

**EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
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**THURSDAY, JULY 23, 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, Wagg. Young—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, July 22, 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, Florida, July 23, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 40-XX):

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 11,280, 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 75-XX):

An Act empowering and directing the State Board of Education of the State of Florida to grant and transfer to the United States of America, a right-of-way through the submerged, semi-submerged and marsh lands, islands and/or uplands to be traversed by an inland waterway following the coastal route from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida, to be constructed by the United States, pursuant to Act of Congress duly approved by the President of the United States on January 21st, 1927, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document No. 586, Sixty-Ninth Congress of the United States, Second Session, and providing that certain submerged lands now property of the State of Florida when raised above water by deposit of excavated material shall become the property of the United States.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 76-XX):

An Act to provide for the cancellation and/or release of all State and/or County taxes, tax sale certificates and/or tax

deeds issued to and/or held or owned by the State and/or any of the following counties therein, to-wit: Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade for certain taxes assessed or to be assessed on certain real estate in one or more of said counties used or to be used in connection with the construction, maintenance and/or operation by the United States of America of an interoastal waterway from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida, and to provide for the cancellation and/or release of all taxes, tax sale certificates and/or tax deeds issued to and/or held and/or owned by any municipality, taxing district or other public corporation within any of said counties for unpaid taxes assessed or to be assessed on certain real estate in such municipality, taxing district or other public corporation, used or to be used in connection with the construction, maintenance and/or operation by the United States of America of an interoastal waterway from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 89-XX):

An Act to regulate fishing in Boca Ceiga Bay and all tributaries thereof south of Old Indian Pass and north of the drawbridge extending over Boca Ceiga Bay connecting the mainland with Long Key and known as the Corey Memorial Causeway and Bridge, and to regulate fishing on either side of the passes or inlets into said Boca Ceiga Bay from the Gulf of Mexico, all of the waters above described being situated in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 116-XX):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 171-XX):

An Act relating to killing, taking, or attempting to take "bear" in counties having a population of not less than 35,000 and not more than 45,000 according to the last Federal or State Census, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 134-XX):

An Act granting to the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation of Alachua County, Florida, additional powers for the zoning of said city, to conserve and promote the interest of said city with reference to building, architecture, landscaping, location and extent of use of buildings, open spaces, streets and structures for trade, industry, residence, recreation and other purposes, and providing means for enforcing and remedies for violating the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 138-XX):

An Act providing for the handling and disposition by the Board of Administration of all funds coming into possession of said board under the control of said board to the credit of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000), according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 149-XX):

An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than seventy thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal Census to borrow

money not to exceed seventy-five per cent of the estimate of the revenue to be collected for any fiscal year for such counties; to provide for the payment of said money borrowed and the interest to be paid for same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 147-XX):

An Act relating to special assessments made or levied by the City of Port Tampa, Florida, during the year 1924, on property for street improvements, ratifying and validating 1924 street improvement assessments, authorizing and empowering certain reductions by the City of Port Tampa on said assessments, authorizing and empowering certain extensions of the time of payments thereof, authorizing and empowering the making of refunds of over payments on such assessments and to ratify, confirm and validate such assessment and to prescribe the effect thereof and provide for the enforcement of all of said assessments.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 131-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 131-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section J of Section Four (4) of an Act approved by the Governor June 3, 1931, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of securities and to make uniform the law relating thereto and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent therewith."

Which was pending roll call, was taken up.

By unanimous consent Senator Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131-XX:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), at the end of Section One (1) omit the period and insert the following: "and if and when approved by the Securities Commission herein provided".

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131-XX:

In Section 1, line 9 (typewritten bill), between the words "security" and "legally" insert the words: "which was"

Senator Harris 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—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Swearingen, Wagg, Young—12.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Johns, Knabb, Parker, Stewart, Taylor—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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. 181-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, in so far as the same affects sale of any property under process or order of any court by virtue of any suit brought by the City of Titusville, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 181-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 181-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 181-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. 181-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, Wagg, Young—36.

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 Butler to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 182-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 8978 of the laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to own and operate a dry dock."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 182-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 182-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 182-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. 182-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, Wagg, Young—36.

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. 183-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to toll bridges in Brevard County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 183-XX, when it was introduced into the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,

BREVARD COUNTY.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared H. H. Hudson, publisher of the Star Advocate, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, who, first being duly sworn, says the advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said Star Advocate once a week for 3 consecutive weeks, upon dates as follows: April 21, 28, May 5 (1931).

This notice will also be published in one issue of May 19.

H. H. HUDSON,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of May, 1931.

ADELINE SCHNEIDER.

(SEAL) Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires Jan. 20, 1934.

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION

The undersigned will cause to be introduced for passage during the present session of the Florida Legislature, a bill, carrying a referendum for an election to be called by the County Commissioners of Brevard County, to determine whether or not all County and Special Road and Bridge District toll bridges within said County shall remain toll bridges, or shall have the tolls removed.

H. GLASS, Merritt, Fla.,

J. N. DUNHAM, Cocoa, Fla.

April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 1931 (Tuesdays).

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 183-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 183-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 183-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. 183-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, Wagg, Young—36.

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 Senators Gomez, Stewart, Futch, Johns and Butler to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 184-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in the expenditure of public funds in the State of Florida preference may be given to Florida citizens, Florida firms and/or corporations, and Florida products; that all architects' plans and specifications, all advertisements for bids, and all contracts for any public construction, work, supplies or materials shall contain a provision to the effect that all materials required to be purchased for use in such construction shall be materials or supplies produced and/or manufactured and offered for sale in the State of Florida; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 184-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. 185-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 3, 4 and 5, of House Bill No. 178-XX, of the second extraordinary session of the Florida Legislature of 1931, being "An Act entitled An Act regulating the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Sumter County, Florida, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof, and to repeal any and all laws passed either at the regular or first extraordinary or second extraordinary session of the Florida Legislature of 1931, requiring the collection of any additional tax for residents of Sumter County, Florida, to pay as a prerequisite for the privilege of fishing by residents of Sumter County, Florida, in any of the various lakes and stream in Sumter County, Florida," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 185-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. 185-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, Wagg, Young—36.

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, Florida, July 22, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

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

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

Senate Bill No. 14-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 757 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920, the same being Section 970 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 14572 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the requirement that a copy of the advertisement of tax sale be filed with a Clerk of the Circuit Court; collector's fees; time of sale; form of notice.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 14-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, Florida, July 22, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 11-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of an inheritance and estate tax in the State of Florida on the estates of decedents dying during the times when the so-called twenty-five per cent and eighty per cent credit or recapture clauses in the Federal estate tax laws were in operation and effect and not within the operation of the inheritance and estate tax laws enacted at the regular 1931 session of the Legislature of this State; providing for the manner of payment of such tax and providing for the method of computing and collecting same and for the enforcement thereof and for the disposition of the revenues therefrom.

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

And Senate Bill No. 11-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 22, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

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

By a two-thirds vote 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."

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—  
Senate Bill No. 127-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One, Six and Eight of Chapter 14677, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, approved May 28th, 1931, the same being "An Act requiring corporations authorized to do business in the State of Florida, both foreign and domestic, annually to file with the Secretary of State certain reports and to pay a certain tax in the nature of filing fee thereon, to prescribe certain duties for the Secretary of State with reference thereto and to authorize him to make reasonable regulations in regard to the form of reports herein provided; and to provide reasonable regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 33-XX and 127-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By a two-thirds vote 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.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 32-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 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 241-XX—

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—  
House Bill No. 241-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 to authorize counties, cities, towns and other municipalities, special road and bridge districts, special tax school districts, and other taxing districts in the State of Florida to issue refunding bonds, and providing how said bonds may be sold and/or exchanged, and providing for the payment of said bonds, and making provisions for carrying out the purpose of this Act, provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district where there is pending at this time a suit contesting either the validity of the bonds issued by such district, or the assessment levied or any suit involving, directly or indirectly the validity of such drainage district, or the validity of the bonds

issued by such district or the validity of the assessment levied in such district, and to repeal all of Chapter 14841, being Senate Bill No. 228, Acts of 1931, regular session, Legislature of the State of Florida, and all of Chapter 14842, being Senate Bill No. 714, Acts of 1931, regular session, Legislature of the State of Florida.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

At end of Title, add the following: "and providing, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district where suit is pending in any Federal court involving in anywise the said drainage district or the bonds issued by such district or the collection thereof and where a receiver or trustee has heretofore been appointed in said suit."

Adopted July 21, 1931.

Amendment No. 2:

At the end of Section 32, add the following: "and, provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district where suit is pending in any Federal court involving in anywise the said drainage district or the bonds issued by such district or the collection thereof and where a receiver or trustee has heretofore been appointed in said suit."

Adopted July 21, 1931.

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, Florida, July 21, 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 wishes to recall House Bill No. 150-XX—

By Mr. Westbrook of Lake—

House Bill No. 150-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 in relation to the corporate limits of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, in Lake County; excluding certain territory from the corporate limits of the said municipality, and prohibiting the said municipality from exercising jurisdiction over the territory hereby excluded.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Futch moved that the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 to House Bill No. 175-XX—

By Messrs. Caldwell and West of Santa Rosa—

House Bill No. 175-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 the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to

the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 14,000 and of not more than 14,900, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

Senate Amendment No. 1:  
In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures 14,500 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 14,600.

Senate Amendment No. 2:  
In Section 1, line 20 (typewritten bill), after the word "Department" insert the following: Provided such construction shall be in road projects of not less than five (5) miles in length unless the road have a total length less than five (5) miles and in bridge projects consisting of a bridge and the approaches thereto and provided that no additional road project shall be undertaken, nor any of said gasoline tax funds

Senate Amendment No. 3:  
In title (typewritten bill), strike out everything preceding the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following: An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 14,000 nor more than 14,600 according to the last preceding State or Federal census; conferring certain powers, authorities and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto; creating in such counties a gasoline tax fund and regulating the expenditures of the money placed therein.

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, Florida, July 22, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,

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

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 amendment reads as follows:  
Strike out everything after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. From and after the 30th day of June, 1931, the annual salaries of the several State officers and employees hereinafter mentioned shall be the amounts hereinafter set opposite the title of such officer or employee, to-wit:

	<i>Per Annum</i>
Governor .....	\$9,000.00
Secretary of State.....	5,400.00
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	5,400.00
Comptroller .....	5,400.00
State Treasurer.....	5,400.00
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	5,400.00
Attorney General .....	5,400.00
Chairman of the State Road Department.....	5,000.00
Each of the four members of the State Road Dept.....	600.00
Motor Vehicle Commissioner.....	4,500.00
State Hotel Commissioner.....	4,500.00
State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner.....	4,500.00
Shell Fish Commissioner.....	4,500.00
State Forester .....	4,500.00
Public Welfare Commissioner.....	3,600.00
Director of Child Welfare.....	2,700.00
State Auditor .....	4,500.00
Each of the Assistant State Auditors.....	3,600.00
State Market Commissioner .....	5,400.00
Adjutant General .....	5,000.00
Each of the Several Circuit Judges.....	6,750.00
Each of the several Justices of the Supreme Court.....	8,500.00

Each of the Supreme Court Commissioners.....	5,400.00
Each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$6,000.00 per annum.....	5,000.00
Two (2) State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$5,000.00 per annum.....	4,500.00
Two (2) State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$4,800.00 per annum.....	4,000.00
Each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$4,200.00 per annum.....	3,600.00
Each of the several State Attorneys heretofore receiving \$3,600.00 per annum.....	3,300.00
Court Reporters .....	1,500.00
Superintendent of the State Prison Farm.....	4,000.00
State Health Officer.....	5,000.00
State Veterinarian .....	4,500.00
Superintendent of Soldiers and Sailors Home.....	1,200.00
Superintendent of Florida Industrial School for Girls.....	2,500.00
Superintendent of Florida Industrial School for Boys.....	3,600.00
Superintendent of Florida Farm Colony.....	3,600.00
Superintendent and Chief Surgeon of Florida State Hospital .....	5,400.00
Executive Secretary, Board of Control.....	2,100.00
President of University of Florida.....	9,000.00
President, Florida State College for Women.....	7,500.00
President, Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes .....	4,500.00
President, Florida School for Deaf and Blind.....	4,000.00
Director, Agricultural Experiment Station.....	2,500.00
State Plant Board Commissioner.....	500.00
Secretary, State Library Board.....	3,000.00
Each of the three (3) Railroad Commissioners.....	5,000.00
State Geologist .....	3,600.00
Assistant State Geologist.....	2,400.00

Section 2. All of the salaries provided for in this Act shall be paid in equal monthly installments or warrants to be issued by the Comptroller in accordance herewith.

Section 3. No State officer, board or commission shall under any circumstances increase any salary or salaries provided for or referred to in this Act.

Section 4. All sums herein appropriated are for the two (2) years beginning July 1, 1931, but it is expressly provided that all sums which have been expended by virtue and under authority of the Special Emergency Appropriation Bill of the first extraordinary session of the Legislature of 1931, shall be deducted from the appropriations herein set forth in Section 1, and shall not be considered additional appropriations thereto.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect as of the first day of July, 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein:

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

And Senate Bill No. 54-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

The question was put "Will the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX?"

Which was not agreed to.  
And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX.

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

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

House of Representatives  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 21, 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. Prine of Polk—  
House Bill No. 58-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 to amend Charter 12291, Acts

of 1927, being "An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State; to provide for the inspection and control of nurseries and the regulation of the sale and distribution of plants and plant products; to create a State Plant Board and to prescribe its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act," so as to abolish the State Plant Board and to provide that all rights and duties provided by said Act shall be exercised by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

By Messrs. Caldwell of Santa Rosa, West of Santa Rosa, Lea of Manatee, Rowe, of Manatee, Dann of Pinellas, Mathews of Duval and Mason of Escambia—

House Bill No. 62-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 to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transactions of all State officials, and of the officers of the several counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236 and 237 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, the same being Chapter 12279, Acts of 1927, creating the offices of the State auditor and assistant State auditor and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Swearingen moved that he be given permission to introduce and have considered House Bill No. 58-XX, contained in the above message.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor,—19.  
Nays—Senators Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, Parrish, Young,—9.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 58-XX was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 58-XX was read the first time by its title only.

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

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Clarke, Council, English, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker,—13.  
Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Young,—16.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 58-XX was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 62-XX was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 62-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 62-XX was read the first time by its title only.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 62-XX be placed on the Calendar on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 62-XX was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 21, 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. Peeples of Glades—

House Bill No. 84-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 to authorize the assessment, levy and collection of tax on the taxable property within any drainage district for the payment of other than funded obligations of such district, and for the enforcement thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 84-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 84-XX was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 84-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 84-XX was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 22, 1931.

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

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

By Mr. McKenzie, Chairman of Appropriations Committee—  
House Bill No. 250-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 fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, and requiring annual reports by said clerk to the Comptroller of the State of Florida, and requiring that all sums of money received by said clerk, whether as fees or stated salary, over and above the compensation herein fixed, together with the necessary clerical help and expenses of said office, be paid to the Comptroller to be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 250-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill 250-XX was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

House Bill No. 25-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to raise revenue, providing for a license and other taxes, and the means and methods of collecting and enforcing the same.

Was taken up.

The following amendment by Senator Getzen, the adoption of which was pending at the hour of adjournment on Wednesday, July 22, 1931, was resumed:

In Section 32, line 6, page 84 (printed bill), strike out the figures \$500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$50.00. The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 31, pages 79 and 80 (printed bill), strike sub-section "toll bridges" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Owners or managers of toll bridges shall pay a license tax of \$200.00 where the bridge is entirely within the limits or boundary of one county and when the bridge joins two counties a license of \$100.00 for each such county shall be paid except in cases where such bridges joining two counties have been constructed and in operation 7 years a license of \$500.00 shall be paid to each county.

Provided, that nothing in this Act shall apply to toll bridges owned by any county or municipality in this State.

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

Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 33, pages 85 and 86 (printed bill), strike out the figures \$600.00, \$400.00, \$300.00, \$100.00, \$50.00, \$30.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$400.00, \$200.00, \$150.00, \$50.00, \$25.00, \$15.00.

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

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 33 (printed bill), page 86, strike lines 6 and 7. Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to. And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gomez offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 33, strike out the sub-section on page 26 as amended, pertaining to billiard or pool tables, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$10.00 for each table kept in cities and towns of 2,500 inhabitants or less; in cities and towns of more than 2,500 and less than 5,000 inhabitants \$15.00 for each table; in cities and towns of more than 5,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants \$20.00 for each table; in cities and towns of 15,000 or more inhabitants a license tax of \$25.00 for each table.

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

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 31, at bottom of page 68 of printed bill, add the following:

"Poultry and Egg Dealers"—Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or transporting for sale poultry or eggs from a wagon or motor vehicle, shall pay a license tax of \$100.00 for each vehicle so engaged, provided this license tax shall not be required of any person transporting or selling poultry and eggs produced on his own farm, or anyone transporting the same from the producer to primary assembling point of shipment.

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Harris, Howell, Irby, Neel, Swearingen, Taylor, Young—13.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Johns—11.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bradshaw offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 31, page 37, (printed bill), strike out the sub-section "Cotton Buyers" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Cotton Buyers—Any person, firm or corporation engaged in buying cotton, shall for each buyer, pay a license tax of \$5.00 for each county.

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

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 34, page 87, (printed bill), strike out the figures \$1,000.00, \$500.00, \$300.00, \$200.00, \$100.00, \$50.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$500.00, \$250.00, \$150.00, \$100.00, \$25.00.

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

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 35, line 14, page 88 (printed bill), strike figures \$1000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$500.00.

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 31, line 12, page 65 (printed bill), after the words "Packing Houses" insert the following: "in counties having a population of over 100,000".

Senator Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By permission the following Committee Reports were received:

### REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 241-XX):

An Act to authorize counties, cities, towns and other municipalities, special road and bridge districts, special tax school districts, and other taxing districts in the State of Florida to issue refunding bonds, and providing how said bonds may be sold and/or exchanged, and providing for the payment of said bonds, and making provisions for carrying out the purpose of this Act, provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district where there is pending at this time a suit contesting either the validity of the bonds issued by such district, or the assessment levied or any suit involving, directly or indirectly the validity of such drainage district, or the validity of the bonds issued by such district or the validity of the assessment levied in such district, and to repeal all of Chapter 14841, being Senate Bill No. 228, Acts of 1931 Regular Session, Legislature of the State of Florida, and all of Chapter 14842, being Senate Bill No. 714, Acts of 1931 Regular Session, Legislature of the State of Florida; and providing, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any drainage district where suit is pending in any Federal Court involving in anywise the said drainage district or the

bonds issued by such district or the collection thereof and where a receiver or trustee has heretofore been appointed in said suit.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 230-XX):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article XI, Section 3, of Article XI, Section 19 of Article XI, Section 13 of Article IV, of An Act passed by the Legislature in the Regular Session of 1927 and signed by the Governor June 1st, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the municipality created by Chapter 11519 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida approved November 20, 1925, and designated the City of Hollywood, County of Broward, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Hollywood; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits; to provide for its government; and to prescribe its jurisdiction."

Also—  
(House Bill No. 231-XX):

An Act to abolish the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, providing for the payment of its debts and for a board of trustees to take over its properties, public functions and services; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict are repealed and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 117-XX):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to accept municipal or other bonds in exchange for money of said city on deposit in the Lake Butler Bank, and ratifying and legalizing any such exchange heretofore made by said city.

Also—  
(House Concurrent Resolution No. 5-XX):  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, Senate Concurring, will complete the present Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature by sine die, twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Saturday, July 25, A. D. 1931.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 72-XX):  
An Act to abandon that portion of State Road No. 26 beginning at or near Lake Annie in Highlands County, Florida, and running south through Glades County via Moore Haven in Glades County, Florida, to Clewiston in Hendry County, Florida.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 91-XX):  
An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to accept street paving assessment bonds and the interest coupons therefrom in payment of paying liens and assessments.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 115-XX):  
An Act authorizing the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to accept in payment for taxes of said city, bonds of said city, or interest coupons on said bonds.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 87-XX):  
An Act to provide for the transfer of funds belonging to North La Belle Drainage District to General Fund of Glades County, Florida; and empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to make transfer.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 64-XX):  
An Act to regulate hunting in certain counties in the State of Florida; to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of such Act, and to repeal certain existing laws and statutes.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 116-XX):  
An Act authorizing the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to accept in payment for and in redemption of tax sale certificates of said city, owned and held by said city, matured bonds of said city, and interest coupons from any of the bonds of said city.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 147-XX):  
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.

Also—  
(House Bill No. 180-XX):

An Act fixing the salaries to be paid the Mayor-Commissioner and other Commissioners of the City of Orlando, State of Florida, and providing for a referendum.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 23, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 32-XX):  
An Act relating to the levy and collection of inheritance and estate taxes and providing for certain exemptions from said tax.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 11-XX):  
An Act to provide for the levy of an inheritance and estate tax in the State of Florida on the estates of decedents dying during the times when the so-called twenty-five per cent and eighty per cent credit or recapture clauses in the Federal Estate Tax Laws were in operation and effect and not within the operation of the inheritance and estate tax laws enacted at the regular 1931 session of the Legislature of this State; providing for the manner of payment of such tax and providing for the method of computing and collecting same and for the enforcement thereof and for the disposition of the revenues therefrom.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 14-XX):  
An Act to amend Section 757 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 970 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the requirements that a copy of the advertisement of tax sale be filed with a Clerk of the Circuit Court; collector's fees; time of sale; form of notice.

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 33-XX):  
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 revenues therefrom, and imposing penalties for the violation of this Act."

Also—  
(Senate Bill No. 127-XX):  
An Act to amend Sections One, Six and Eight of Chapter 14677, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, approved May 28th, 1931, the same being: "An Act requiring corporations authorized to do business in the State of Florida, both foreign and domestic, annually to file with the Secretary of State certain reports and to pay a certain tax in the nature of filing fee thereon, to prescribe certain duties for the Secretary of State with reference thereto and to authorize him to make reasonable regulations in regard to the form of reports herein pro-

vided and to provide reasonable regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act."

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

By permission the following bills were introduced:

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. 186-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the bonds and matured interest coupons of the city of Fort Pierce, Florida, may be used in payment of debt service portion of taxes levied by said City of Fort Pierce for the year 1930 and succeeding years or any portion thereof at the option of the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 186-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 186-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 186-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. 186-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, 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 King to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 187-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section Three (3) of House Bill No. 1385 of the first extraordinary session of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1931.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 187-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 187-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 187-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. 187-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, 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.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

House Bill No. 25-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to raise revenue, providing for a license and other taxes, and the means and methods of collecting and enforcing the same.

Was taken up.

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

In Section 31, line 12, page 65 (printed bill), after the words "packing houses", insert in lieu thereof the following: "in counties having a population of over 100,000".

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

By unanimous consent Senator Harrison withdrew the above amendment.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 31, line 14, page 65 (printed bill), insert the following sentence: "Packing houses in counties having a population of less than 100,000 packing meats and/or abattoirs shall pay a license tax of \$25.00."

Senator Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Council moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment by Senator Butler was adopted.

Section 31, at bottom of page 68, of printed bill, add the following:

"Poultry and Egg Dealers"—Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or transporting for sale poultry or eggs from a wagon or motor vehicle, shall pay a license tax of \$100.00 for each vehicle so engaged. Provided this license tax shall not be required of any person transporting or selling poultry and eggs produced on his own farm or anyone transporting the same from the producer to primary assembling point of shipment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Wagg—22.

Nays—Senators Adams, Butler, Chowning, Futch, Harris, Neel, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—10.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the above amendment by Senator Butler was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the above amendment by Senator Butler.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 42, pages 94 and 95, (printed bill), strike out the figures \$600.00, \$400.00, \$150.00, \$75.00, \$50.00, \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$300.00, \$200.00, \$75.00, \$37.50, \$25.00, \$12.50, \$7.50, \$5.00.

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 43, line 1, page 96, (printed bill), after the word "in" strike out "this" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the preceding."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch requested that House Bill No. 43-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 43, line 2, page 96 (printed bill), strike out the figures \$25.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following; \$10.00.

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Senator English offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 45, line 1, page 97 (printed bill), after the word "farm" insert the following: "dairy".

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

Add as Section 47, renumbering the present section 47 as Section 48 and the remaining sections thereafter consecutively.

For the purpose of assisting all collecting agencies in the collection of all tax or taxes as set forth and prescribed under this Act, and for the purpose of making collection of all tax or taxes under this Act or any law of the State of Florida in the assessing and collection of taxes or tax upon or on occupational or personal properties of the State of Florida, the Governor of the State of Florida is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed three in number, person or persons, who are residents of the State of Florida and property owners or property owner, such person or persons to be known as "Florida Occupational and Personal Property License Inspector and Collector" at a salary not to exceed the total sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month and his or their expenses created in the performance of their or his duty or duties, which expenses shall not exceed the total sum for such in the amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) per month. Such inspector or inspectors shall be possessed with any and all power or powers that are now possessed by law by any tax collector, license collector, sheriff or any officer or officers enforcing the law or laws of the State of Florida, in addition to all other authority that may be imposed upon him or them by the instructions of the Governor of the State of Florida, such instruction or authority authorized herein to be given by the Governor of Florida shall not exceed those as now prescribed by law. Such inspector or inspectors shall have the authority to arrest all persons violating the provisions of this or any other law or laws, to levy, attach or seize any and all property or properties of any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act, and all other power not given for the enforcement of the laws of the State of Florida. The said inspector or inspectors shall be authorized and is herewith empowered to perform any and all duties herein imposed upon him or them by this Act or by any law in each of the several counties of the State of Florida.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 39 (printed bill), paragraph (A) lines 16 and 17, page 91 strike the words "and directors thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of such corporation"

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 41, line 17, page 93 (printed bill), strike out the word: "assessor" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "collector"

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 45, line 4, page 97 (printed bill), after the word "farmer" insert the following: "producer"

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Parrish moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment by Senator Whitaker was adopted:

In Section 31, pages 79 and 80 (printed bill), strike subsection "Toll Bridges" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Owners or managers of toll bridges shall pay a license tax

of \$200.00 where the bridge is entirely within the limits or boundary of one county and where the bridge joins two counties a license of \$100.00 for each such county shall be paid except in cases where such bridges joining two counties have been constructed and in operation 7 years a license of \$500.00 shall be paid. Provided, that nothing in this Act shall apply to toll bridges owned by any county or municipality in this State."

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the above amendment by Senator Whitaker was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the above amendment by Senator Whitaker.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Whitaker, Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to the amendment by Senator Whitaker to House Bill No. 25-XX:

After the words "Owners or managers of toll bridges" insert the following: "other than wooden bridges"

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

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator English offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 48, line 7 (printed bill), strike out the words: "Provided however that no license or occupational tax shall be imposed upon any person, firm or corporation engaged in any of the business and for occupations taxed by Senate Bill 1-X, passed at this Extraordinary Session."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 48 (printed bill), add at the end of said Section 48 the following: "Provided further that nothing in this Act shall in anywise affect, nullify or repeal any part of Chapter 13,876 of the Acts of 1929."

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 48, line 7, (printed bill), strike out all of the section following the word "taxed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided however that no license or occupational tax shall be imposed upon any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the telephone or telegraph business taxed by Senate Bill 1-X, passed at the first extraordinary session, 1931."

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 25-XX, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25-XX, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Wagg, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Bell, Butler, Caro, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Taylor, Turner—13.

The following explanation of vote was received:

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote no on this bill because as the title indicates, it seems more a bill to merely obtain revenue than to arrive at equity conspire to impose a burden upon all citizens who undertake to engage in industry reaching in its scope from the largest

and most important to the humble peanut vendor, and that in many instances the tax demanded and penalties imposed will be an imposition upon and a discouragement to industry.

E. J. IRBY.

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

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

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

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the Sen-

ate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 148-XX out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn, it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, July 24, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:32 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 24, 1931.