

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1931

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, July 7 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Butler, Clarke, Andrews, Swearingen—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1-XX:

WHEREAS, the relief of the burden of taxation upon real estate is the most vital need of the people of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Regular Session of the 1931 Legislature adjourned without providing the necessary appropriation required to operate the State Government for the ensuing two years and without making provision for the relief of the burden of taxation upon real estate; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of providing relief of the burden upon real estate and for the purpose of making appropriations for the operation of the State Government for the ensuing two years, the Governor of this State convened this Legislature in extraordinary session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature failed at the Extraordinary Session to make appropriations for the operation of the State Government for the ensuing two years, and failed to work out any plan for the relief of the burden of taxation upon real estate; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature has again been called into Extraordinary Session for the purpose of solving this vital problem and for the purpose of performing its constitutional duty of making appropriations for the operation of the State Government for the ensuing two years; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the tax payers of Florida of the Regular Session of the Legislature aggregated \$154,853.53; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the tax payers of Florida of the Extraordinary Session aggregated \$47,514.70; and

WHEREAS, the problem of relieving the burden of taxation upon real estate is a legislative problem, and the duty of appropriating money for the operation of the State Government is a duty imposed by the Constitution upon the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the tax payers of this State are not responsible for the failure of the Legislature to perform the duty devolving upon it under the Constitution, and should not therefore be charged with the further cost of the failure of the Legislature to perform its constitutional duty; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That the Members of this Legislature serve at this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature without compensation.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1-XX was read a second time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1-XX:

Add the words: "This shall apply to those only who vote 'Aye' on the adoption of the resolution or who were authors of the resolution."

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Watson—26.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Butler, Clarke, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—9.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1-XX:

Strike out the preamble and all sentences beginning with "Whereas".

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the Resolution, Senator Young moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1-XX be laid on the table.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Council, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Howell, King, Neel, Watson, Young—10.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Resolution, as amended.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the Resolution, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Clarke, Hilburn, Hodges, Knabb, Swearingen, Taylor—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Turner, Watson, Young—23.

Which was not agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 31-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of superintendent of the State Prison of Florida, fixing the term thereof, providing for the appointment and removal by the Governor of the superintendent of the State Prison, requiring a bond, and fixing his compensation and prescribing his powers, duties, and responsibilities.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 31-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 31-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 31-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 31-XX was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 31-XX:

In Section 1, lines 16 and 17, (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures: Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Thirty-six Hundred (\$3600.00).

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Turner, Watson—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Clarke, Dell, Getzen, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Swearingen, Taylor, Young—15.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, King, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—Senators Getzen, Johns, Stewart, Taylor, Young—5.

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 32-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the levy and collection of inheritance and estate taxes and providing for certain exemptions from said tax.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 32-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 32-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 32-XX 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. 32-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, 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 under the rule.

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

Senate Bill No. 33-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the levy of inheritance and estate taxes in the State of Florida, prescribing the rates of such taxes, and the method of computing and collecting same, providing for the enforcement thereof and for the disposition of revenue therefrom, and imposing penalties for the violation of this Act."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 33-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 33-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 33-XX 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. 33-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Knabb, Lewis,

Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senators Futch, Harris, Hodges, Neel—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and all bills passed during the present Extraordinary Session be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

Senate Bill No. 34-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of members of County Boards of Public Instruction.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 34-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 34-XX 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. 34-XX 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, Butler, Caro, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—26.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Chowning, Hilburn—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 35-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Pasco County Development Commission; designating the officials of said commission; prescribing their tenure of office; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the manner or method of handling the affairs of said commission; authorizing the incurrence of indebtedness under certain conditions, and the expenditure of moneys; declaring their property to be tax-exempt and providing for the cancellation of outstanding taxes; declaring the creation of said commission to be for county purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 35-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 35-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 35-XX 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. 35-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 36-XX:

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

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 36-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

Senate Bill No. 37-XX:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 37-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 38-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 13, 19 and 30 of Chapter 14572 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 being entitled "An Act relating to and concerning taxation; amending Section 1 of Chapter 10040, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 894 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida and relating to and concerning taxation, amending Sections 741, 756, 757, 759, 761, 762, 766, 770, 775 and 779 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being, respectively, Sections 950, 969, 970, 972, 974, 975, 981, 985, 992 and 1003 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida; and all of which relate to and concern taxation; amending Section 2 of Chapter 7806 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, being Section 994 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to and concerning taxation; providing for the foreclosure in equity of Tax Sale Certificates and deeds and for the procedure in such cases; providing who shall bring such suits upon behalf of the State; providing for the creation for each county of a delinquent tax adjustment board; prescribing the powers and duties of such board and for appeals from orders entered by such boards; providing for the creation of a delinquent tax adjustment board of appeals and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sale certificates held by the State upon certain conditions." Relating to foreclosure of tax sale certificate or deed, suits brought in name of State, and bringing of actions by State to foreclose tax certificates.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 39-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm Acts and proceedings of Bond Trustees and Boards of County Commissioners, done, had or taken under the provisions of Chapter 13805, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, in transferring and paying over to trustees of special tax school districts, moneys received from the sale of bonds of special road and bridge districts.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 39-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 39-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 39-XX 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. 39-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 40-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the diversion and use of tax moneys collected in Volusia County, State of Florida, for the year 1929 upon a levy or assessment made to pay principal and interest upon bonds to be issued under Chapter 13497, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, creating the New Smyrna-Coronado Beach Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, for the purpose of paying principal and/or interest coupons upon any bonds and/or time warrants issued and now outstanding under and by virtue of Chapter 9657, Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11280, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11787, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 13513, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida; providing the method and manner of paying such tax moneys, and authorizing the treasurer of the State of Florida as county treasurer ex-officio, the Comptroller as Secretary of the Board of Administration of the State of Florida, and the Board of Administration of the State of Florida and its officers to do and perform all necessary acts for the purpose of paying said moneys as authorized; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 40-XX when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON.**

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. C. Chowning, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to authorizing the diversion and use of tax moneys collected in Volusia County, State of Florida, for the year 1929 upon a levy or assessment made to pay principal and interest upon bonds to be issued under Chapter 13497, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, creating the New Smyrna-Coronado Beach Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, for the purpose of paying principal and/or interest coupons upon any bonds and/or time warrants issued and now outstanding under and by virtue of Chapter 9657, Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11280, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11787, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 13513, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, and providing the method and manner of paying such tax moneys, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of May 2, 1931, May 9, 1931, May 16, 1931, May 23, 1931, May 30, 1931, of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit, and that said newspaper was being published when Senate Bill

No. 58 of the 1931 Florida Legislature became a law, and for more than two years prior thereto.

W. C. CHOWNING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July,
A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

HILDA WILLIAMS,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires May 1, 1934.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR THE PASSAGE OF A LOCAL OR SPECIAL LAW.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned of their intention to apply to the 1931 Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the passage of a local or special law, the substance of the contemplated local or special law being as follows, to-wit:

That all moneys collected, as well as all moneys hereafter collected for taxes for the year 1929 upon a levy or assessment made under and by virtue of Chapter 13497, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, such Act being entitled "An Act to Create and Establish a Special Taxing District in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as "New Smyrna-Coronado Beach Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida," Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to Construct, Repair, Build and Maintain Certain Roads and Bridges in said District; Providing for the Issuance of Bonds on Behalf of said District, and for the Levy and Collection of Taxes for the Payment of Principal and Interest on said Bonds; to Provide for the Levy and Collection of Additional Taxes for the Repair and Maintenance of said Roads and Bridges; Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay off and Liquidate all Outstanding Indebtedness against those Certain Bridges located in said District commonly known as "Connor Bridge" and "Lytle Avenue Bridge"; Providing that said "Connor Bridge" and "Lytle Avenue Bridge" shall be and become free of all Tolls and Charges of any Nature Whatsoever; Providing that said District shall be entitled to Receive for the Repair and Maintenance of the Roads and Bridges in said District, its due Proportion of the General County Road Tax; Providing Generally for the Powers and Duties to be Exercised and Performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on Behalf of said District and Providing for a Referendum", shall be diverted and used for the purpose of paying the principal and or interest coupons upon any of the bonds and or time warrants issued and now outstanding under and by virtue of Chapter 9657, Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, such Act being entitled "AN ACT Relating to and Authorizing Volusia County, Florida, to Construct a Bridge across Hillsborough or Indian River North at New Smyrna, Florida; or purchase the present bridge across said river, and repair, rebuild, or reconstruct the same; relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to Issue Time Warrants or Bonds for such purpose and providing for the payment thereof; and relating to and authorizing the County Commissioners of said County to fix and collect tolls and charges on said Bridge," and or Chapter 11280, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, such Act being entitled "AN ACT authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, to Purchase the Coronado Bridge across the Indian River North, Formerly the Hillsborough River, in Volusia County, Florida; Authorizing and Empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to Issue and Sell Negotiable Interest Bearing Time Warrants of said County for such Purpose, and also to Repair, Improve, Rebuild and Maintain said Bridge, and Construct and Hard Surface an Earthen Embankment from Canal Street in New Smyrna to the West Approach of said Bridge, including Construction of Timber Trestle Bridges where Deemed Necessary; and Authorizing and Empowering the said Board of County Commissioners of said County to Fix and Collect Tolls and Charges Thereon," and or Chapter 11787, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, such Act being entitled "AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to Issue and Sell Negotiable Interest Bearing Time Warrants of said County in an amount not to Exceed in the Aggregate Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, in such Denomination as said Board of County Commissioners May Deem Proper, to Mature at a Time not Longer than Twenty Years from the Date of Issuance and to Bear Interest not to Exceed Eight Per Cent per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually, for the Purpose of Raising Funds with which to Construct and Hard-surface the Fill and Embankment Leading up to the Lytle Avenue Bridge

Across the Indian River North from Hillsborough Street in New Smyrna, Florida, to the West Bank of Callisia Creek; to Provide the Manner of Execution and Sale of Said Time Warrants and to Provide for the Payment Thereof, and the raising of Funds for such Payment," and or Chapter 13513, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, such Act being entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to Issue and Sell Negotiable Interest Bearing Bonds of said County in an amount not to Exceed in the Aggregate Thirty-Seven Thousand (\$37,000.-00) Dollars, in such Denominations as said Board of County Commissioners may deem Proper: to Mature at a Time not Longer than Twenty Years from the date of Issuance and to Bear Interest not to Exceed Six per cent per annum, payable Semi-Annually, for the purpose of Raising Funds with which to hard surface the Fill across the Marsh Leading to that Certain County Bridge Commonly Known as "Connor Bridge"; to Provide the Manner of Execution and Sale of said Bonds and to Provide for the Payment thereof, and the Raising of Funds for such Payment." To Authorize and Direct the Board of Administration of the State of Florida and its members or officers to pay said moneys collected for taxes as aforesaid for the purpose of paying the principal and or interest coupons upon any of the said bonds and or time warrants, and authorizing and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, as Secretary of the said Board of Administration to draw the necessary warrants for the purpose of using said moneys as aforesaid, and authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the State of Florida, as County Treasurer Ex-Officio and as Treasurer of the said Board of Administration to honor such warrant or warrants, and to pay said moneys collected for taxes as aforesaid for the said uses and purposes, and providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with such proposed act shall be repealed.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Geo. O. Guntharp, being duly sworn, says that he is Foreman of the New Smyrna Daily News, a newspaper published in the City of New Smyrna, County of Volusia, State of Florida; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once each week for five consecutive weeks, the dates of the publication being May 2, 1931, May 9, 1931, May 16, 1931, May 23, 1931, May 30, 1931.

GEO. O. GUNTARP.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 30, 1931.

HARRY L. ROOD,

Notary Public, State of Florida.

(SEAL) My Commission expires Dec. 13, 1933.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 40-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 40-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 40-XX 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. 40-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 41-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Boards of County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of Florida and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to provide, install, maintain and/or rent in the several counties, fireproof vaults and/or compartments for the keeping, filing and storage of the public records pertaining to the various and sundry offices of the county officials of each county of said state and of the several departments of

State government; and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 41-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

Senate Bill No. 42-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing governing boards of the respective drainage districts to clean out and remove water hyacinths, weeds, grasses and other vegetation from canals, ditches and other waterways by the use of poisonous substances, and providing that said drainage districts shall compensate the owners of animals killed or injured by such use of poisonous substances.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 42-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 9, 1931.

Which was not agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—37.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 8, 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. 31-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of superintendent of the State Prison of Florida, fixing the term thereof, providing for the appointment and removal by the Governor of the superintendent of the State Prison, requiring a bond, and fixing his compensation and prescribing his powers, duties and responsibilities.

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. 31-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 8, 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. 7-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, and Clerk of the Civil Court and Criminal Court of Record, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than fifty-three thousand (53,000) according to the last Federal Census, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

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. 7-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Associated Industries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 8, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Associated Industries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 13-XX:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 13-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By permission the following bills were introduced—

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

Senate Bill No. 43-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create in the several counties of the State of Florida a Commission to be known as the County Budget Commission, and to prescribe the qualifications, powers and duties of said Budget Commissions severally, and to prescribe and regulate the functions thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 43-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

Senate Bill No. 44-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 125 passed at the Regular Session of the 1931 Legislature and having been signed by the Governor on the 10th day of June, 1931, the same being An Act to provide for the licensing of aircraft and pilots; to provide penalties for violation of this Act, and to repeal Chapter 11339, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, entitled, "An Act to encourage the navigation of commercial aircraft in Florida; fixing the license and inspection taxes; to define their rights and privileges and regulate the navigation, inspection and licensing thereof and for other purposes incident to such navigation."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Parrish withdrew Senate Bill No. 44-XX.

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

Senate Bill No. 45-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1984, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 1308, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the number of copies of statutes and disposition thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 45-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 45-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 45-XX 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. 45-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Young—26.

Nays—Senators English, Parker—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 a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Clarke to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 46-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 421, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 364, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 13761, Laws of Florida, Session 1929, relating to sworn statements of campaign expenses.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 46-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 46-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 46-XX 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. 46-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Knabb, Neel, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 47-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Com-

mission in counties having a population of not more than eleven thousand and not less than ten 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 member thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, Parental Home Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 47-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 47-XX was read a second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 48-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the State of Florida by contractors and sub-contractors, and for other purposes.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 49-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Sumter County Development Commission; designating the officials of said commission; prescribing their tenure of office; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the manner or method of handling the affairs of said commission; authorizing the incurrence of indebtedness under certain conditions, and the expenditure of moneys; declaring the property to be tax exempt and providing for the cancellation of outstanding taxes; declaring their creation of said commission to be for county purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 49-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 49-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 49-XX 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. 49-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 50-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that any and all moneys which are the proceeds of bond issues or of time warrants, and which constitute a surplus in the hands of bond trustees or other officials charged with handling such funds, after the purposes for which the bonds or time warrants were issued have been completely carried out, shall be held by said bond trustees and officials as a sinking fund for the payment and retirement of the interest coupons and bonds and time warrants out of which said moneys were raised; and providing that said funds shall then be administered in accordance with Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 50-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 50-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 50-XX 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. 50-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senators Whitaker, Getzen and Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 51-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner, and to abolish the State Board of Forestry; and providing that all powers and duties now exercised and performed by the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner and by the State Forester be vested in, exercised, and performed by the State Shell Fish Commissioner, and providing that twenty-five per cent of all moneys collected by the Shell Fish Commissioner be deposited to the General Revenue Fund for the reduction of the State ad valorem tax.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 51-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 51-XX was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senators Whitaker and Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 52-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of State Hotel Commission and providing that all duties and powers of State Hotel Commissioner shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by the State Board of Health, and requiring the State Board of Health to deposit to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida twenty-five per cent of all moneys received by him as State Board of Health of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 52-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 52-XX was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senators Harrison, Hodges, King, Stewart and Futch—

Senate Bill No. 53-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to taxation and to the assessment of property for taxation; to provide for the equalization of taxes; creating a State Tax Commission, and prescribing its jurisdiction, powers and duties and how they should be exercised; fixing the compensation of its members; relating and prescribing the duties of other officials of the several counties and of the State in relation to the State Tax Commission; fixing the compensation of the State Tax Commission, and making an appropriation for its compensation and expenses; and repealing Chapter 8584, Acts of 1921, relating to the equalization of taxes.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 54-XX:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 54-XX be made a Special and Continuing Order for 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 9, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Neel moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 54-XX be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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

Senate Bill No. 55-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5297 Revised General Statutes of 1920, being Section 7418 Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to the destruction and injury of telegraph or telephone lines.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 55-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 55-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 55-XX 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. 55-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Bell, Parrish—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 a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators English and Getzen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 56-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to reduce the salaries and expenses of the State government officers and employees of the State of Florida in every department and institution.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 56-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 56-XX was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Senate Bill No. 57-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, Justices of the Peace and Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida with a total assessed valuation of all property for 1930, of not less than \$4,867,500.00 and not more than \$4,867,550.00 and having a population of not less than 13,600 and not more than 13,650 according to the last Federal Census of 1930; and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 57-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 57-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 57-XX 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. 57-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hil-

burn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 58-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, Justices of the Peace and Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida with a total assessed valuation of all property for 1930, of not less than \$3,720,400.00 and not more than \$3,720,430.00 and having a population of not less than 2,875 and not more than 2,900 according to the last Federal Census of 1930; and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 58-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 58-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 58-XX 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. 58-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 59-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, Justices of the Peace and Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida with a total assessed valuation of all property for 1930, of not less than \$2,196,400.00 and not more than \$2,196,425.00 and having a population of not less than 3,485 and not more than 3,520 according to the last Federal Census of 1930, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 59-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 59-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 59-XX 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. 59-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 60-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all moneys collected by officers, agents, boards and/or commissions of the State of Florida shall be paid into the General Fund of the State, and limiting the authority of officers, agents, boards and commissions in the expenditure of moneys.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 61-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties, fees, commissions, salaries and compensations, or either, of the clerks of the circuit courts, sheriffs, county judges, justices of the peace, county tax collectors, county assessors of taxes and clerks of the civil and criminal courts of record, superintendents of public instruction and members of the school boards in all counties of the State of Florida with reference to population according to the Federal census of 1930, to classify counties for the purposes of this Act by population, to fix and determine the maximum compensation to be paid to any such officer or county official mentioned in this Act; to provide for fixing the number and compensation of all deputies, clerks, employees and assistants of such officers; to provide for the duties of each such officer and of the State Comptroller for the purpose of this Act with reference to all of the above; to provide for the distribution of all fees, commissions and salaries, or either, collected by such officers, and other matters in relation thereto.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 62-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, Justices of the Peace and Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida with a total assessed valuation of all property for 1930, of not less than \$8,002,500.00 and not more than \$8,002,550.00 and having a population of not less than 14,950 and not more than 15,000 according to the last Federal census of 1930; and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 62-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 62-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 62-XX 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. 62-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 63-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors for Taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between seventy thousand (70,000) and one hundred thousand (100,000).

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 63-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 63-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 63-XX 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. 63-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 64-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 23 of Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida (approved June 5, 1911) being Section 6144 of the 1927 Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to the voluntary liquidation of trust companies.

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

Senator Young moved that he be given permission to introduce and have considered the following bill:

By Senator Young (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 65-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit members of a political committee under the laws of the State of Florida being candidates for office or holding office or being members of more than one committee and to provide for the filling of vacancies occurring in the several political committees of the State.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Futch, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, King, Parrish, Stewart, Watson, Young—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Gomez, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner—20.

Which was not agreed to.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators Hinely, Getzen, Futch and Andrews to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 66-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission in each of the several counties of the State of Florida; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such county budget commission and the qualifications, term of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such county budget commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, Parental Home Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 66-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

Senate Bill No. 67-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the handling and disposition by the Board of Administration of all funds coming into possession of said board or under the control of said board to the credit of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand six hundred (29,600) and not more than thirty-one thousand (31,000), according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 67-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 67-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 67-XX 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. 67-XX 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, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission the following Resolution was introduced:

By Senator Gary—

Senate Resolution No. 2-XX:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the pay of attaches be the same as provided for at the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1931, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Treasurer be authorized and directed to honor requisitions on the basis fixed by this Resolution, and

That a copy of this Resolution be given to the State Treasurer by the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read.

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 2-XX was adopted.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 8-XX out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Stewart moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:21 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 9, 1931.