

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1931

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Monday, July 13, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 98-XX):

An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to validate, ratify and confirm the cancellation of storm sewer and boulevard light assessment liens within said city; to validate, ratify and confirm all acts and doings of the City Commission of said city in vacating, setting aside and annulling assessment liens levied for the cost of construction and installation of storm sewers and/or boulevard lights within said city; authorizing said city to refund all payments made on account of assessment liens levied and assessed for or on account of the construction and installation of storm sewers and/or boulevard lights within said city; authorizing said city to issue certificates of indebtedness to refund such payments made on account of such assessment liens; providing the manner in which such certificates of indebtedness may be used, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after second and third reading, respectively:

Senate Bill No. 64-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 4201 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same also being Section 6144 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the Voluntary Liquidation of Trust Companies.

Also—

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.

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. 64-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 43-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 52-XX:

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.

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. 52-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 53-XX:

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.

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. 53-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 51-XX:

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.

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. 51-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 107-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the collection of taxes by private agencies; governing and regulating tax collection agencies, and prescribing their duties and liabilities; providing for license and occupational taxes for said agencies; providing certain requirements before engaging in business; providing that such agencies shall be under the direction of the Comptroller; prescribing a bond; and for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Committee Amendment No. One (1). In Section 3, line 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures: "Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)."

Committee Amendment No. Two (2). In Section 5, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the words and figures: "Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)" insert the following: "And shall also pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the County in each County where any such business is conducted, to the proper officer of said County and shall receive from the said official a license to conduct the business herein referred to."

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. 107-XX, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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. 108-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Attorney Gen-

eral of the State of Florida as attorney and counsel for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and requiring the Attorney General of the State to serve as and discharge the duties of attorney and counsel for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida; authorizing the appointment or employment by the Attorney General of one assistant in addition to those already appointed or employed and providing for the duties and compensation of said additional assistant, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 102-XX 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 Wagg moved that he be authorized to employ a clerk and a messenger for the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 106-XX be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, King, Parker, Stewart, Wagg—12.

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. 109-XX:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 109-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 109-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 109-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. 109-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, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 110-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 6,900 and 7,250.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 110-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. 110-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, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 111-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities and defects in the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments executed and acknowledged prior to the first day of April A. D. 1931 in states, territories and districts of the United States outside of the State of Florida, and conveying, encumbering or transferring any interest in real or personal property located within the State of Florida, including any interest of any married woman in real or personal property, and the relinquishment of dower by any married woman.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 111-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 111-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 111-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. 111-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—32.

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 Bell to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 112-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the operations of fish markets, fish houses and vehicles in which seafoods are transported, making provision for inspections thereof by the Shell Fish Commissioner, providing for the issuance of the Shell Fish Commissioner's certificate of compliance or permit, making necessary the attachment of tag or stamp showing the receipt and number of permit or certificate to each package of seafoods sold by wholesale dealer or delivery thereof by the vendor to the vendee, making exceptions hereto, and providing punishment for the non-compliance with this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 112-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 Getzen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 113-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation in each of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than (10,500) ten thousand five hundred and not more than (11,000) eleven thousand, according to the last Federal census of the State of Florida, a Tax Delinquent Adjustment Board prescribing the powers and duties of such board and for appeals from orders entered by such board; 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 113-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 113-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. 113-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, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 114-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that prior service of a juror in any Court in Florida during the same year be ground for challenge for cause.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 114-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 114-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 114-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. 114-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, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—32.

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 Harrison to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 115-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring and establishing as a State road that certain paved highway in Sarasota County, Florida, described as follows: Beginning at a point on State Road Number Five South of the Town of Venice, Florida, and extending South to the Town of Englewood, Florida, thence East to the Myakka River.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 115-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 115-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 115-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. 115-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, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 116-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing charter of the City of Venice, a municipality of the County of Sarasota, Florida (being Chapter 11776 Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof), by amending Section Two of Article Fourteen thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 116-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 116-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 116-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. 116-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, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 117-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 fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand six hundred (14,600), and providing for and limiting the expenditure on county projects of certain excess funds by the board of county commissioners of said counties according to the last preceding Federal census.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 117-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 117-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 117-XX be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 117-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, 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 1-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00 by Special Tax School District No. 2 of Okaloosa County, Florida; and providing the manner of issuance and sale and method of payment of such bonds by the Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said Special Tax School District No. 2 to acquire funds with which to retire outstanding bonds of said district and to erect and equip a public school building in said district; and authorizing the said Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to call an election giving notice thereof in said special tax school district for the qualified electors of said district to vote upon the proposition of ratifying and approving this said Act as a special or local law; and authorizing said Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to call an election and providing notice thereof in said Special Tax School District No. 2 for the purpose of the qualified electors residing in said special tax school district who are free holders to vote upon the proposition whether the said bonds shall be issued; and providing the terms of payment, the denominations, dates of maturity and interest of said bonds; and authorizing the said Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, for said Special Tax School District No. 2 to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature; and providing for interest and a sinking fund by annual tax to be levied, issued and collected each and every year on all property in the said Special Tax School District No. 2 of Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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. 24-XX:

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

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. 29-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 13824 and 13826 Acts of Florida, 1929, amending Section One Chapter 12322 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, amending Chapters 10136, 10269, 10270, 10276 of 1925, as amending Chapter 9310, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in the State of Florida and authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to construct and maintain said road and numbering the said road."

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.

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 expenditures 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 13, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives refuses to receive and consider—

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.

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. 103-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 14, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Poppel of St. Lucie—
House Bill No. 160-XX:

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

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of county assessors for taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 6,800 and 7,250.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 160-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 160-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 160-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 160-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 160-XX 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. 160-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, 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 Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110-XX be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

RECONSIDERATION

The consideration of the motion by Senator English that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 3-XX failed to pass the Senate, was taken up.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Caro, Clarke, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, Gomez, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor—13.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 3-XX failed to pass the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 3-XX was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 3-XX. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—
Senate Bill No. 3-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation for each county in the State of Florida of a Tax Delinquent Adjustment Board, prescribing the powers and duties of such board and for appeals from orders entered by such board;

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.

Was taken up.

The question was put on the passage of the bill.

By unanimous consent Senator Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 3-XX:

In Section 13 (typewritten bill), at end of Section 13 strike out the period, insert a semi-colon and add the following: "nor shall this Act be construed as in any manner affecting any suit or litigation now pending in any of the courts of this State under the provisions of Chapter 14572 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929."

Senator Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred 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—Senators Adams, Caro, Clarke, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, Gomez, Johns, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen—12.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2-XX was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 64-XX was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills No's. 66-XX, 48-XX, 81-XX, 98-XX and 4-XX were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 47-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission 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 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.

Was taken up.

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47-XX:

Strike the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An Act to create a County Budget Commission in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500) and not more than ten thousand, nine hundred (10,900) according to the last United States census for Florida; 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, Parental Home Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47-XX:

In Section 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION CREATED. There is hereby created in each of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500) and not more than ten thousand, nine hundred (10,900) according to the last United States census for Florida a County Budget Commission to be composed of five (5) residents, qualified, registered voters, who are land owners. No two members of the said County Budget Commission shall be residents of the same county commissioner's district. The membership of the County Budget Commission shall be elected by the qualified voters of each of the several counties having a population of not less than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500) and not more than ten thousand, six hundred (10,600), according to the last United States census for Florida from each of the several commissioners districts in each of the said counties above set forth and shall not be elected by the voters of each of the several counties above set forth at large, but the first members of the commission shall be immediately appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida when this Act shall take effect to hold office until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1932, and that each appointment as required by this Act shall be confirmed or such appointment refused confirmation by the membership of the Florida State Senate. The first election of Commissioners shall be at the general election in the year 1932; and those elected from the even numbered county commissioners districts shall be elected and serve for only two years, and those elected from the odd numbered county commissioners districts shall be elected and serve for four years. Thereafter, the terms of all members of the county budget commission shall be four years.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred 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.

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 15, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harris requested that Senate Bill No. 107-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Swearingen moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:28 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 15, 1931.