

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1931

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, June 22, 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, Hillburn, 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 22 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 23, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1-X):

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 169-X):

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 Board; making appropriation therefor and creating a fund to be known as the Serum Fund.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 81-X):

An Act relating to the disposition of proceeds from State lands.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 82-X):

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 84-X):

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 127-X):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as State roads certain highways in Indian River County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 93-X):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road a certain highway in Indian River County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

(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 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.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

(Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1-X):

An Act to amend Sections 1007, 1010, 1011, and 1031, Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the operation,

licensing and taxing of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, and motorcycle side cars as amended by Chapter 8410, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, and as amended by Chapter 10182, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, and as amended by Chapter 12096, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to the subject of operation of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycle side cars and taxation of same, and to repeal Section 1015, Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 8410, Acts of 1921, relating to the subject aforesaid, the purpose of this Act being to revise and amend the following Sections of the Revised General Statutes which constitute Sections 1281, 1284, 1285 and 1304, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and to repeal Section 1289 of the same; and for other purposes in relation to motor vehicles and registration thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 156-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as State roads certain highways in Okaloosa County, Florida, and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct said highways in the third preferential class.

Senate Bill No. 99-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department to construct a connection from State Road No. 10 to Arran, in Wakulla County, Florida, in connection with the construction of State Road No. 10, as a part of the State Highway System.

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. 156-X and 99-X, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### 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:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8-X:

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.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with the following amendments, do pass:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 5, line 11, page 3, typewritten bill, strike out the following words:

"(1) Upon one store, the annual license fee shall be Ten dollars.

(2) Upon two stores or more, but not to exceed five stores, the annual license fee shall be fifteen dollars for each such additional store.

(3) Upon each store in excess of five, but not to exceed ten, the annual license fee shall be twenty-five dollars for each such additional store.

(4) Upon each store in excess of ten, but not to exceed twenty, the annual license fee shall be forty dollars for each such additional store.

(5) Upon each store in excess of twenty, the annual license fee shall be fifty-five dollars for each such additional store.

And in addition to the above amount, two dollars for each and every thousand dollars of value of stock carried in each store for sale in such store."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) Upon one store, the annual license fee shall be five dollars for each such store.

(2) Upon two stores or more, but not exceeding fifteen stores, where the same are located in any one county, the annual license fee shall be ten dollars for each such additional store.

(3) Upon two stores or more, but not to exceed fifteen stores, where the same are located in different counties, the annual license fee shall be fifteen dollars for each such additional store.

(4) Upon each store in excess of fifteen, but not to exceed thirty, when all are located in any one county, the annual license fee shall be fifteen dollars for each such additional store.

(5) Upon each store in excess of fifteen, but not to exceed thirty, where the same are located in different counties, the annual license fee shall be twenty dollars for each such additional store.

(6) Upon each store in excess of thirty, but not to exceed fifty, where all are located in any one county, the annual license fee shall be twenty dollars for each such additional store.

(7) Upon each store in excess of thirty, but not to exceed fifty, where the same are located in different counties, the annual license fee shall be thirty dollars for each such additional store.

(8) Upon each store in excess of fifty, but not to exceed seventy-five stores, where all are located in any one county, the annual license fee shall be thirty dollars for each such additional store.

(9) Upon each store in excess of fifty, but not to exceed seventy-five, where the same are located in different counties, the annual license fee shall be forty dollars for each such additional store.

(10) Upon each store in excess of seventy-five, where all are located in any one county, the annual license fee shall be forty dollars for each such additional store.

(11) Upon each store in excess of seventy-five, where the same are located in different counties, the annual license fee shall be fifty dollars for each such additional store.

In addition to the above amounts, three dollars for each and every one thousand dollars of value of stock carried in each store or for sale in such store."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 14, line 6, page 6, typewritten bill, strike out the words: "and particularly that Act known as Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 555." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(.)"

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8-X, with the Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 182-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to taxation and the sale of tax sale certificates held by the State.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 183-X:

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 184-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and excluding from the city limits of the City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, being Chapter 11516, Acts of Extraordinary Session 1925, of certain lands hereinafter described and providing that said City Council shall not have authority, by resolution or otherwise, to put said lands so exempted back in said city limits, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 184-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 184-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. 184-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, Harrisor, 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 a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Parrish to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 185-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting certain powers and prescribing certain duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, and to authorize, require and direct said board to levy annually a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of and on any and all Special Road and Bridge District bonds and/or time warrants issued and outstanding on January 1, 1931, and to declare a county purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 185-X when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Florida for passage of an Act in substance as follows: An Act granting certain powers and prescribing certain duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, and to authorize, require and direct said Board to levy annually a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of and on any and all Special Road and Bridge District Bonds and-or time warrants issued and outstanding on January 1, 1931, and to declare a county purpose.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

May 22, 1931.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF BREVARD.

Now comes H. H. Hudson, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is publisher of the Star-Advocate a newspaper published semi-weekly at Titusville in the County of Brevard, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such publisher; that the said Star-Advocate has been continuously published in said Brevard County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice in Titusville, Brevard County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached

notice; that the Star-Advocate has been published in accordance with Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 regular session and approved by the Governor on May 20, 1931; that the attached notice has been published in said newspaper in the issue of May 22, 1931.

H. H. HUDSON,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of June, 1931.

(SEAL)

ADELINE SCHNEIDER,

Notary Public State of Florida.

My commission expires Jan. 20, 1934.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 185-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 185-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 185-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. 185-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 Futch to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 186-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that motor vehicles on the public roads, streets and highways of the State of Florida shall be equipped with permanent reflectors on the rear end, and providing penalty for the violation of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 186-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.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

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.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1-X was adopted.

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 Senate Bill No. 144-X be made a special and continuing order for 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 174-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 174-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. 174-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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harrison, Hilburn, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg—21.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Knabb, Parker, Stewart, Young—8.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 78-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 78-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections, whether general or special, in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Florida, and to provide for the registration of electors in certain cases.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 78-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 78-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 78-X 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. 78-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

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, Florida, June 23, 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 Young to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 127-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and estab-

lishing as State Roads certain highways in Indian River County, Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 127-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, Florida, June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 116-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, from its present name of the City of Lake Jovita.

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

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 23, 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 Taylor to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 40-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to reduce the penalties and costs, imposed against certain lands in Hastings Drainage District, located in the Counties of St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler in the State of Florida, to provide for the payment of drainage taxes now due said Hastings Drainage District and the issuance of receipts therefor.

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

And Senate Bill No. 40-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 23, 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 Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 157-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the municipality in Dade County now known as 'Town of Miami Shores' to 'Town of Arch Creek'; providing that the name of said town may be changed again and prescribing the manner of such town further changing its name; providing that neither said town, nor any municipal corporation hereafter created, comprising the whole or any part of the territory in or claimed to be within said town, shall ever adopt or use the name 'Miami Shores' or any similar name, as its name or as

any part thereof; providing that nothing in this Act shall operate or be construed to impair or in any way to affect the rights of any property owner or the merits or status of any pending litigation, although the name in or style of any action or suit in which said town or an officer thereof is a party may be changed to accord with this Act, and prescribing the manner of changing the same; prescribing a rule for construing this Act; and repealing all conflicting or inconsistent laws."

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

Senate Bill No. 152-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Miami to issue bonds to refund indebtedness and interest, and to levy a tax upon all taxable property within said city for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon and to pledge special assessments, tax sale certificates, tax deeds and certain real estate to such payment, and to provide a depository or depositories for moneys collected for the payment of such bonds and interest by agreement with such depository or depositories and/or the purchases of such bonds and to require 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 135-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section One of Chapter 7683 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 11010, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, "relating to the limits of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and providing a referendum as to when this Act becomes effective."

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

And Senate Bills No.'s 157-X, 152-X and 135-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 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 153-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all tax levies and assessments; validating all tax sales; validating all special assessments for the costs of municipal improvements; all ordinances, resolutions, contracts and other proceedings, made, passed or entered into by the City of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, during the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930.

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

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 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 Butler to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 142-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One and

Three of Chapter 12704, Acts of 1927, the same being An Act relating to the appointment of county detective and assistant county detective in Duval County, Florida.

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

Senate Bill No. 143-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment and compensation of a second assistant to the county solicitor of criminal courts of record of counties having a population of one hundred fifty-five thousand (155,000) or more, according to the last State or Federal Census, and authorizing the county solicitor of such counties to employ not to exceed two assistants.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 154-X, and 143-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 23, 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 Parrish to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 131-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm any and all taxes levied or assessed to pay debts of the former Town of Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida.

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

Senate Bill No. 132-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Titusville, Florida; to authorize the acceptance and exchange of any and all bonds and/or time warrants and/or any and all past due interest owed by said city at par in redemption of any and all delinquent taxes and/or any and all assessments of said city; to validate all previous exchanges and payments by or to said city; and to provide a rule of construction of this Act.

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

Senate Bill No. 137-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the tax levies of the City of Port Tampa heretofore made and providing for the enforcement thereof and authorizing the adjustment, compromise and settlement of any taxes due to the City of Port Tampa.

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

By Senator Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 140-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a municipal corporation in Dade County, to be known as "Miami Shores Village"; defining its boundaries, rights, powers and duties, and otherwise providing for the operation and government of said village; and prescribing a rule for construing this Act.

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

Senate Bill No. 138-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 2 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the city," as amended by Chapter 11617, Acts of 1925; and by this Act to restrict and re-define the bound-

daries of the City of Miami; providing for the continuance of all rights, powers and privileges heretofore conferred on said city; and for preservation and collection by said city of all outstanding taxes and special assessments, and liens and other remedies therefor, against lands formerly within said city and by this Act excluded."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 131-X, 132-X, 137-X, 140-X and 138-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 23, 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 Young to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 93-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road a certain highway in Indian River County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 93-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 23, 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 Stewart to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 118-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department, the boards of county commissioners of the several counties, and all municipal corporations to include highway, road and street construction, repair, maintenance and/or upkeep.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 118-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 23, 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 English to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 23-X:

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

Also—

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

Senate Bill No. 100-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-designate and re-establish State Road No. 127.

Also—

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senators Gomez and Bell to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 108-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 13844, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled, "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road and to authorize and empower the State Road Department to construct and maintain State Road Number 26A"; to change the number of said road to number 164 and to name the same the "Bob Bentley Highway."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No.'s 23-X, 100-X and 108-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 23, 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 a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Council to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 99-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, and direct the State Road Department to construct a connection from State Road No. 10 to Arran, in Wakulla County, Florida, in connection with the construction of State Road No. 10, as a part of the State highway system.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

Title, line 1, strike out the words "and direct".

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words "and directed".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 99-X, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Council moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 99-X, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 99-X.

Senator Council moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 99-X, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 99-X.

And Senate Bill No. 99-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, Florida, June 23, 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 a two-thirds vote, permission was given Senator Adams to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 156-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as State Roads certain highways in Okaloosa County, Florida, and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct said highways in the third preferential class.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 4, line 2, strike out the words "and directed" and insert after "authorized" in line 2, Section 4, "and"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 156-X, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 156-X, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 156-X.

And Senate Bill No. 156-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, Florida, June 23, 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. Westbrook of Lake—

House Bill No. 30-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 the City of Clermont, in Lake County, amending Section 1 of Chapter 10430, Acts of 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 12614, Acts of 1927; providing and establishing the boundary lines of the City of Clermont; providing for the exclusion of certain territory heretofore included within the territorial limits of said municipality; and providing for the enforcement of liens for taxes and special assessments heretofore levied against any of the property excluded under the provisions of this Act.

By Mr. Caldwell of Santa Rosa—

House Bill No. 60-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 and concerning the Town of Milton, and taxation therein; amending Sections 67 and 63, Chapter 13105, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Milton in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Milton and official acts thereunder and adopt the same as the ordinances of the said Town of Milton; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the municipality and its officers"; and providing for a referendum.

By Messrs., Bass and Lewis of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 166-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 to cancel certain state and county taxes and to cancel and annul certain tax certificates now held by the State of Florida, including all interest, fees, and expenses connected therewith or growing out thereof, upon certain property belonging to the Town of Kelsey City, Palm Beach County, Florida, and authorizing the proper of-

ficers to make such cancellation; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Durrance of Charlotte—  
House Bill No. 168-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 to prohibit and make unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Charlotte County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found, running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons of property by reason thereof, and to provide punishment for the owners of such live stock who wilfully and knowingly permit same to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Charlotte County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No's. 30-X and 60-X, contained in the above message, were permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bills No's. 30-X and 60-X were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 166-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 166-X was read the first time by its title. Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 166-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And House Bill No. 166-X was read the second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 166-X 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. 166-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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.  
So the bill passed, title as stated. And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 168-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 168-X was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

By Messrs. Booth, Dann and Kelly of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 199-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 to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to pay to L. A. Walker a certain claim for a bond which was estreated, under circumstances imposing undue hardship.

By Mr. Taylor of Gadsden—  
House Bill No. 198-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 to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the levies and assessments of taxes by the Town of River Junction, Florida, for the years A. D. 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and 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.

By Mr. Collier of Collier—  
House Bill No. 197-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 making it unlawful for livestock to run or roam at large within other than a certain portion of Collier County, Florida; providing for impounding and sale of livestock so running or roaming at large; providing that persons damaged by such livestock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor; providing for the enforcement of this Act; declaring a violation hereof to be a misdemeanor, and providing for the construction of a fence by the county marking the Southern boundary of the excepted area.

By Messrs. Lea and Rowe of Manatee—  
House Bill No. 201-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 to amend the City Charter of Bradenton, Florida, in reference to fixing the salaries of the officers and employees of said city and for calling an election to approve this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 199-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 199-X was read the first time by its title. Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 199-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And House Bill No. 199-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 199-X 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. 199-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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.  
So the bill passed, title as stated. And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 198-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 198-X was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 197-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 197-X was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 201-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 201-X was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 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. Collier of Collier—  
House Bill No. 200-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 to close Collier County, Florida to all hunting and trapping for a period of five years; to provide for a re-opening and closing of any part thereof by the concurrent action of the State Game Commissioner and the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida; providing for hunting and/or trapping therein only under special license in addition to State license and for the enforcement of this Act.

By Mrs. Fuller of Orange—  
House Bill No. 195-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 to amend "An Act to authorize the City of Orlando, through its City Council, or other governing authority, to lease and demise the municipal electric light and water plants owned by said city, and real, personal and mixed properties used therewith; to provide for conditions and terms of any such lease and demise; and to provide for the use, deposit, security and disposition of moneys received from any such lease and demise of said properties; and to authorize the entering into contracts for the lease and demise of the same, and providing for a referendum vote on this Act and for the lease and demise of said properties; and for regulation as to rates and services rendered by lessee in case of lease and demise to said city and its inhabitants," Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, approved June 15, 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 200-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 200-X was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 195-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 195-X was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

By Mr. Lee of Highlands—  
House Bill No. 193-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 authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to issue and sell certain interest bearing time warrants of said county for certain purposes, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said time warrants and providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal as same matures.

By Messrs. Booth, Kelly and Dann of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 191-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 to provide for re-registration of all voters for primary and general elections to be held in the year A. D. 1932 and every four years thereafter in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty-five thousand and not more than seventy thousand according to the last preceding state or federal census and defining the time when registration books in each of said counties shall be kept open and prescribing the duties and compensation of registration officers and providing necessary clerical assistance in connection therewith.

By Mr. Beasley of Hernando—  
House Bill No. 189-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 providing for the levy of the tax by the County Commissioners of the State of Florida for the administration of the fish and game laws in effect in 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. 193-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 193-X was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 191-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 191-X was read the first time by its title. Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 191-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And House Bill No. 191-X was read a second time in full. Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 191-X 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. 191-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 189-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 189-X was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

By Messrs. Moon and Strickland of Marion—  
House Bill No. 209-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 granting to residents of Marion County, Florida, the privilege of taking fresh water fish from

the waters forming the boundary lines of that county without license.

House Bill No. 212-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 to regulate hunting in certain counties in the State of Florida: to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of such Act, and to repeal certain existing laws and statutes.

House Bill No. 213-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 authorizing the board of county commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to levy a tax upon all 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.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein .

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 209-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 209-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 209-X be read a second time in full.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 209-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 209-X was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No 212-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 212-X was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 213-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 213-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 213-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 213-X 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. 213-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Futch requested that Senate Bill No. 154-X, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar of Bills on second reading under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 215-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 the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge and Clerk of the Civil Court and Criminal Court of Record in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand nor more than forty-five thousand, according to the last State or Federal census; and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Also—

By Messrs. Chapman and Norman of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 216-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 making it unlawful to sell or transport bass, bream or perch in Volusia County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Booth and Kelly of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 217-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 to repeal in part and amend in part Section 79 of Chapter 9710, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits, provide for its government; and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—  
House Bill No. 218-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to dissolve and abolish the Town in Dade County originally known as the Town of Miami Shores, acting pursuant to incorporation proceedings under the general laws, whether the same be a municipal corporation de jure or de facto; providing for the County Commissioners of Dade County to take hold and own all physical property, facilities and utilities of the said town owned by the same, and to sell the same at a fair price or prices; providing the manner and times of sales and notices therefor; providing that said commissioners may operate and maintain such property, facilities and utilities until a fair price or prices can be obtained therefor and that cost of operation and maintenance thereof be paid solely by special taxes or service charges against the properties or inhabitants to which such services or facilities shall be furnished or who or which shall have the benefit thereof; providing for the payment of legal and valid bonds and other debts, if any, of said dissolved municipality and requiring the county commissioners to levy a tax for said purposes against all property subject to taxation by the town were the same not hereby dissolved; and providing the manner of assessing and levying and collecting taxes by the county commissioners; providing that nothing herein shall impair or detrimentally affect the legal rights of any property owners or the merits or status of any pending litigation particularly actions or suits questioning the incorporation or boundaries of such town; providing that the provisions of this act shall apply to the town or purported town acting under the incorporation proceedings aforesaid whether said town now or hereafter be known as the Town of Miami Shores or as the Town of Arch Creek, or otherwise; providing for this act to take effect only upon the contingency of being ratified or accepted by a majority of the votes to be cast at an election by the qualified voters of the said Town of Miami Shores and prescribing the time and manner of conducting, and notice of such election, and declaring the results thereof; and that nothing herein shall prevent legal and regular incorporation of a municipal corporation hereafter within the area hereby affected.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 215-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 215-X was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 216-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 216-X was read the first time by its title. Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 216-X be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 216-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 216-X 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. 216-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 217-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 217-X was read the first time by its title. Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 217-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And House Bill No. 217-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 217-X 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. 217-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 218-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 218-X was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 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. Westbrook of Lake—  
House Bill No. 170-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 to declare, designate and establish a certain state road in Lake County, Florida forming a part of the state system of highways.

Also—  
By Mr. Durrance of Charlotte—  
House Bill No. 208-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 to designate and establish a certain State road in Charlotte County, Florida.  
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 170-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 170-X was read the first time by its title. Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 170-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And House Bill No. 170-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 170-X 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. 170-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, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—30.

Nays—Senator Irby—7.  
So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 208-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 208-X was read the first time by its title. Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 208-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And House Bill No. 208-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 208-X 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. 208-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, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, King, Neel, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None.  
So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

By Mr. Bledsoe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 219-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 fixing the amount of the monthly pension to be paid to Peter Bertzel from the pension fund of the fire department of the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing how such pension shall be paid.

By Mr. Tomasello of Okeechobee—  
House Bill No. 220-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 to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than 4000 and not more than 4200, according to the Federal census of the year 1930, to employ some individual or attorney at law in that county to collect delinquent taxes on personal property, by suit or otherwise, and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes, and to authorize the said Board of County Commissioners to make adjustments and/or compromise the amount found to be due for such personal taxes for the year 1930 and/or prior years, and providing for the disposal of funds collected.

By Messrs. Robineau and Chappell of Dade—  
House Bill No. 221-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer power upon Miami Shores Village, a municipal corporation, in Dade County, as now existing or hereafter incorporated, and upon any municipal corporation now or hereafter incorporated, comprising the whole or any part of Miami Shores, Sections 1 to 8, a sub-division in Dade County, as per plat book 10 pages 36 to 39 inclusive and page 70, by resolution of its council to annex to and incorporate within such municipal corporation, lands and inhabitants thereon, which lands after such annexation shall be contiguous to the lands which were within such municipal corporation before such annexation; provided that no lands within any other municipal corporation shall be, by resolution of the council, annexed to, or incorporated within, said designated municipality; prescribing the conditions and manner of annexing such lands; prescribing a rule for construing this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with this Act, insofar as the same may be in conflict or inconsistent with this Act.

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—  
House Bill No. 223-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 authorizing and empowering the City of Manatee, Florida, to allow a reasonable discount on taxes to induce the early payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 219-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 219-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 219-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 219-X 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. 219-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 220-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 220-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 220-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 220-X 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. 220-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bills No's. 221-X and 223-X, contained in the above message, were permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bills No's. 221-X and 223-X were read the first time by their titles and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Douglas and McKenzie of Putnam—  
House Bill No. 224-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 to abolish the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, and providing that the rights, powers, duties, functions and property of said board be vested in the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, and providing that property and machinery of the Board of Bond Trustees be delivered to and received by said Board of County Commissioners and providing for a referendum and when this Act shall take effect.

By Mr. Bass of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 222-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 to amend Sections 4, 23, 24, 64, 84 and 85, of Chapter 9872, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, being an Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to further amend said Act by providing remedies and procedure for the foreclosure of tax sales certificates and tax deeds heretofore or hereafter issued by said Town; limiting within which actions of tort may be maintained against said town and providing additional provisions with reference to the budget and tax levies by said town and adopting a fiscal year, and providing a referendum to decide the question of this Act becoming a law.

By Messrs. McKenzie and Douglas of Putnam—  
House Bill No. 225-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 to prohibit the running or roam-

ing at large of domestic livestock within certain territory, bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock, running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to define live-stock; and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards; providing for a referendum and when this Act shall take effect.

By Mr. Lee of Highlands—  
House Bill No. 226-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 fixing and providing for the payment of salaries of members of the Board of Public Instructions in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 9,000, and not more than 9,250, according to the last Federal census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 224-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 224-X was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 222-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 222-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 222-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 222-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 222-X 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. 222-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bills No's. 225-X and 226-X, contained in the above message, were permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

And House Bills No's. 225-X and 226-X were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

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

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

By Mr. Trammell of Calhoun—  
House Bill No. 227-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 fixing the compensation of County Judges in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred nor more than seven thousand four hundred according to the

United States census of 1930, in criminal cases, and providing that fees collected in criminal cases shall be turned into the county fine and forfeiture fund.

By Mr. Prine of Polk—

House Bill No. 57-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11889, "Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, providing for an additional Circuit Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and to regulate the dispatch of business in said Circuit after such appointment."

By Mr. Walker of Wakulla—

House Bill No. 108-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 to extend State Road 10 from a point on Road 10 between Wakulla and St. Marks to a point on State Road 19, in Jefferson County, Florida; and to abolish a certain part of Road 10 as defined in Act of 1925, Chapter 10269.

By Messrs. Warner of Flagler and Kendrick of St. Johns—

House Bill No. 149-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 re-designating a certain State Road in St. Johns and Flagler Counties, Florida.

By Messrs. Teague and Walker of Franklin and Wakulla—

House Bill No. 167-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 authorizing the fishing for, and catching of salt water trout during twelve full months of each year, in each county having a population of more than five thousand four hundred sixty five (5465), and not less than six thousand two hundred eighty (6280) according to last official state census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills No's. 227-X and 57-X, contained in the above message, were permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

And House Bills No's. 227-X and 57-X were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 108-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 108-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 108-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 108-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 108-X 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. 108-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, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Lewis, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 149-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 149-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 149-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 149-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 149-X 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. 149-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, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Johns, King, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 167-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 167-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 167-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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Trammell, Calhoun.

House Bill No. 138-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 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; plans and specifications of such bridge to be subject to approval by the State Road Department; such toll bridge to be subject to purchase or lease by the State Road Department, and other matters pertinent to this subject.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1:

Strike out that part of the title which reads as follows:

"Plans and specifications of such bridge to be subject to approval by the State Road Department; and toll bridge to be subject to purchase or lease by the State Road Department, and other matters pertinent to this subject."

Senate Amendment No. 2:

Strike out Section 4.

Senate Amendment No. 3:

In Section 5, strike out the figure 5, and renumber the section as Section 4.

Senate Amendment No. 4:

Miscellaneous Committee offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 138-X:

In Section 6, strike out the figure 6 and renumber the section as Section 5.

Senate Amendment No. 5:

In Section 7, strike out the figure 7 and renumber the section as Section 6.

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 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the

Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Douglas of Putnam—

House Bill No. 205-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 apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) and not exceeding eighteen thousand (18,000), according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931; and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the County Commissioners of such counties for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 205-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 205-X was read by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—  
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.

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

#### 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 adjournment on yesterday, was resumed.

The following amendment by Senator Stewart, the consideration of the adoption of which was pending at the hour of adjournment on yesterday, was resumed:

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."

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Stewart, Senator Whitaker offered the following substitute 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, provided, however, the salary of the State Attorney of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida shall be and is hereby fixed at Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum.

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, lines 22, 23, 24 25 (typewritten bill), page 2, after the words "shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Three Thousand (\$3,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00)."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, page 2, lines 24 and 25 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures "three thousand (\$3,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-two hundred and forty (\$3240.00)"

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 15 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures after the words department shall receive "Six Thousand (\$6,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00)"

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Hodges, Senator English moved that the amendment by Senator Hodges be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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

In Section 1, lines 16 and 17 (typewritten bill), after the words "Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00)"

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Hodges, Senator English moved that the amendment by Senator Hodges be laid on the table.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon adoption of the motion by Senator English the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, English, Gary, Howell, Irby, Neel, Parker, Turner—11.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Clarke, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Hodges.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—19.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, King, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Turner—15.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, lines 17 and 18 (typewritten bill), after the words "State Hotel Commissioner shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00)"

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the following communication be read and spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

*My Dear Senators:*

It is with grateful appreciation I wish to express my thanks to the Senators for their gift and words of sympathy.

It grieves me not to be able to be with all of you during the last few days of the Session but I want you to know my heart is with you and I am wishing you the best of everything that you so greatly deserve.

Always your friend,

RUTH ROBERTS.

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

In Section 1, lines 19 and 20, (typewritten bill), after the words "State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00)".

Senator Hodges 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, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Clarke, Dell, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—18.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, English Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner—17.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, lines 20 and 21, (typewritten bill), after the words "Shell Fish Commissioner shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00)".

Senator Hodges 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, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Neel, Parker, Turner—12.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In section 1, lines 23 and 24, (typewritten bill), after the words "Public Welfare Commissioner shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Three Thousand (\$3,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00)".

Senator Hodges 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 Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Young—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Turner, Watson—22.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, lines 10, 11, page 2 (typewritten bill), after the words "General Counsel for the Florida Railroad Commission shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five Thousand Four Hundred (\$5,400.00)"

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment Senator Parrish

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

Strike out the words and figures: \$5,400.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$6,000.00.

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

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

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

Which was not agreed to.

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

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 Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Dell, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—16.

Nays—Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner—19.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, lines 12 and 13, page 2, after the words "Adjutant General shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00)"

Senator Hodges 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—Senators Bell, Dell, Hodges, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—8.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Turner, Watson—29.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, lines 27 and 28, page 2, (typewritten bill), after the words "The Highway Engineer of the State Road Department shall receive" strike out the "Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifty-four hundred (\$5,400.00)"

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment, Senator Neel moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Pending the adoption of the amendment, Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now recess. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate stood recessed at 12:58 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock, this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By permission the following committee reports were received:

## REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS:

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 143-X):

An Act to provide for the employment and compensation of a Second Assistant to the County Solicitor of Criminal Courts of Record of counties having a population of one hundred fifty-five thousand (155,000) or more, according to the last State or Federal census, and authorizing the County Solicitor of such counties to employ not to exceed two assistants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 142-X):

An Act to amend Sections One and Three of Chapter 12704, Acts of 1927, the same being an Act relating to the appointment of a County Detective and Assistant County Detective in Duval County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 137-X):

An Act validating the tax levies of the City of Port Tampa heretofore made and providing for the enforcement thereof and authorizing the adjustment, compromise and settlement of any taxes due to the City of Port Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 131-X):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm any and all taxes levied or assessed to pay debts of the former Town of Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 23-X):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 132-X):

An Act relating to the City of Titusville, Florida; to authorize the acceptance and exchange of any and all bonds and/or time warrants and/or any and all past due interest owned by said city at par in redemption of any and all delinquent taxes and/or any and all assessments of said city; to validate all previous exchanges and payments by or to said city; and to provide a rule of construction of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 108-X):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 13844, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road and to authorize and empower the State Road Department to construct and maintain State Road Number 26-A"; to change the number of said road to Number 164 and to name the same the "Bob Bentley Highway."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 40-X):

An Act to reduce the penalties and costs, imposed against certain lands in Hastings Drainage District, located in the counties of St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler in the State of Florida, to provide for the payment of drainage taxes now due said Hastings Drainage District and the issuance of receipts therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 152-X):  
 An Act to Authorize the City of Miami to issue bonds to refund indebtedness and interest, and to levy 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 require 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.

Also—  
 (Senate Bill No. 140-X):  
 An Act creating a municipal corporation in Dade County, to be known as "Miami Shores Village"; defining its boundaries, rights, powers and duties, and otherwise providing for the operation and government of said village; and prescribing a rule for construing this Act.  
 Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
 J. W. TURNER,

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

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

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 127-X):  
 An Act designating, declaring and establishing as State roads certain highways in Indian River County, Florida.

Also—  
 (Senate Bill No. 93-X):  
 An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road a certain highway in Indian River County, Florida.  
 Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 169-X):  
 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.

Also—  
 (Senate Bill No. 81-X):  
 An Act relating to the disposition of proceeds from State lands.

Also—  
 (Senate Bill No. 82-X):  
 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.  
 Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

(Senate Bill No. 84-X):  
 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.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
 President of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 184-X:  
 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.  
 Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

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

And House Bill No. 184-X, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 45-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the raising of public revenue in lieu of certain ad valorem taxes, and by a tax upon the privileges of engaging in certain occupations, and by a tax upon certain business and commercial transactions and enterprises; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection of such tax; to provide that certain courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine causes incident to such taxes; to provide penalties for the violation of terms hereof; and to repeal certain statutes, and to provide for the disposition of the funds so raised.

And—

Senate Bill No. 182-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to taxation and the sale of tax sale certificates held by the State.

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

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

And Senate Bills No's. 45-X and 182-X, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

#### 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 Hodges, the consideration of the adoption of which was pending at the hour of recess on this morning, was resumed:

In Section 1, line 27 and 28, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: After words "The Highway Engineer of the State Road Department shall receive" strike out the "thirty six hundred (\$3,600.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifty-four hundred (\$5,400.00)"

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Dell, Harrison, Hodges, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Young—11.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner—23.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Messages from the Governor.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
June 23, 1931

Honorable Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol.

Sir:  
I would like the privilege of appearing before a joint session of the Senate and House at 3:15 today.

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON.

Senator Hodges moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was ready to meet with the House of Representatives in joint session at 3:15 o'clock P. M., this day, for the purpose of receiving his message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Hodges and Parrish as such committee.

Senator Hodges moved that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to meet in joint session at 3:15 P. M., this day, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Anderson and Johns as such committee.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to meet in joint session at 3:15 o'clock for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor, appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The committee was then discharged.

A committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Kanner of Martin, Kelly of Duval and Teague of Franklin, appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the House of Representatives was ready to meet with the Senate in joint session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was ready to meet with the House of Representatives in joint session at 3:15 o'clock for the purpose of receiving his message, appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The committee was then discharged.

The hour having arrived for the joint session the Senate formed in processional order and marched to the House of Representatives as a body.

The House of Representatives received the Senate with due courtesy and the President of the Senate took his seat as presiding officer of the joint assembly.

The President of the Senate in the chair.

By direction the Secretary called the roll of the Senate 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 of the Senate present.

By direction of the President the roll of the House of Representatives was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Albury, Anderson, Andrews, Barrow, Bass, Beasley, Black, Bledsoe, Bloodworth, Booth, Blount, Brock, Brown, Bullard, Burnett, Caldwell, Chapman, Chappell, Coffee, Collier, Dann, Davis, Douglas, Durrance, Elliott, Finlayson, Fuller, Goff, Hagan, Harrell, Holmes, Horne (Jackson), Horne (Madison), Kanner, Keen, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Larson, Lee (Highlands), Lea (Manatee), Lewis (Palm Beach), Lindler, Lowe, Madison, Mason, Mathews (Duval), Matheus (Gilchrist), Mitchell, Moon (Citrus), Moon (Marion), Morton, McKenzie, McRory, Nordman, Page, Parker, Peeples, Poppell, Prine, Roberts, Robineau, Rowe, Rogers, Sapp, Shackelford, Sledge, Smith, Steed, Stewart, Stone, Strom, Sturkie, Taylor, Teague, Tomasello, Trammell (Brevard), Trammell (Calhoun), Wainwright, Walker, Ward, Warner, Watson, Wentworth, Westbrook, Wester, Whitman, Wicker, Wood, Yearty, Zim—93.

A quorum of the House of Representatives present.

A committee composed of Messrs. Tomasello of Okeechobee, Sapp of Bay, and Collier of Collier, appeared escorting the Governor who was received by the joint assembly standing; and Governor Doyle E. Carlton was duly escorted to the rostrum.

The President of the Senate introduced his Excellency, Governor Doyle E. Carlton to the joint body and the Governor delivered his message.

The Senate then withdrew and returned to the Senate Chamber to resume its session.

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.

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 the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the joint session, was resumed.

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

In Section 1, lines 19, 20, 21, page 2, (typewritten bill), after the words "Each of the several state attorneys heretofore receiving Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)" insert the following: "shall receive five thousand".

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Dell, Harrison, Hodges, Parrish, Wagg, Young—8.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—27.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, lines 29 and 30, page 2, (typewritten bill), after the words "The Assistant Highway Engineer of the State Road Department shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Forty-two hundred and fifty (\$4,250.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00)".

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Butler, Dell, Hodges, Parrish, Wagg, Watson—6.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—29.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 32 on page 2 and line 1 on page 3, (typewritten bill), after the words "The Superintendent of the State Prison Farm shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00)".

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Dell, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Young—14.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—24.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 35 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: Five Thousand (\$5000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: (\$4000.00) Four Thousand.

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Parker—10.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Page 3, line 1 (printed bill), (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures: Thirty-six Hundred dollars (\$3600.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Four Thousand and Fifty dollars (\$4050.00).

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Dell, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Parrish, Wagg, Young—16.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Watson—20.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 11 (printed bill), (typewritten bill), strike out the words: Five Thousand (\$5000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Forty-two Hundred (\$4200.00).

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Parker—9.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, page 2 lines 19, 20, 21 and 22 (typewritten bill), after the words "Each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) and Forty-two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars per annum, shall receive four thousand (\$4,000.00) per annum" insert the following: Provided, however, that in Judicial Circuits having six or more counties and two circuit judges, the salary of the State Attorney shall be Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars per annum.

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Young—17.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Council, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner, Watson—18.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 13, (typewritten bill), after the words: Seventy-five add "hundred".

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

Line 13, page 3 after the last line in Section 1 add the following: The members of the Highway Department shall, except the chairman each receive the sum of \$3500 annually.

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senator Dell, Gomez, Hodges, Knabb, Wagg, Young—6.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson—27.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 26, (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures Thirty-six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: Forty Two Hundred \$(4200.00) dollars.

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Harrison, Hodges, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Wagg, Young—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Watson—21.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 4, page 3 (typewritten bill,) Strike out that part of Section beginning with the word "The" on line 4 and ending with the word "Annum" in line 20.

Senator Dell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Dell, the hour of recess having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 5:00 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 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.

### 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 afternoon, was resumed.

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

In Section 1, line 4, page 3 (typewritten bill), strike out that part of section beginning with the word "The" on line 4 and ending with the word "Annum" in line 20.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Dell, Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 164-X be informally passed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 227-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Judges in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred nor more than seven thousand four hundred according to the United States census of 1930, in criminal cases, and providing that fees collected in criminal cases shall be turned into the county fine and forfeiture fund.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 227-X 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. 227-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 165-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 165-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Anthony, in Marion County, State of Florida, and to create, establish, and constitute a board of trustees for the creditors of said Town of Anthony and to name the members thereof, and establish, fix and define the jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and duties of said board of trustees.

Was taken up.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 165-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 165-X:

In Section 20, line 6 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and J. A. Talton" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "W. S. Baskin and M. R. Sims."

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 165-X:

In Section 11, strike out the word "immediately" and insert immediately after the word "law" in the last line of said Section, the following: "If and only when ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting at an election duly called and held for that purpose by the Town of Anthony in Marion County, Florida."

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 165-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 House Bill No. 165-X, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Local Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

### HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bills No.'s 19-X, 20-X and 56-X were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 79-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the territorial limits of the Town of Lantana, a municipal corporation, in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for the exclusion from the territorial limits of said town certain lands and to oust said town and its officers of all jurisdiction over such lands; and to provide for the full settlement and satisfaction of all claims asserted by said town against such lands for taxes for the year 1931 and all years prior thereto.

Was taken up.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 79-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 79-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 79-X be read a third time in full and put upon passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 79-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

House Bill No. 80-X was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 81-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of search warrants by the Mayor's Court of the City of Winter Garden, Florida; the service of same and for the giving of bond by the administrative offices serving such warrants.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 81-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 81-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 81-X 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. 81-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By permission the following bills were introduced.

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

Senate Bill No. 187-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act naming a portion of State Road No. 8, a portion of State Road No. 67, State Road No. 142 and State Road No. 164, "The Highlands Scenic Highway."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 187-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 Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 188-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in the maintenance or construction of any public works or property within the State of Florida and in the awarding of contracts for such maintenance or construction and in the purchase of equipment, supplies, provisions or materials of any kind by any official or any agent or representative of any public office, board, commission, institution or of any department of the state or any of its subdivisions, preference not exceeding five per cent (5%) may be given to citizens of the State of Florida and to equipment, supplies, provisions or materials which are produced, grown and/or manufactured in the State of Florida and that in the purchase of such items as are required by any such public office or department that are not produced in the State of Florida preference may be given persons, firms or corporations having an established and responsible place of business and offering such materials for sale at a reasonable price within the State of Florida; and providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 189-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Manalapan in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 189-X when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL NO. 189-X RELATING TO PALM BEACH COUNTY.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of April A. D. 1931.

(Signed) J. E. LOGSDON,

Notary Public.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 189-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 189-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 189-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. 189-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.

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

## Senate Bill No. 190-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Fred E. Fenno, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 190-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 190-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 190-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. 190-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 Andrews, Bell, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, 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 Futch to introduce and have considered the following bill.

## Senate Bill No. 191-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and establishing a method of recall and removal from office of City Commissioners of the City of Leesburg, Florida, and providing for the nomination and election of the successor or successors to any commissioner or commissioners so recalled and removed from office, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the same, and particularly repealing Section 139, Section 140, Section 141, Section 142, Section 143, Section 144, Section 145, Section 146, Section 147 and Section 148 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, which is an Act relating to municipal government of the City of Leesburg, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 191-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 191-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 191-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. 191-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.

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

## Senate Bill No. 192-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of county tax assessors, county tax collectors, county judges and clerks of circuit courts in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 23,150 and less than 23,165, according to the last State or Federal census; providing that all fees collected by or paid to such officers be paid into a special fund to be known as county officer's fund and for all such officers to be compensated from and the expenses of operation of their offices paid from such fund; and providing for the budgeting of the expense of all such offices and the duties of the boards of county commissioners in such counties.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 192-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 192-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 192-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. 192-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.

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

## Senate Bill No. 193-X:

A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the boundaries of the City of Winter Park, Orange County, Florida, and removing certain lands therefrom."

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

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

## Senate Bill No. 194-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 14 of Chapter 10976, entitled, "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3 and 14 of An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Orlando, in the County of Orange, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties, and powers' ", relative to the salaries of the mayor-commissioner and city commissioners, providing for referendum, and repealing certain laws.

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

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take 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, Florida, June 23, 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 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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representative.

And Senate Bill No. 174-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, Florida, June 23, 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 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.

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 year 1930 and prior thereto, and a method of enforcement of delinquent real property taxes levied by said city for the taxable year 1930.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 178-X and 179-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, Florida, June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 185-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting certain powers and prescribing certain duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, and to authorize, require and direct said board to levy annually a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of and on any and all Special Road and Bridge District bonds and/or Time Warrants issued and outstanding on January 1, 1931, and to declare a county purpose.

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

And Senate Bill No. 185-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, Florida, June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which—

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 fore-

closure; to fix the status of liens for taxes or assessments on such lands or property, and to provide for subsequent sales thereof.

Was passed, and has further amended same, and passed again as further amended.

Which additional amendment is as follows:

At the end of Title add the following: "And authorizing trustees Internal Improvement Fund to Compromise any unpaid contracts to purchase lands secured by mortgages."

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 the additional House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 85-X, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the additional House Amendment 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 23, 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 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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 3 and 4, strike out the words with all the rights and privileges of designated State Roads.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 177-X, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Gary moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 177-X, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 177-X.

And Senate Bill No. 177-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 Mr. Peoples of Glades—  
House Bill No. 204-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 apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-five hundred (2500) and not exceeding twenty-eight hundred (2800), according to the last Federal or State Census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a state racing commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931; and providing that said moneys so received by said county commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the county commissioners of such counties for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

By Mr. Walker of Wakulla—  
House Bill No. 111-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 to authorize, empower and direct the State Road Department to maintain that part of Road 110 as a connection from State Road No. 10 to Panacea, in Wakulla County, Florida, in connection with the maintenance of State Road Number 10, as a part of the State highway system.

By Mr. Stone of Baker—  
House Bill No. 169-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 to prescribe the commissions to be received by County Assessors and Collectors of Taxes in counties having a total assessed valuation of real and personal property not less than one million, one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000.00) and not exceeding one million two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,260,000.00).

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 204-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 204-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 204-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 204-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 204-X 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. 204-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 111-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 111-X was read the first time by its title.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 111-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 111-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 111-X 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. 111-X was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Adams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 111-X:

At end of Section 1 add: Provided that the construction on the aforesaid road shall begin as soon as possible when that stage of construction has been reached on Roads 1 to 5 in-

clusive, 8 and 17, 10, 19, 51A, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 28 and 47, when labor and equipment may be transferred from the roads mentioned in this proviso that will not delay the construction of such roads mentioned in this proviso.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None.

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

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

And House Bill No. 169-X, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 169-X was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from House amendment to Senate Amendment No. 1 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 House amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 22, after the figures 62,155, add: "And not less than 14,080 and not more than 14,090, and not less than 6,280 and not more than 6,290, and not less than 4,125 and not more than 4,130, and not less than 5,465 and not more than 5,470, and not less than 22,475 and not more than 22,480."

Which said Senate amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1;

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 6,885, 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 less than 9,895, and not more than 9,900, 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 20,000, 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."

Also—

That the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 24-X.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 12, (typewritten bill), after the figures 9,900, 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 14,000, and not more than 14,100, and not less than 12,400 and not more than 12,500.

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 23, 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. Keen of Sarasota—  
House Bill No. 70-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 for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and tangible and intangible personal property, and requiring a documentary stamp evidencing the payment of taxes to be affixed to mortgages, deeds of trust and other similar liens as a prerequisite to recording or enforcement.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 70-X, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call, was permitted to be introduced in the Senate.

House Bill No. 70-X was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Caldwell and West (by request), Santa Rosa—  
House Bill No. 143-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to levy for the Road and Bridge Fund of said County not to exceed Ten Mills; providing that said millage shall include that authorized by General Law and permitting levy under General Law where such law authorizes higher millage.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 143-X, contained in the above message,

was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 143-X was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 162-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 162-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government, jurisdiction, powers and duties of the City of Tampa, relating to the making of public improvements and the assessment of the cost thereof, requiring the giving of certain notices in connection therewith and prescribing the effect thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 162-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 162-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 162-X 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. 162-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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 193-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 193-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to issue and sell certain interest bearing time warrants of said county for certain purposes, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said time warrants and providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal as same matures.

Was taken up.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 193-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 193-X was read a second time by its title only and the same was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on third reading.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 215-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 215-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge and Clerk of the Civil Court and Criminal Court of Record in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand nor more than forty-five thousand, according to the State or Federal census; and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 215-X:

In the title, line 7, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "State or."

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

Senator Chowning offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 215-X:

In Section 1, line 6 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "State or."

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

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 215-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 House Bill No. 215-X, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Wagg moved that the address of the Governor, delivered to the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives this afternoon, be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

REMARKS OF GOVERNOR DOYLE E. CARLTON AT JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1931, 3:15 P. M.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen of the Senate and House:

I am sure you do not fully appreciate the reluctance with which I again come before this joint session. Nothing less than a keen sense of duty to myself, to you and to the people of the State would impel this action on my part. I am coming, I believe, for the fourth or fifth time during these two sessions. Now with the hope of avoiding another extra session which can be described as little less than a tragedy to the people of this State and at the same time with the hope of seeing accomplished that which is necessary if our financial structure is to be preserved. I hope, gentlemen, to leave a few facts that will take away a part of the fog and confusion which seems to be jeopardizing a sane program, and at the same time, the permanent welfare of this State.

I wonder what we have done through these 77 days which we have served. Some difficult problems have been solved. The problem of the allocation of the gas tax to the various counties carrying much relief back to them, and justified, expressly, to the smaller counties, but at the same time an added burden to the larger. Also, new source of revenue by the way of the proposed income on the operation of the race tracks to the several counties regardless of population, financial requirements, or any operating cost.

We have been generous with an appropriation of seven and one-half million dollars to the schools in a period of the greatest distress that this State has ever known and yet with that seven and one-half million dollars appropriation, we provided new sources of revenue aggregating but \$6,750,000, leaving \$750,000, or the equivalent of more than 1¼ mills in the lap of the General Revenue Fund of the State.

Some seem to have the impression that the State ad valorem tax has been provided for; that the representations to the people back in campaign days that this ad valorem would not be levied has been carried out. That the resolution at the beginning of this session that it would be done is accomplished. I wonder how many of you men really believe that this is the case? I wonder how many of you believe that sources of revenue have been provided that will discharge this ad valorem? I shall not gather my facts from the imagination or reach them out of thin air, but will take things to you from the Comptroller's office over his signature, that you may have a safe point from which you may reckon your future course

and then not be compelled to say in the days to come, if criticism follows, that we were misinformed as to the facts. According to a statement by our Comptroller, issued on this date, we have the following State burden. I shall have this statement mimeographed and leave one for each member that you may examine, cross-examine, inquire and investigate as you will.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

TALLAHASSEE

June 23, 1931

Hon. Doyle E. Carlton,  
Governor,  
Executive Chamber.  
Dear Governor:

Responsive to your inquiry as to amount of revenue necessary for the operation of the State for the next fiscal year, beg to submit estimates as follows:

General Revenue

Expenses of State (based on House Bill plus continuing appropriations) .....	\$5,921,000.00	
Hog Cholera .....	100,000.00	
For Schools .....	750,000.00	
Indebtedness to be paid .....	1,146,017.39	
		\$7,917,017.39
Less receipts from miscellaneous sources now existing .....	2,367,803.14	\$5,549,214.25
For Pensions .....	\$1,202,000.00	
For Tick Eradication .....	295,000.00	
For Free School Text Books .....	95,000.00	
For State Prison Fund .....	750,000.00	
For State Board of Health .....	300,000.00	2,642,000.00
To be raised from taxation or other sources .....		\$8,191,214.25
Revenues provided:		
Inheritance Tax (most liberal) .....	\$ 250,000.00	
Corporation License Taxes .....	500,000.00	
Commission Taxes .....	10,000.00	
Intangibles (not on roll this year) .....		760,000.00
Balance necessary to be provided from other sources or by general property tax requiring 18¼ mills levy .....		\$7,431,214.25

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST AMOS,  
Comptroller.

Note: You will note I have not included the one mill school tax in the above estimate, which must be levied by ad valorem tax under the constitution. Road funds and other governmental activities not paid from ad valorem taxation heretofore not included in above.

I wonder what we have provided to wipe out this burden? I wonder where the sources of revenue are to carry us to that goal? Your automobile bill lacks \$750,000 of meeting the school appropriations, which leaves a burden of \$750,000 there. We have passed, of course, the inheritance tax. Do you really expect that to produce \$2,000,000 this year? The second year? Do you expect to produce it the first two or three years? I give you these facts and leave you to make your own estimate.

In the first place, the estate has five years from the death of the decedent within which to pay this tax. In times like these, are they apt to pay this tax the first year, or are they more apt to pay the tax the fifth year? Certainly we can look for little the first or the second year. The Comptroller makes an estimate of \$250,000 for the first year. Make your own estimate as you see fit.

The next source of revenue—Corporations—\$500,000, a liberal estimate for this. Certainly for the first year. Notary public commissions and other officials commissions will perhaps produce as high as \$50,000 a year, some years, especially in the beginning of an administration when most of the commissions are executed, but certainly not the first year. The Comptroller estimates \$10,000. Make such estimate as you

will, but at most you find only approximately \$1,000,000 covered by bills which you have produced in order to meet the State ad valorem requirements. Not twenty million. Not thirty million, but one million, to meet these requirements. If you question these figures, then question the statement of the Comptroller and go examine the records for yourself. I wonder now what that means? If we stop at this point, what do you suppose your State millage will be next time? According to estimates made by the Comptroller, whereas it has produced \$500,000 for each mill heretofore, it is estimated on each mill will provide only \$400,000 at this time. We will be compelled to levy a State millage, with conditions as they are now, of 19¾ mills, if you leave this situation as it is. Does that sound like the State ad valorem has been wiped out? NO! Any reasonable man knows that such a conclusion is impossible. We have reached that time when we had as well face the facts. You are the ones to determine what this millage will be when you perform your Constitutional duty on the part of the Government of setting the millage necessary to raise the revenue. I wonder if we fix the millage at 19¾ mills if it will produce the revenue. I am reminded that with a millage of 14, only 45 per cent has been paid this year. Do you expect more than 30 per cent if this millage is set that high? Do you know that we are constantly driving property from the tax books? Don't you know that when you send out from this State the fact that you have raised the levy more than 40 per cent that more will be driven from the books? There will be more of a strike on the part of the taxpayers and discouragement and despair than ever. That is inevitable.

None of us like to vote for new sources of revenue. I do not even like to suggest it. None of them are popular. War itself, however, is not popular. Yet no one dares to shirk his duty when his country's interest is at stake. I want to tell you that the welfare of this State is at stake. Its financial structure and its future is in your hands. You will write your verdict within the next two days. You will determine whether the people are to have your utmost confidence as the result of this session or to suffer the equivalent of a tragedy. This higher millage will not only check and throttle real estate with the discouragement that it brings, but my honest opinion is that it will fail to produce the revenue to meet the requirements of the State Government, and when embarrassment comes, as it will come, if the present procedure is continued, it will be your responsibility. When the State fails to meet its obligations, to sustain our institutions, and when we are faced with embarrassment in our schools and the colleges; when our institution at Raiford and the Boys and Girls School and other State institutions, find themselves embarrassed, I do not want it said that it was my failure to give you the facts that are responsible for that situation. Gentlemen, the duty pointed out is clear. The responsibility is inescapable that we produce these new sources of revenue that will meet these requirements and at the same time remove this ad valorem tax from the State. Let no one think that these taxes are for the purpose of added burdens, but only a substitute for those which we can not escape and which are pressing us to the earth at this time. If you are not satisfied with the sources of revenue that have been provided, find some more. Many have been named. None of them seem to meet your desire. Then in the name of common sense, suggest some that meet your wishes and desires. If you want to place certain restrictions around the tax on gasoline, make it an emergency measure, if you please, for two years only. Provide also that the Governor shall reduce the State ad valorem in proportion to the revenue which you produce. If you feel that further safeguards are necessary to the kerosene tax, provide that not only shall this be applied for the purpose of pensions only, but also that no further millage shall be levied for that particular purpose. Also make that, if you wish, an emergency measure.

I can say to you, and gentlemen you are obliged to know it, that this is an emergency era, and we will meet these problems now with these new sources of revenue, or conditions will compel us to convene again to do what we neglect and fail to do at this time. I feel and I know that it is possible for these two houses to pull themselves together and get across these revenue measures that will mean the relief which the people are looking for and to which they are justly entitled.

I say to you that if the program that has been offered does not meet with your desires, then for God's sake provide one that does. Nineteen and three-quarters mills are yours and not mine from this day on. The embarrassment which will come to this government and the institutions of this State by your inaction will be yours and not mine from this day on. I

wish there were more that I could say that would lift us out of the contest of ambition, yes of selfishness, and which in the main is done to confuse the issue. I wish to God that we could lift ourselves up to the level of patriotism; that we could think in terms of our State first. I care not how far you wish to go with any petty inquiries or investigations. But I am concerned as to how far we shall go for the purpose of relieving the distress of the State at this time. The distress of our people back home. I wish that it were possible for you to form committees that would help whip in line a sane program that will meet the requirements that we will have to meet within the next three days, or the next three weeks, or the next three months. It must come. If these sources are not satisfactory, then find the ones you like.

I am making this statement, gentlemen, with the very kindest of spirit, but with the hope that there may be no further misunderstanding as to the facts of the case. That you may have a safe point from which your course may be reckoned for the next three days.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 218-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

And—

House Bill No. 218-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to dissolve and abolish the Town in Dade County originally known as the Town of Miami Shores, acting pursuant to incorporation proceedings under the general laws, whether the same be a municipal corporation de jure or de facto; providing for the County Commissioners of Dade County to take, hold and own all physical property, facilities and utilities of the said town owned by the same, and to sell the same at a fair price or prices; providing for manner and times of sales and notices therefor; providing that said commissioners may operate and maintain such property, facilities and utilities until a fair price or prices can be obtained therefor and that cost of operation and maintenance thereof be paid solely by special taxes or service charges against the properties or inhabitants to which such services or facilities shall be furnished or who or which shall have the benefit thereof; providing for the payment of legal and valid bonds and other debts, if any, of said dissolved municipality and requiring the county commissioners to levy a tax for said purposes against all property subject to taxation by the Town were the same not hereby dissolved; and providing the manner of assessing and levying and collecting taxes by the county commissioners; providing that nothing herein shall impair or detrimentally affect the legal rights of any property owners or the merits or status of any pending litigation particularly actions or suits questioning the incorporation or boundaries of such town; providing that the provisions of this act shall apply to the town or purported town acting under the incorporation proceedings aforesaid whether said town now or hereafter be known as the Town of Miami Shores or as the Town of Arch Creek, or otherwise; providing for this act to take effect only upon the contingency of being ratified or accepted by a majority of the votes to be cast at an election by the qualified voters of the said Town of Miami Shores and prescribing the time and manner of conducting, and notice of such election, and declaring the results thereof; and that nothing herein shall prevent legal and regular incorporation of a municipal corporation hereafter within the area hereby affected.

Was taken up.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 218-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

And House Bill No. 218-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 218-X be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

And House Bill No. 218-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, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 221-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

And—

House Bill No. 221-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer power upon Miami Shores Village, a municipal corporation, in Dade County, as now existing or hereafter incorporated, and upon any municipal corporation now or hereafter incorporated, comprising the whole or any part of Miami Shores, Sections 1 to 8, a sub-division in Dade County, as per plat book 10, pages 36 to 39 inclusive and page 70, by resolution of its council to annex to and incorporate within such municipal corporation, lands and inhabitants thereon, which lands after such annexation shall be contiguous to the lands which were within such municipal corporation before such annexation; provided that no lands within any other municipal corporation shall be, by resolution of the council, annexed to, or incorporated within, said designated municipality; prescribing the conditions and manner of annexing such lands; prescribing a rule for constructing this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with this Act, insofar as the same may be in conflict or inconsistent with this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 221-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

And House Bill No. 221-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 221-X be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

And House Bill No. 221-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 action of the Senate 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 House Bill No. 225-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 225-X:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 225-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 225-X 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. 225-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 198-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 198-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the levies and assessments of taxes by the Town of River Junction, Florida, for the years A. D. 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 198-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 198-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 198-X 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-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 action of the Senate 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 House Bill No. 205-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 205-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) and not exceeding eighteen thousand (18,000), according to the last State or Federal Census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931; and providing that said moneys so received by said county commissioners shall be divided equally between the county school board and the county commissioners of such counties for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

Was taken up.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 205-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 205-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 205-X 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. 205-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 9:09 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 24, 1931.