in the sale of State lands or other State property; to provide for foreclosure; to fix the status of liens for taxes or assessments on such lands or property, and to provide for subsequent sales thereof.

For further consideration.

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

Senator Young moved that the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, that Senate Bill No. 85-X be returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration, be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 84-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1073, 1074 and

1075 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Sections 1404, 1405 and 1406 respectively, of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, relative to the purchase of lands of the Internal Improvement Fund by heads of families.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 84-X, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 81-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of proceeds from State lands.

Also—

By Senator Young—
Senate Bill No. 82-X:

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 taxing districts created prior to the time that this Act becomes effective.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 81-X and 82-X, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to receive and consider—

Senate Bill No. 173-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Senate Bill Number 191, An Act of the Legislature Regular Session of 1931, Laws of Florida, relating to "authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West by ordinance to levy and collect a fee from the occupants of premises in said city for furnishing the service of removing and disposing of trash and/or garbage and limiting the fee to be charged for such service; and authorizing said City Council to pass ordinances to institute and maintain a system for the carrying into effect the levy and collection of such fee; and providing that such fees collected shall be placed in a special fund and limiting the purposes for which such fees may be used or expended."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 170-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 25 of the Charter of the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, embraced in Chapter 10929 (No. 907) of the Laws of Florida enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida during the Regular Session of 1925, said chapter of said laws being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of New Port Richey in the County of Pasco, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida; to legalize

and validate the ordinances of said Town of New Port Richey and official acts, and to adopt the same as those of said City of New Port Richey; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to validate all contracts of said Town of New Port Richey; to authorize said city to assess street improvements now in progress against the abutting property and to issue special improvement bonds to be paid for by street assessments"; and further to amend said chapter of said Laws by adding thereto a section numbered 29-A, authorizing the City Council of said City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida to reduce the amount of certain assessments for street improvements existing against property within said city, provided said assessments as so reduced by said City Council shall not be less than two-thirds of the original amount of said assessments.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Mathews of Duval—
House Bill No. 183-X:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the publication of magazines, newspapers, or periodicals by any State officer, board, bureau or commission, unless the same is specifically authorized by the Legislature, and without direct appropriation by the Legislature for that purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 183-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 183-X was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1-X:

Resolved; that this Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature shall adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, June twenty-fifth (25th), 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

And the same went over under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 30, 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 amended the Senate amendment to—

By Messrs. Horne of Madison, Larson of Clay, Holmes of Lee, Andrews of Holmes, Kanner of Martin, Keen of Sarasota, Barrow of Okaloosa, Peeples of Glades, Wainwright of Bradford, Roberts of Union, Durrance of Charlotte and Mitchell of Indian River—

House Bill No. 24-X:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors of Taxes assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in certain counties of the State of Florida. Which said Senate amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill), strike out Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The County Tax Assessors of taxes in the several counties of this State having a population of not less than 2,755, and not more than 2,765, and not less than 4,010, and not more than 4,015, and not less than 5,110, and not more than 5,115, and not less than 6,720, and not more than 6,725, and not less than 6,855, and not more than 6,860, and not less than 7,295, and not more than 7,305, and not less than 7,425 and not more than 7,430, and not less than 7,740, and not more than 7,750, and not less than 9,185, and not more than 9,195, and not less than 9,404, and not more than 9,409, and not more than 23,480, and not less than 29,885, and not less than 13,275, and not more than 13,285, and not less than 10,345, and not more than 10,355, and not less than 12,439, and not more than 12,444, and not less than 12,920, and not more than 12,925, and not less than 13,405, and not more than 13,410, and not less than 14,989, and not more than 14,994, and not less than 15,610, and not more than 15,615, and not less than 18,730, and not more than 18,740, and not less than 20,090, and not more than 20,100, and not less than 23,470, and not more than 23,480, and not less than 29,885, and not more than 29,895, and not less than 62,145, and not more than 62,155, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, whichever may be the later, shall be entitled to receive commissions for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes at the rate of one and one-half per cent (1½%) upon the amount of such taxes assessed subject to the same limitation and deductions as commissions are allowed and paid for assessing the general County taxes, but such commission shall be payable only from the special taxes or special tax district taxes collected, the same to be audited and determined by the Board of County Commissioners or the governing or administrative board of commission of such district as the case may be.

In Section 1, line 12 (typewritten bill) after the words; figures 9,900 and insert the following: and not less than 6,800 and not more than 6,900 and not less than 6,200 and not more than 6,275 and not less than 1400 and not more than 14,100, and not less than 12,400 and not more than 12,500.

Which said House amendment reads as follows:

House Amendment to Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 24-X:

In Section 1, line 22 (printed bill), after the figures 62,155, add: And not less than 14,080 and not more than 14,090, and not less than 6280 and not more than 6200, and not less than 4125 and not more than 4130, and not less than 5465 and not more than 5470, and not less than 22,475 and not more than 22,480.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 24-X, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Clarke moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 24-X, contained in the above message.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 24-X.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests that the Senate return to the House of Representatives—

By Messrs. Horne of Madison, Larson of Clay, Holmes of Lee, Andrews of Holmes, Kanner of Martin, Keen of Sarasota, Barrow of Okaloosa, Peeples of Glades, Wainwright of Bradford, Roberts of Union, Durrance of Charlotte, and Mitchell of Indian River—

House Bill No. 24-X:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors of Taxes assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in certain counties of the State of Florida. For further consideration.

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

Senator Clarke moved that the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, that House Bill No. 24-X, be returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration, be granted.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat. Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Mathews of Duval—
House Bill No. 184-X:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to bonds of county officers, authorizing and making it the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to fix the amount of the bond of each county officer of the several counties of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 184-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 184-X was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 175-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 175-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county and the governing authority of any municipality to adjust and settle delinquent personal property taxes heretofore levied or assessed against any closed bank.

W 3 taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 175-X 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. 175-X 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, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—Senators English, Gomez, Hinely, Parker, Stewart—5.
So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Watson moved that the rule be waived and Senate Bill No. 157-X be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 164-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain State officers and employees.

The consideration of which was pending at the hour of recess on this morning, was resumed.

The following amendment by Senator Parrish, the consideration of the adoption of which was pending at the hour of recess on this morning, was resumed:

"Page 2, line 14 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures: "six thousand (\$6,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy two hundred (\$7,200.00)."

The following amendment by Senator Butler to the amendment offered by Senator Parrish, the consideration of the adoption of which was pending at the hour of recess on this morning, was resumed:

"Strike out the words and figures 7200 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 7500."

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Dell, Harris, Hodges, King, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—14.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner, Young—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Parrish.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Caro, Dell, Harris, Hodges, King, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—15.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner, Young—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Senators Johns and Knabb offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

Page 2, line 14, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: and figures Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Sixty Five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.00).

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senators Johns and Knabb the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Dell, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner—18.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 16, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: Seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00)."

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart, Senator Butler offered the following substitute amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 16, page 2, (typewritten bill), strike out the figures (\$7,200.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: (\$3,600.00).

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute amendment by Senator Butler the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Dell, Hodges, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg—12.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner, Watson, Young—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart, Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, lines 14, 15, 16, page 2, (typewritten bill), after the words "Each of the several Justices of the Supreme Court shall receive" Strike out the words and figures "Seventy-two Hundred (\$7,200.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eight Thousand Six Hundred (\$8,600.00)."

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

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment by Senator Hodges, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Caro, Dell, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, King, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—17.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Johns, King, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner—17.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: and figures Seventy-five (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars."

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended 30 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Caro.

Dell, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Young—17.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: Seventy-five hundred (\$7,500) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00).

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senator Anderson the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, English, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, King, Neel, Parker—8.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164-X:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out lines 17, 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Several State Attorneys heretofore receiving Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) per annum shall receive Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum, and each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum shall receive Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum."

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart, Senator Parrish moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:24 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 23, 1931.