

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1931

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, June 23, 1931.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 23, 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 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 78-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 108-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 149-X):

An Act redesignating a certain State Road in St. Johns and Flagler Counties, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 170-X):

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—

(House Bill No. 199-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 208-X):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 213-X):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 166-X):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 191-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 216-X):

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—

(House Bill No. 219-X):

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.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 1-X):

A resolution providing that this extraordinary session of the Florida Legislature shall adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, June twenty-fifth (25th), 1931.

Also—

(House Bill No. 217-X):

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."

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

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. 138-X):

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 boundaries of the City of Miami; providing for 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 by this Act excluded."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 100-X):

An Act to re-designate and re-establish State Road No. 127.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 118-X):

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 beautification in their programs of highway, road and street construction, repair, maintenance and/or upkeep.

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 24, 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 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.

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 26A"; 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 due said Hastings Drainage District and the issuance of receipts therefor.

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 24, 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 a tax upon all taxable property within said city for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon and to pledge special assessments, tax sale certificates, tax deeds and certain real estate to such payment, and to provide a depository or depositories for moneys collected for the payment of such bonds and interest by agreement with such depository or depositories and/or the purchasers of such bonds and to 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 constructing this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 24, 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. 177-X:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 85-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the equity or interest of the State of Florida, or any State Agency, in the sale of State lands or other State property; to provide for foreclosure; to fix the status of liens for taxes or assessments on such lands or property, and to provide for subsequent sales thereof, and authorizing trustees Internal Improvement fund to compromise any unpaid contracts to purchase lands secured by mortgages.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 177-X and 85-X, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

By Senator Harrison—

Senate Bill No. 145-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 10177 of the Acts of 1925, being Section 4018 of Chapter 71 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida relating to business of making small loans.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 145-X, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 209-X:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 209-X, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 70-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collec-

tion of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on 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.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 70-X, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

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 sub-divisions, 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.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 188-X, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 183-X:

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

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 183-X, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 192-X be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

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

Senator Gary moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 165-X passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 165-X passed the Senate, and the bill was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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.

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

In title (typewritten bill), at the end thereof change the period to a comma and add 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.

The question was put on the passage of the bill, as amended.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 195-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12343 General Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1927, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road and provide for said State road to be placed in the Third Preferential System of Roads."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 195-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 195-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 195-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. 195-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, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 196-X, which the chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call.

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of an inheritance and estate tax in the State of Florida on the estates of decedents dying during the times when the so-called twenty-five per cent. and eighty per cent. credit or recapture clauses in the Federal estate tax laws were in operation and effect and not within the operation of the inheritance and estate tax laws enacted at the Regular 1931 Session of the Legislature of the State; providing for the manner of payment

of such tax and providing for the method of computing and collecting same and for the enforcement thereof and for the disposition of the revenues therefrom.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 196-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 196-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 196-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. 196-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, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

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 Butler to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 197-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 16 of Senate Bill No. 938, the same being "An Act to create a County budget commission in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand by the last preceding State or Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such county budget commission and the qualifications, terms of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such county budget commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the board of county commissioners, board of public instruction, county welfare board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes." Acts 1931, Laws of Florida, approved June 15, 1931.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 197-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 197-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 197-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. 197-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 Wagg to introduce and have considered the following bill:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 198-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; requiring a reduction of State ad valorem millage taxes consistent herewith; and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1st, 1933.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 198-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 198-X was read a second time in full. Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 198-X be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

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

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, English, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Neel, Parker—9.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate 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, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—21.

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

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 199-X, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-allocate and re-appropriate certain gasoline taxes heretofore levied and appropriated to the State Road Department, so as to divert from the State Road Department the proceeds of one-third of the gasoline tax heretofore levied to be apportioned and appropriated to the State Road Department.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 199-X be read a second time in full.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely—11.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 199-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 199-X was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Senate Bill No. 200-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population, according to the last State or Federal Census, of not less than eighteen thousand two hundred (18,200), nor more than eighteen thousand seven hundred (18,700).

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 200-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 200-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 200-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. 200-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 Young to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 201-X:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 201-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 201-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. 201-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, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 144-X out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

The following amendment offered by Senator Dell to Senate Bill No. 164-X, the adoption of which was pending on Tuesday, June 23, 1931, 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, Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 164-X with pending amendment, be temporarily passed, the bill with its pending amendment retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8-X:

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

"(1) Upon one store, the annual license fees 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 amounts, two dollars for each and every one thousand dollars of value of stock carried in each store or 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."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8-X:

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: "(.) period"

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8-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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8-X, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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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, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—27.
Nays—Senators Harris, Hodges, Knabb, Young—4.

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.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the President of the Senate be authorized and instructed to withhold his signature from Senate Bill No. 157-X.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 25-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 25-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of land surveying, granting further powers to and prescribing further duties of the existing Board of Engineering Examiners; providing for the examination and registration of land surveyors; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 25-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. 25-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, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Getzen, Lewis, Neel—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 167-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 167-X:

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 167-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. 167-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, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Taylor—21.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Johns, Swearingen, Wagg, Young—5.

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 Neel moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 1-X.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Tallahassee, Florida
June 23rd, 1931

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Hon. E. Clay Lewis, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Florida.

Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives over House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1-X, respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the House recede from House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1-X, which is as follows:

In Section 2, line 4, printed bill strike out the words "And may be in addition to other charges made for such service."

Respectfully submitted,

PURL G. ADAMS,

E. M. JOHNS,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,

Conferees on part of the Senate.

GEO. F. WESTBROOK,

DAN CHAPPELL,

J. V. KEEN,

Conferees on part of the House
of Representatives.

Senator Neel moved that the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 1-X be adopted.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1-X, with pending House amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 1-X:

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

With pending amendment was taken up.

Senator Neel moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1-X.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—24.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Caro, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Stewart, Wagg—8.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 164-X.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 164-X:

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

Was taken up.

The following amendment by Senator Dell, the consideration of the adoption of which was pending on June 23, 1931, 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.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely,

Hodges, Johns, King, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Council, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner—15.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

On page 2, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures "Forty-five Hundred (\$4500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Thousand (\$4000.00)."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Taylor—21.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Young—16.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

At end of Section 1, add: "The Bank Report Analyst shall receive Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars per annum. The Chief Bank Examiner shall receive a salary of Thirty-two Hundred Fifty (\$3250.00) per annum."

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, lines 23 and 24 (typewritten bill), after the words "The Public Welfare Commissioner shall receive" strike out the words and figures "Three Thousand (\$3,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-four Hundred Dollars (\$3400.00)."

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 164-X, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164-X, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Clarke, Hodges, Knabb, Parrish, Taylor—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 150-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 Turner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 45-X out of its order.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Futch, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Turner—8.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 183-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 183-X:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 183-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. 183-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, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson—31.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Clarke—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Watson withdrew Senate Bill No. 184-X.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 77-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 77-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of certain tax certificates in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 77-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. 77-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, Bradshaw, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3 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 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 178-X):

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.

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 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 85-X):

An Act to preserve the equity or interest of the State of Florida, or any State agency, in the sale of State lands or other State property; to provide for foreclosure; to fix the status of liens for taxes or assessments on such lands or property and to provide for subsequent sales thereof, and authorizing trustees Internal Improvement Fund to compromise any unpaid contracts to purchase lands secured by mortgages.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 177-X):

An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 179-X):

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

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 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 118-X):

An Act to validate, ratify, legalize and confirm the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and interest and penalties thereon for the years 1929 and 1930 by the City of Fort Lau-

derdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida; and to validate and confirm all settlements, compromises and adjustments made with reference to taxes and tax certificates for the year 1930 and all years prior thereto, and the sales and agreements of sale of tax certificates for said years and settlement and release thereof; and to validate and confirm all special assessments assessed and levied for local improvements and the adjustments and compromises made with reference thereto; and providing for a referendum.

Also—
(House Bill No. 220-X):

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, resident 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.

Also—
(House Bill No. 198-X):

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.

Also—
(House Bill No. 205-X):

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.

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 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 185-X):

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 Dis-

trict bonds and/or time warrants issued and outstanding on January 1, 1931, and to declare a county purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 174-X):

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

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly 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 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 99-X):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 156-X):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 135-X):

An Act amending Sections 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.

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 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 138-X):

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 boundaries of the City of Miami; providing for 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 100-X):

An Act to re-designate and re-establish State Road No. 127.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 118-X):

An Act to authorize and empower the State Road Department, the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties, and all municipal corporations to include highway, road and street beautification in their programs of highway, road and street construction, repair, maintenance and/or upkeep.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 78-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 108-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 149-X):

An Act redesignating a certain state road in St. Johns and Flagler Counties, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 170-X):

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—

(House Bill No. 199-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 208-X):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 213-X):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 166-X):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 191-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 216-X):

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—

(House Bill No. 219-X):

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.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 1-X):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 217-X):

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."

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 118-X):

An Act to validate, ratify, legalize and confirm the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and interest and penalties thereon for the years 1929 and 1930 by the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida; and to validate and confirm all settlements, compromises and adjustments made with reference to taxes and tax certificates for the year 1930 and all years prior thereto, and the sales and agreements of sale or tax certificates for said years and settlement and release thereof; and to validate and confirm all special assessments assessed and levied for local improvements and the adjustments and compromises made with reference thereto; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 220-X):

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, resident 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 198-X):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 205-X):

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 24, 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. 1-X:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 164-X:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1-X, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 164-X was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 199-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-allocate and re-appropriate certain gasoline taxes heretofore levied and appropriated to the State Road Department, so as to divert from the State Road Department the proceeds of one third of the gasoline tax heretofore levied to be apportioned and appropriated to the State Road Department.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 199-X, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By permission the following communication from the Governor was received:

June 24, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Capitol Building.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on June 23rd, A. D. 1931, I approved the following Act, which originated in your honorable body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 93-X):

Relating to a State road.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

Senator Getzen requested that Senate Bill No. 199-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.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 199-X.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the motion by Senator Getzen the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Irby, Knabb, Turner—14.

Nays—Senators Caro, Chowning, Dell, Gary, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Lewis, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 55-X.

Which was not agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order—

Senate Bill No. 150-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act making annual appropriations for salaries and other expenses of the State of Florida, beginning July 1st, 1931.

Was taken up

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 150-X be temporarily passed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 202-X, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for annually raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the State; to provide for the annual levy of taxes in the several counties and making certain provisions for the enforcement of the collection of such taxes.

Which was read the first time by its title only and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 203-X, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing license taxes upon kerosene or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of all moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State shall apply to kerosene under the terms of this Act; requiring a reduction of State ad valorem millage taxes consistent herewith; and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1st, 1933; and the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 203-X be read a second time in full.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the motion by Senator Wagg the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—23.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Neel—11.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 203-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 203-X be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 203-X was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 204-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 to the City of Lake Jovita.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 204-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 204-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate 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 same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Special Order for Senate Bill No. 150-X.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 150-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act making annual appropriations for salaries and other expenses of the State of Florida, beginning July 1st, 1931.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, department by department.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

Page 2, Item 2 (printed bill), strike out the figures Seventy-five hundred (\$7500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Nine thousand (\$9000.00).

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

In Section 1, strike out after the 1st page the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

GOVERNOR

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$40,700.00 less ten per cent.

SECRETARY OF STATE

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$34,940.00 less ten per cent.

STATE COMPTROLLER

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$185,230.00 less ten per cent.

GASOLINE LICENSE DEPARTMENT

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$15,700.00 less ten per cent.

STATE TREASURY

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$52,200.00 less ten per cent.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$146,250.00 less ten per cent.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$54,450.00 less ten per cent. There shall be further appropriated to this expenditure to match Federal funds entitled Smith-Hughes Appropriation, George Reed Appropriation, Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics and Vocational Rehabilitation a sum not in excess of \$113,363.67.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$31,550.00 less ten per cent.

SUPREME COURT

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$111,999.00 less ten per cent.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$722,050.00 less ten per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Expense Collecting Revenue	\$300,000.00
2. General Printing and Advertising	50,000.00
3. Stationery Executive and Legislative	3,000.00
4. Printing Delinquent Tax Lists	75,000.00
5. Governor's Mansion, furnishing and repairing, one year	3,000.00
6. Governor's Mansion, Care and Upkeep and Painting, One Year	3,000.00
7. State Board of Education Expense Investigating and Protecting Land	500.00
8. Board of Commissioners State Institutions Incidental Expense	3,000.00
9. Comptrollers Office Burglary Insurance	1,500.00
10. State Treasurer's Office Burglary and Other Insurance, One Year	7,500.00
11. State Treasurer's Office Burglary and Other Insurance, Alternate Year	2,500.00
12. Remodeling and Additional Equipment State Treasurer's Office	3,000.00
13. Revolving Fund All Funds	6,500.00
14. County Taxes State Prison Farm	7,500.00
15. Deficiency Prison Farm Taxes	7,500.00
16. Capitol Building, Lights, Fuel, Water and Ice Supplies	7,500.00
17. Capitol Building, Repairs, Plumbing and Supplies	10,000.00
18. Painting Capitol Building, One Year	5,000.00
19. Improvement and Care of Capitol and Mansion Grounds	2,400.00
20. Superintendent Grounds	1,500.00
21. Watchman Capitol	1,500.00
22. Capitol Engineer	2,000.00
23. Capitol Fireman	750.00
24. Four Janitors	3,000.00
25. Janitress	600.00
26. Care and Upkeep Royal Palm State Park	2,500.00
27. Expense Primary Election	20,000.00
28. Emergency Appropriations under Chapter 11369	15,000.00
29. Lead-in Wires to Capitol Building, One Year	500.00
The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$534,250.00 less ten per cent.	

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$127,240.00 less ten per cent.

RAILROAD COMMISSION

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$68,900.00 less ten per cent.

STATE GEOLOGIST

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$25,200.00 less ten per cent.

STATE CHEMIST

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$28,680.00 less ten per cent.

STATE MARKETING BUREAU

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$80,925.00 less ten per cent.

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$90,500.00 less ten per cent.

STATE LIBRARY BOARD

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$6,475.00 less ten per cent.

LABOR INSPECTOR

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$3,950.00 less ten per cent.

PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$20,700.00 less ten per cent.

STATE FORESTRY BOARD

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$212,603.00 less ten per cent.

SHELL FISH COMMISSION

The total amount to be expended by the department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$45,320.00 less ten per cent.

STATE GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH DEPARTMENT

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$212,400.00 less ten per cent.

STATE HOTEL COMMISSION

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$76,550.00 less ten per cent.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE COMMISSION

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$195,630.00 less ten per cent.

AUTO THEFT DEPARTMENT

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses, shall annually not exceed \$90,420.00 less ten per cent.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$171,640.00 less ten per cent.

STATE PRISON FARM

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall not exceed \$151,780.00 less ten per cent.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall not exceed \$286,577.00 less ten per cent.

STATE LIVE STOCK AND SANITARY BOARD

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$61,700.00 less ten per cent.

TICK ERADICATION

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$200,000.00 less ten per cent.

SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S HOME

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$6,290.00 less ten per cent.

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$39,165.00 less ten per cent.

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$107,120.00 less ten per cent.

FLORIDA FARM COLONY

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$114,670.70 less ten per cent.

FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$663,709.34, less ten per cent. The total amount to be expended by this department shall be based on \$27 per month per capita per patient in the hospital and shall cover all expenses of every character in connection with the operation of the hospital including salaries, all traveling expenses for transporting patients, all expenses including clothing, food, supplies of every kind, repairs to buildings, salaries for the operation of the hospital and other necessary expenditures except the specific appropriations for permanent additions as here and after specified.

1. Additions to Hospital	\$21,800.00
2. Drug Room Laboratory and X-ray Room	9,600.00

3. Additional White Female Ward	41,000.00
4. Additional Colored Female Ward	32,000.00
5. Additional Building to Increase Male Dormitory Space	30,000.00
6. Industrial Building	20,000.00
7. Colored Tubercular Building	7,000.00

All such expenses heretofore enumerated shall be specifically approved by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions before the same shall be contracted for or paid.

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$1,116,736.00 less ten per cent.

BUILDING PROGRAM RECAPITULATION

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes—One Year	\$ 82,500.00
University of Florida—One Year	200,000.00

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$322,938.00 less ten per cent.

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$311,948.50 less ten per cent.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall not annually exceed \$1,650,000.00 less ten per cent.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$746,600.00 less ten per cent.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION

The total amount to be expended by this department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$184,397.60 less ten per cent.

Note "A". Appropriations provided for building funds for the institutions of learning are to be payable from permanent building fund as provided by Chapter 12012, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, and other Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto.

Note "B". Emergency appropriation provided for the Plant Board in accordance with Chapter 12291, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, and other Acts granting powers to "The State Plant Board," in the sum of \$50,000.00 annually from July 1, 1931, shall not be expended except when such an emergency has been determined by the Governor and the State Plant Board and only in such sums as are approved by the Governor and the said board.

Note "C". The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions are authorized to enlarge the uses for which the "General Inspection Fund" is collected and paid so as to include the acquirement of equipment and other property when approved by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions so as to more economically and promptly execute the agricultural fertilizer analysis and General Inspection laws and specifically to include the distribution of hog cholera serum when so authorized by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, but nothing in this item to mean the levying of an ad valorem tax.

Section 3. Any unexpended balance in any of the items of appropriation contained in this Act for any office or department, institution or board, if not required for the purpose for which specifically appropriated, may, with the approval of the Budget Commission, be applied to other necessary and regular expenses of the office or department, institution or board for which appropriated.

Section 4. That at the end of the period for which the appropriations contained in this Act were made any funds appropriated by this Act not expended or contracted for during the period shall revert to the fund out of which it is to be paid.

Section 5. Whenever Federal Funds have been appropriated to be used in connection with State Funds appropriated by this Act, such Federal funds in so far as they may be necessary to meet the purposes for which made available are hereby re-appropriated to be expended for the lawful purposes for which same were appropriated by Congress.

Section 6. The amounts fixed by law as the salaries for the heads of the different departments shall also be sub-

tracted from the total of the amount appropriated under this act to the several sub-divisions of this act, and the salaries fixed for the heads of the different departments shall be construed to be the amounts appropriated for the heads of these several departments.

Section 7. The amounts hereby appropriated under the several sub-divisions of this act shall be construed to be flexible amounts so that they may be transferred within the limits of the amounts for the use of the department according to the direction of the head of the Department or the head of Board or Boards having control of the expenditures, and such head of the department or heads or the board or boards shall make a report on the first day of July of each fiscal year to the Board of State Institutions and on the first day of the regular session of the Legislature shall make a report to the Legislature in detail as to the uses made of such sums of money so used and expended.

Section 8. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1931. Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Hodges Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on 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 Anderson, Dell, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, King, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Young—11.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—23.

Which was not agreed to. Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now adjourn. Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No.150-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 when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 25, 1931.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Clarke, Council, Dell, Getzen, Gomez, Howell, King, Lewis, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Watson—18.

Nays—Senators Butler, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—17.

Which was not agreed to. Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now recess.

Upon which a roll call was demanded. Upon the adoption of the motion by Senator Hodges the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Caro, Clarke, Dell, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Hodges, Lewis, Stewart, Turner—12.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Which was not agreed to. Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the hour of recess be extended one hour. Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 25, 1931.

Upon which a roll call was demanded. Upon the adoption of the motion by Senator Hilburn the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, King, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Watson—19.

Nays—Senators Butler, Chowning, English, Gary, Hodges, Irby, Johns, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—13.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, King, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Turner, Watson—21.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Chowning, English, Gary, Harris, Irby, Johns, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young—13.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 195-X out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 195-X:

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.

Was taken up

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 195-X be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 195-X was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 195-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. 195-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 bill was introduced.

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

Senate Bill No. 205-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 7157, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, which is Section 5055, Revised General Statutes of 1920, entitled, "Robbery by Person Armed" by changing the punishment from that of life imprisonment to that of death for the maximum penalty.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 205-X be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205-X was read a second time in full.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 205-X was read a third time in full.

Pending the passage of Senate Bill No. 205-X Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 205-X.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Gomez, Johns, King, Watson—11.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bradshaw, Butler, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—24.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senator Young moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 205-X failed to pass the Senate.

Pending the adoption of the motion by Senator Young, 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 roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—35.

A quorum present.

The question was put on the motion by Senator Young to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 205-X failed to pass the Senate on this afternoon, which was pending at the hour of recess on this afternoon.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 150-X.

And—

Senate Bill No. 150-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act making annual appropriations for salaries and other expenses of the State of Florida, beginning July 1st, 1931.

Was taken up.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

Page 5, (printed bill), strike out the figures Item 34, \$36,00.00, Item 35, \$3,600.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Item 34, \$30,000.00, Item 35, \$3,000.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

In Page 5, line 1, (printed bill), strike out the words \$4500, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$4000.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

Page 7 (printed bill), under the head "State Treasurer" strike out all of this sub-division down to the words "Commissioner of Agriculture."

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 Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Futch, Harrison, Hodges, King, Turner, Watson, Young—10.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor—18.

The following pair was received:
I am paired with Senator English. If he was present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

J. MAXEY DELL.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

Page 8 (printed bill) Commission of Agriculture item 4, after words "Printing maps" add "Biennium".

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Swearingen moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bradshaw, Clarke, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Swearingen—11.

Nays—Senators Butler, Chowning, Council, English, Gary, Harris, Hodges, Howell, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 105-X:

In Section 2, page 8 (printed bill), strike out all of the subdivision under the head of "Commissioner of Agriculture" and insert in lieu thereof the following: The total amount to be expended by this Department for salaries, contingent and other necessary expenses shall annually not exceed \$146,250.00 less ten per cent.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

In page 11, line 11 (printed bill) between words "Expended" and "by" insert the words "for salaries and traveling expenses."

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

Page 2, line 10 (printed bill), strike out the words: Item 17. Smith-Hughes Fund Clerk, \$1500.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

In page 10, line 17 (printed bill), strike out the figures \$42,360.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$40,860.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

Page 11 (printed bill), insert under item 27—27a. Clerical help—\$2370.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

Page 11 (printed bill), insert under item 29—29a. Clerk half time—\$750.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 150-X:

Page 11, line 17 (printed bill), strike out the figures \$4240.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$4990.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neel moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 8:47 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 25, 1931.