

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1931

At an Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature convened by Proclamation of His Excellency, Doyle E. Carlton, hereinafter set forth, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
June 25, 1931

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate and
The House of Representatives:

It is evident that another Special Session of the Legislature is necessary. The General Appropriation Bill has not been completed; additional sources of revenue have not been provided to eliminate the State Ad Valorem Tax; nor has the tax collecting machinery been perfected as necessary:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doyle E. Carlton, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of Florida in extra session at the Capitol in Tallahassee, at ten o'clock, Tuesday, July seventh, 1931, for the purpose of passing the regular Appropriation Bill, providing sources of revenue to eliminate the State Ad Valorem Tax and to perfect the tax collecting machinery of the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed hereunder, at Tallahassee, the capital of the State, this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1931, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth year.

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

By the Governor attest:
R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State.

The Senate was called to order by Honorable Pat Whitaker, President of the Senate, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

By direction of the President 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, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—36.

A quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent Senator Hodges was excused from further attendance on the body until such time as he is able to return.

By unanimous consent Senator Wagg was excused from further attendance on the body until such time as he is able to return.

Senator Swearingen moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to receive communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Swearingen and Harrison as such committee.

Senator Swearingen moved that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed to its regular business.

Which was agreed to.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Stewart—
Senate Resolution No. 1-XX:

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

That the Rules adopted for the government of the Senate during the regular Session of 1931, in so far as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution relating to Extra Sessions, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Rules of the Senate for the Second Extra Session A. D. 1931.

Provided that Paragraph one of Rule No. 4 of such Rules be changed so as to read as follows:

Rule No. 4. Committees. Unless otherwise specifically ordered by the Senate, the President shall appoint, at the commencement of the Session the following standing committees namely: on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures to consist of seven members, on Rules and Procedure to consist of five members, on Miscellaneous Legislation to consist of seven members, Finance and Taxation to consist of fourteen members, on Engrossed bills to consist of five members, on Enrolled Bills to consist of five members, on Appropriations to consist of twelve members, on Attaches to consist of three members, on Judiciary to consist of nine members, on Associated Industries to consist of five members.

Which was read.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 1-XX was adopted.

Senator Futch moved that the same rule relative to admission to the floor of the Senate Chamber as was in force at the past Extraordinary Session be adopted for this Extraordinary Session.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The committee was then discharged.

A committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. McRory of Seminole, Kanner of Martin and Wicker of Sumter, appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed to regular business.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The committee was then discharged.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1-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. 1-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, 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 under the rule.

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 2-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation and prescribing the method and manner in which State and County taxes shall be collected, and providing the manner and method of the proceedings for the collection of such taxes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 2-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.

The following communication from the Attorney General was received and ordered spread upon the Senate Journal:

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TALLAHASSEE
July 7, 1931

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

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 128, Compiled General Laws (Section 104, Revised General Statutes of 1920), I hereby recommend Mrs. Mary M. Meginniss, as a person experienced in indexing, to supervise and assist the respective clerks of each branch of the Legislature having such work in hand in making the index for both the House and Senate Journals during this, the Second, Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1931.

Very respectfully,

CARY D. LANDIS,
Attorney General.

Senator Parrish moved that the Senate do now recess.
Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood recessed at 10:18 o'clock A. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing Committees for the Extraordinary Session:

FINANCE AND TAXATION—Alfred H. Wagg, Chairman; J. Turner Butler, Vice Chairman; John J. Swearingen, S. D. Harris, S. W. Anderson, Arthur Gomez, T. G. Futch, E. M. Johns, J. J. Parrish, S. J. Hilburn, Purl G. Adams, M. O. Harrison, W. C. Hodges, S. D. Clarke.

APPROPRIATIONS—Ray Neel, Chairman; J. Maxey Dell, John W. Watson, Franklin O. King, W. C. Chowning, S. J. Hilburn, J. W. Turner, M. O. Harrison, G. Frank Andrews, John Bradshaw, T. J. Knabb, J. J. Parrish.

JUDICIARY—E. M. Johns, Chairman; S. W. Getzen, H. H. Lewis, Bernard English, J. B. Stewart, A. W. Young, W. D. Bell, F. P. Parker, Herbert P. Caro.

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION—Arthur Gomez, Chairman; S. W. Anderson, S. A. Hinely, T. G. Futch, F. O. King, Bernard English, E. J. Irby.

RULES AND PROCEEDINGS—J. B. Stewart, Chairman; J. Turner Butler, Purl G. Adams, W. D. Bell, S. W. Getzen.

ENGROSSED BILLS—John W. Watson, Chairman; T. J. Knabb, S. C. Council, L. H. Howell, M. O. Harrison.

ENROLLED BILLS—J. W. Turner, Chairman; A. M. Taylor, F. P. Parker, W. C. Chowning, H. H. Lewis.

ATTACHES—S. D. Clarke, Chairman; John J. Swearingen, J. Maxey Dell.

AUDIT AND CONTROL—W. T. Gary, Chairman; S. A. Hinely, John Bradshaw, S. D. Council, L. H. Howell, A. M. Taylor.

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES—J. J. Swearingen, Chairman; W. C. Hodges, J. Turner Butler, A. W. Young, S. D. Harris.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

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. 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 3-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 3-XX was read a second time in full and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

By Senators Getzen and Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 4-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide the State of Florida into twenty-one judicial circuits and providing circuit judges and state attorneys therefor and the manner of their appointment and confirmation.

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 Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—21.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Futch, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Young—10.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 4-XX was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 5-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of funds accruing to the general road fund of any county.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 6-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 14305, Acts of the Regular and Extraordinary Sessions of 1929, being An Act defining and dividing line between the salt waters and the fresh waters of the Pithlachascotee River in Pasco County, Florida, and prohibiting certain methods of taking fish from the salt waters of said river.

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

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators Swearingen, Whitaker, Harris, Watson and Butler to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 7-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, and Clerk of the Civil Court and Criminal Court of Record, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than Sixty Thousand (60,000) according to the last Federal census, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 7-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 Harris to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 8-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a simplified method for allowing and disallowing claims for preference in the distribution of the assets of insolvent banking institutions in the State of Florida, and providing for a form of judicial proceedings for adjudicating and determining the same, and making the provisions of this Act relative to judicial proceedings applicable to the determination of all claims for preference which are not in actual litigation at the time this Act takes effect.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 8-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 Futch to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 9-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for inspection of weights and measures; adopting standards for weights and measures; providing for character of construction and permanency of weights and measures; providing methods of inspection of weights and measures; providing for condemnation proceedings in the enforcement of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate general rules and regulations; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 9-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 Futch to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 10-XX:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 10-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 11-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 11-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 11-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. 11-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, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Gomez, Hodges—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Young moved that the rule adopted at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature permitting attaches of the Senate to remove their coats during the Session, be adopted for this Extraordinary Session and that the Senators and members of the press desiring to remove their coats be permitted to do so.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner, Young—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Hodges, Knabb, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor—11.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

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

Senate Bill No. 12-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the redemption in cash or in installment on real property from tax liens and tax certificates for unpaid taxes; providing for the assessment for taxes of the properties on which such tax liens or certificates are being redeemed, and for the procedure in reference thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 12-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 12-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 12-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. 12-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 Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Butler, Clarke, Howell, Parker, Turner—6

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 13-XX:

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

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

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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 14-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 14-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 14-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. 14-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Neel, Parker—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 15-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing common carriers subject to regulation by law to charge lower than tariff rates to meet competition.

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 16-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Hotel Commissioner 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 Hotel Commissioner of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 16-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 16-XX was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 17-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that from and after July 1st, 1931, twenty-five per cent of all the license fees collected by, through and for the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

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

By Senator Parker—

Senate Bill No. 18-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and imposing a State License Tax of ten per cent upon the gross amount of receipts charged and collected as admissions to moving picture shows, theatres, dance halls, athletic exhibitions, and all other public gatherings, except racing meets, whether for amusement or otherwise, where an admission of twenty-five cents (25c) or more is charged for profit; providing for the collection of said tax and reports by the County Tax Collectors, and providing penalty for failure to pay same.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 19-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Boards of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to borrow money; providing a rate of interest, and limiting the amount of such money so to be borrowed to 80% of the estimated revenue accruing.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 19-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 19-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 19-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. 19-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Adams, Hilburn, Lewis—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 20-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida to supply the office of the Attorney General of said State copies of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 20-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 20-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 20-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. 20-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, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 21-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that from and after July 1st, 1931, 25% of all the gross income from the Shell Fish Industry in the State of Florida shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Florida to the Credit of the General Revenue Fund.

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

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 22-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of Tax Assessor of each of the counties in the State of Florida, and prescribing that Tax Collectors thereof shall perform the duties of said office.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 23-XX:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 23-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 23-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. 23-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, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, 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 under the rule.

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,

Law 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."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 24-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 24-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 24-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. 24-XX was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 25-XX:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 25-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 25-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 25-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. 25-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, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 26-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to define and regulate the sale of milk and milk products in the State of Florida, to regulate the manufacture of milk products in the State of Florida, to define and regulate the sale of materials used and sold as imitation butter and filled cheese in the State of Florida, to provide for the issuing of permits to persons in charge of milk-gathering stations, milk plants, manufacturing plants, milk depots and persons making milk fat tests and to all milk and milk products producers and provide for the enforcement of the regulations made under this Act," approved June 11, 1931.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 26-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 26-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 26-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 26-XX was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11964, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers."

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

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

Senate Bill No. 28-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10859, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled An Act to establish and create a Juvenile Court, in and for Monroe County, Florida, to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expenses of said Court and compensation of said Judge.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 28-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 28-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 28-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. 28-XX was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 29-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 29-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 29-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. 29-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, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Taylor, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 30-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and re-defining State Road Number 156 as created and established by Chapter 13818, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 30-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 30-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 30-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. 30-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Lewis, Neel, Swearingen, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 7-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 7-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge and Clerk of the Civil Court and Criminal Court of Record, in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than sixty thousand (60,000) according to the last Federal Census, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Swearingen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 7-XX:

Wherever the words and figures "sixty (60,000) thousand" appear in the title and/or body of said bill, strike out same and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty-three thousand (53,000)"

Senator Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 7-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 Senate Bill No. 7-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 Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended.

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

Senator Hilburn moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:43 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 8, 1931.