

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1931

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, July 15, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 160-XX):

An Act relating to Commissions of County Assessors for Taxes for Assessing Special Taxes and Special Tax District Taxes in Counties having a population between 6,800 and 7,250.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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

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Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 77-XX):

An Act changing the name of the municipality in Dade County now known as "Town of Miami Shores" to "North Miami," and providing that this Act shall not affect any pending litigation, and prohibiting the use of the name "Miami Shores" or any similar name by said town or other municipality comprising the whole or any part of the territory over which said town now claims jurisdiction.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 82-XX):

An Act to repeal all laws or parts of laws requiring any and all candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners in Counties having a population of between 7,916 and 8,000 according to the State census of 1925, from being nominated to such office as County Commissioners of such Counties from the County at large.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 67-XX):

An Act providing for the handling and disposition by the Board of Administration of all funds coming into the possession of said Board or under the control of said Board to the credit of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than Twenty-nine Thousand Six Hundred (29,600) and not more than Thirty-one Thousand (31,000), according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105-XX):

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 12406 (No. 601) of the General Acts and Resolutions of the State of Florida, regular session of 1927, relating to compensation of tax collector for lands bid off for the Southern Drainage District at tax sale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 80-XX):

An Act to require the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to provide, furnish and equip with necessary supplies and equipment, offices for the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Dade County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 90-XX):

An Act prescribing additional qualifications of electors voting in elections in the town of Taft, Florida, for determining whether said town shall surrender its franchise.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 101-XX):

An Act to authorize and empower the town council of the Town of White Springs, Florida, to compromise, compound and adjust any and all tax liens upon property for taxes levied and assessed prior to and including the year 1930.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39-XX):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm Acts and proceedings of bond trustees and Boards of County Commissioners, Done, Had or Taken under the provisions of Chapter 13805, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, in transferring and paying over to trustees of special tax school districts, moneys received from the sale of bonds of special road and bridge districts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 96-XX):

An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 934 of the regular session of the Florida Legislature, 1931, being an Act to establish a game preserve in Sumter County, Florida, and prescribing its boundaries and providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; and to provide for the enforcement 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,
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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 100-XX):

An Act to create in the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population according to the last federal census of Florida, of not less than 6,700 and not more than 6,800, a commission to be known as the County Budget Commission, and to prescribe the qualifications, powers, and duties of said Budget Commission severally, and to prescribe and regulate the functions thereof.

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.

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

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Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 1931.

H. m. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 48-XX):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments heretofore made by the Town of Umatilla, Florida, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the Acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the Town of Umatilla, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said town and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 49-XX):

An Act to validate all assessments for taxes heretofore made by the Town of Umatilla, Florida, against personal property in said town and to declare such taxes which have not been paid valid and binding liens against the personal property upon which assessed until paid in full with all penalties, and to authorize said Town of Umatilla to collect such taxes in the manner now provided by the charter.

Also—

(House Bill No. 85-XX):

An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,729 and not exceeding 7,000, according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that said moneys so received by the County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the Board of County Commissioners of such counties, and providing the purpose for which the County Commissioners may expend the portion of said moneys retained by them.

Also—

(House Bill No. 178-XX):

An Act regulating the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Sumter County, Florida, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 138-XX):

An Act relating to the expenditures and disbursements of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of certain of the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6280, nor more than 6300 and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties

upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto, where the said counties are not now or may not hereafter be in default for bonds issued for the construction of roads and may not have now or hereafter any further State roads to be built.

Also—

(House Bill No. 148-XX):

An Act authorizing the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to use the balance of the proceeds of the sale of an issue of the municipal bonds of said town issued, sold and delivered pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance passed by the Town Council on the 31st day of August, 1925, for the purpose of purchasing and retiring bonds of said issue now outstanding and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said proceeds shall be used for said purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 149-XX):

An Act authorizing the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to accept, upon payment for taxes, in lieu of cash, the outstanding municipal bonds of said town issued, sold and delivered pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance passed by the Town Council on the 31st day of August, 1925, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said bonds shall be accepted for said purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 173-XX):

An Act prohibiting the sale of fresh water fish in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 12,300 and not less than 12,100, according to the last State or Federal census, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 165-XX):

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 4,020 and of not more than 4,120, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 172-XX):

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 12,100 and of not more than 12,300, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 174-XX):

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 9425 and not more than 9500, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 176-XX):

An Act amending House Bill No. 1347 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1931, same being "A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality and municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida, as created by Chapter 9872, Special Acts of 1923, and to establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pahokee; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof, and providing a negative referendum to decide the question of incorporating said city;" fixing the boundaries of said city; add-

ing Section 67 relating to the regulation of traffic, tracks and crossings of railway trains and locomotives and supplementing said Act to authorize and empower said City of Pahokee to accept property for cemetery purposes within or without the incorporated limits of said city and particularly in Martin County and to own, hold, enclose, maintain and beautify such lands for cemetery purposes and to further maintain and manage said property for said cemetery purposes and to generally regulate and control the same; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Also—
(House Bill No. 163-XX):

An Act relating to the expenditures and disbursements of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of certain of the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand (53,000), nor more than sixty-one thousand (61,000) and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto, where the said counties are not now or may not hereafter be in default for bonds issued for the construction of roads and may not have now or hereafter any further State roads to be built.

Also—
(House Bill No. 132-XX):

An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of more than 10,640 and less than 12,000, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.

Also—
(House Bill No. 156-XX):

An Act making it unlawful to sell or transport bass or speckled perch, otherwise known as crappie or newlyte in Volusia County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and repealing House Bill No. 216-X, Acts of the First Extraordinary Session of 1931, approved June 26, 1931.

Also—
(House Bill No. 171-XX):

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 5200 and not more than 5500, 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.

Also—
(House Bill No. 182-XX):

An Act relating to commissions of county assessors for taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 35,000 and 45,000.

Also—
(House Bill No. 177-XX):

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 3,000 and of not more than 3,400, according to the last preceding Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

Also—
(House Bill No. 179-XX):

An Act relative to the application of moneys to be derived under the provisions of Chapter No. 14832, Acts of 1931, by counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred and ninety and not more than seven thousand three hundred according to the United States census of 1930.

Also—
(House Bill No. 183-XX):

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 15,610 and of not more than 15,620, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 152-XX):

An Act supplementing Chapter 9872 of the Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers", and by this Act to authorize and empower said Town of Pahokee to accept, in such form and upon such conditions as its governing body may approve, a conveyance, for cemetery purposes, of lands within or without the incorporated limits of said town, and particularly in Martin County; and to own, hold, enclose, maintain and beautify such lands for cemetery purposes, and to bind said town to such undertakings by agreement in such conveyance or otherwise, and empowering said town to sell or donate burial lots in such lands for cemetery purposes, and generally to regulate and control the same; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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

Also—

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 1-XX):

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; 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

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rolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

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Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 48-XX):

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments heretofore made by the Town of Umatilla, Florida, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the Town of Umatilla, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said town and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 49-XX):

An Act to validate all assessments for taxes heretofore made by the Town of Umatilla, Florida, against personal property in said town and to declare such taxes which have not been paid valid and binding liens against the personal property upon which assessed until paid in full with all penalties, and to authorize said Town of Umatilla to collect such taxes in the manner now provided by the Charter.

Also—

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An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,729 and not exceeding 7,000, according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said Bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that said moneys so received by the County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the Board of County Commissioners of such counties, and providing the purpose for which the County Commissioners may expend the portion of said moneys retained by them.

Also—

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An Act regulating the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Sumter County, Florida, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof.

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An Act relating to the expenditures and disbursements of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of certain of the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6280, nor more than 6300 and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto, where the said counties are not now or may not hereafter be in default for bonds issued for the construction of roads and may not have now or hereafter any further State roads to be built.

Also—

(House Bill No. 148-XX):

An Act authorizing the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to use the balance of the proceeds of the sale of an issue of the municipal bonds of said town issued, sold and delivered pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance passed by the Town Council on the 31st day of August, 1925, for the purpose of purchasing and retiring bonds of said issue now outstanding and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said proceeds shall be used for said purposes.

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Also—

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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 4,020 and of not more than 4,120, 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.

Also—

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Also—

(House Bill No. 174-XX):

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 9425 and not more than 9500, 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.

Also—

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An Act amending House Bill Number 1347 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1931, same being "A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality and municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida, as created by Chapter 9872, Special Acts of 1923, and to establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town and official Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pahokee; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof, and providing a negative referendum to decide the question of incorporating said city"; fixing the boundaries of said city; adding Section 67 relating to the regulation of traffic, tracks and crossings of railway trains and locomotives and supplementing said Act to authorize and empower said City of Pahokee to accept property for cemetery purposes within or without the incorporated limits of said city and particularly in Martin County and to own, hold, enclose, maintain and beautify such lands for cemetery purposes and to further maintain and manage said property for said cemetery purposes and to generally regulate and control the same; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 163-XX):

An Act relating to the expenditures and disbursements of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of certain of the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand (53,000), nor more than sixty-one thousand (61,000) and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto, where the said counties are not now or may not hereafter be in default for bonds issued for the construction of roads and may not have nor or hereafter any further State roads to be built.

Also—

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An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of more than 10,640 and less than 12,000, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.

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An Act making it unlawful to sell or transport bass or speckled perch, otherwise known as crappie or newlyte in Volusia County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and repealing House Bill No. 216-X, Acts of the First Extraordinary Session of 1931, approved June 26, 1931.

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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 3,000 and of not more than 3,400, according to the last preceding Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 179-XX):

An Act relative to the application of moneys to be derived under the provisions of Chapter No. 14832, Acts of 1931, by counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred and ninety and not more than seven thousand three hundred according to the United States census of 1930.

(House Bill No. 183-XX):

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 15,610 and of not more than 15,620, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 152-XX):

"An Act supplementing Chapter 9872 of the Acts of 1923, entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town and official Acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers,' and by this Act to authorize and empower said Town of Pahokee to accept, in such form and upon such conditions as its governing body may approve, a conveyance, for cemetery purposes, of lands within or without the incorporated limits of said town, and particularly in Martin County; and to own, hold, enclose, maintain and beautify such lands for cemetery purposes, and to bind said town to such undertakings by agreement in such conveyance or otherwise, and empowering said town to sell or donate burial plots in such lands for cemetery purposes, and generally to regulate and control the same; and fixing the effective date of this Act."

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,

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

Also—

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 160-XX):

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 3-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 56-XX:

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

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

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 56-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 73-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Circuit Judges upon the basis of the population of the several Judicial Circuits according to the last Federal census, and providing for the time and manner of payment of said salaries.

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 73-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 78-XX:
A bill to be entitled An Act to reduce the salaries and expenses of the State Government officers and employees of the State of Florida in every department and institution.

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

Very respectfully,
RAY NEEL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 78-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

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

Senate Bill No. 107-XX:
A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the collection of taxes by private agencies; governing and regulating tax collection agencies, and prescribing their duties and liabilities; providing for license and occupational taxes for said agencies; providing certain requirements before engaging in business; providing that such agencies shall be under the direction of the Comptroller; prescribing a bond; and for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 107-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 1931.

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

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

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."

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

Very respectfully,
ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 131-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Parrish, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed on the part of the Senate to investigate the irregularity in the passage of Senate Bill No. 153 during the regular session, submitted the following report:

State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Hon. E. Clay Lewis,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Sirs:

The Committee on the part of the Senate, and the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to which were referred the matter of investigation of the passage or attempted passage of Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

"An Act to provide and prescribe regulations for the conduct and operation of laundries, cleaning establishments, pressing clubs and similar businesses; for the creation of a Board of Laundry Supervisors with powers, duties and authority thereof, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of regulations." being appointed for the same purpose have acted together in the matter of the investigation, and have taken all the available evidence and testimony bearing upon or relating to the history of the passage or attempted passage of this bill.

We attach to this report, as exhibits, the evidence and testimony so taken, including all documentary evidence.

From the evidence and testimony so taken, we find as follows:

1. That certain persons in Tampa who are engaged in the laundry and cleaning business, employed an attorney to draw the bill in question.

2. We further find that it was understood that the attorney should be paid \$1,500.00, payable \$150.00 in cash, \$500.00 additional to be paid upon the passage of the bill through the Senate and House, and the balance to be paid upon the bill's signature by the Governor.

3. We find no evidence that any portion of this fund was used in securing the passage of the bill through the Legislature, or for any purpose other than as attorney's fees.

4. We further find that the bill passed the Senate, but that the bill did not pass the House.

5. We further find that the message transmitting the bill from the House to the Senate and advising of the passage of the bill through the House, was a forgery, but your committee has been unable from our investigation to determine or establish the responsibility for such forgery.

Your committees recommend that to avoid the possibility of further irregularities of the kind that your committees are now called upon to investigate, that a rule of the Senate and of the House of Representatives be adopted, that all messages from the House of Representatives to the Senate shall be signed by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that all messages from the Senate to the House of Representatives shall be signed by the Secretary of the Senate, and also, that all messages from either chamber to the other be signed by the messenger delivering the same.

Your committees further recommend that it be emphasized, and public attention called to the fact, that it is not necessary for parties interested in legislation to raise large sums of money in order to procure the passage or defeat of legislation, and that the Senate and House of Representatives go

on record as discouraging the practice of paying attorneys and lobbyists excessive fees for service in connection with the drafting or presentation to the Legislature of bills.

Your committees beg that this their report be adopted, and that they be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. J. PARRISH,
 Chairman Senate Committee.
 J. TURNER BUTLER,
 S. W. ANDERSON,
 RAY NEEL,
 T. G. FUTCH,
 Members Senate Committee.
 H. M. TAYLOR,
 Chairman, House Committee.
 A. B. ROWE,
 ORION C. PARKER,
 Members, House Committee.

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the above report of the Special Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the above report was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 18-XX be re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 133-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the State Road Department to take over and maintain those parts of State roads included within the corporate limits or boundaries of cities and towns in Florida where the State Road Department is at this time maintaining said State roads up to the said corporate limits or boundaries of such cities and towns.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 133-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 Dell to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 134-XX:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 134-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 134-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 134-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. 134-XX was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 135-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require that all taxes legally assessed against any property which is the subject of judicial sale be paid before a sheriff's or master's deed shall issue and to provide that the issuance of such deed without the payment of such tax shall be null and void; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 135-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 135-XX was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 136-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county and the governing authority of any municipality to adjust and settle delinquent personal property taxes heretofore levied or assessed against any closed bank.

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. 137-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation for each county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand, six hundred (10,600) and not more than ten thousand, six hundred seventy-five (10,675) according to the last Federal census for 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. 137-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 137-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 137-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. 137-XX was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 138-XX:

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 138-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 138-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 138-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. 138-XX was read a third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 139-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of: W. R. Altman \$1.00, Mary F. D. Anderson \$1.37, H. B. Bauman \$.51, W. G. Bennett, Guard \$2.02, M. B. Boatwright \$.26, Joe Bennett \$.05, G. C. Brown \$3.60, C. F. Barber \$1.40, John L. Bryan \$1.01, J. N. Burned \$3.19, Jesse Bennett \$.26, G. D. Bethea \$.29, W. L. Barton \$2.22, I. B. Barton \$1.11, W. S. Crews \$2.22, J. J. Combs, Sr. \$1.11, W. C. Coleman \$.85, D. T. Crews \$.26, H. T. Connor \$15.15, I. C. Combs \$1.27, Asa Coleman \$3.89, F. C. Coleman \$3.04, D. C. Crews \$.26, A. B. Crews \$.91, W. C. Crews \$1.27, Riley Crews \$1.37, A. L. Davis \$.29, J. N. Davis \$.22, A. Z. Davis \$2.51, J. J. Dowling \$23.75, Clarence Dinkins \$.29, Hans E. Dietze \$.29, W. H. Durrance \$8.48, J. J. Dugger \$.56, E. Dobson \$49.95, J. D. Dobbs \$3.04, Joe Edwards \$.29, Henry Eiserman \$2.63, F. Fish \$8.08, L. C. Fraser \$.85, G. D. Fish \$4.55, A. Griffiths \$.29, W. A. Gardner \$.29, Theron Groves \$.26, H. G. Gainey \$2.73, Auzzie Harvey \$2.53, Percy and Roy Harvey \$1.11, Lula Harvey \$3.33, N. N. Hurst \$11.62, M. V. Harris \$.26, J. L. Hodges \$1.67, G. W. Hodges \$2.22, W. O. Hicks \$.29, J. C. Howard \$.56, M. D. Jones \$1.78, A. D. Jones \$.29, J. O. Kelley \$2.78, R. L. Lauramore \$1.78, Kate Mackey \$3.33, D. H. Moates \$1.11, John Mixon \$1.82, W. D. Mann, Est. \$.29, Mary J. Mann \$.56, E. M. Markham \$8.34, N. H. Markham \$6.92, John D. Pearce \$6.11, Boss Padgett, Guard \$3.33, Boss Padgett \$.56, T. J. Pearce \$5.55, Henry R. Rhoden \$.56, L. L. Raulerson \$.70, Nathan Rhoden \$1.82, George Raulerson \$.46, S. H. Rhoden \$2.02, Hol Rhoden \$.26, E. S. Richardson \$.29, M. Rewis \$.51, O. D. Rewis \$.51, Doc Rewis, Est. \$2.02, Noah Rhoden \$1.53, H. R. Rhoden \$8.59, W. D. Sapp \$2.28, W. L. Starling \$1.01, J. D. Starling \$1.01, I. D. Stone \$8.88, R. E. L. Taylor, \$2.02, Spence Thrift \$.26, Willie Thrift \$2.02, L. M. Taylor \$.26, J. A. Taylor \$5.05, J. W. Thrift \$1.01, W. M. Ventling \$.85, E. L. Wilkerson \$1.01, John R. Wilkerson \$1.01, Morris Wiggins, \$4.73, R. E. Williams \$.51, C. W. Woolbright \$.29, L. L. Williams \$1.52, G. P. Williams \$3.03, C. N. Yonn \$.24, Mrs. D. J. Yarborough \$4.44, and to provide that the Board of County Commissioners shall refund and reimburse each of the several persons above named for taxes assessed and collected in Baker County, Florida; and to provide that the Board of Public Instruction shall reimburse and refund each of the several persons above named for taxes assessed and collected in Baker County, Florida; and to further provide the tax assessor of Baker County, Florida shall assess personal property in the form of cattle upon the tax books of Baker County, Florida, in certain amounts and to further provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, shall reduce and raise the assessments of personal property in Baker County, Florida to certain amounts on the personal property of the several persons by this Act named and to provide that the State Comptroller of the State of Florida shall reimburse certain parties, moneys paid into the State Treasurer upon assessments on personal property made in Baker County, Florida, and directing him to draw warrants for such reimbursement and refunds upon the State Treasury of the State of Florida in the payment of such taxes upon personal property erroneously assessed and collected for and in the behalf of the State of Florida, by Baker County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 139-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 139-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 139-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. 139-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Parker, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 140-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the maintaining and operation of fire departments by municipalities to be a governmental function and absolving said municipalities from liability occasioned thereby; giving fire apparatus right-of-way over other vehicles while responding to a fire alarm; constituting chief of fire department a peace officer; providing for designation of a fire area adjacent to fires; and providing for a penalty.

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

The following message from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
July 15, 1931

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

In pursuance of the requirement of Section 11 of Article IV of the State Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report covering "every case of fine or forfeiture remitted, or reprieve, pardon or commutation granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime for which he was convicted, the sentence, its date, and the date of its remission, commutation, pardon or reprieve" since making report to the first Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, A. D. 1931.

Respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

Applications for clemency were presented to the Board for the following named prisoners and favorable action taken as follows:

William Dames, who was convicted in the Court of Crimes of Dade County, Florida, at the March term thereof, A. D. 1931, of the offense of Aggravated Assault and sentenced therefor to six months in the County Jail at hard labor; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective June 19, 1931.

W. O. Deas, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Florida, at the December term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Wilfully Killing the Hogs of another and sentenced therefor to one year in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective June 19, 1931.

Willie Jackson, who was convicted in the Court of Crimes of Dade County, Florida, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Carrying Concealed Weapon, Two Charges, and sentenced therefor to six months in the County Jail, each charge; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective June 19, 1931.

Lloyd Young, who was convicted in the Court of Crimes of Dade County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Petit Larceny, Two Charges, and sentenced therefor to six months in the County Jail, each charge; it was, therefore, ordered that the said Lloyd Young be granted a conditional pardon, effective June 19, 1931.

Robert Staff, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1931, of the offense of Crime Against Nature and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective June 24, 1931.

Emma Roberts, who was convicted in the County Judge's

Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, 27th day of June, A. D. 1931, of the offense of Possessing Liquor and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of Court, or to serve six months in the County Jail; it was, therefore, ordered that her sentence be commuted to the payment of the costs of Court, thereby remitting the balance of her original sentence, effective during good behavior, July 7, 1931.

Lee Blocker, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1931, of the offense of Resisting an Officer and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$250 and costs of Court or to serve twelve months in the County Jail; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Clara Dunfree, who was convicted in the Justice of the Peace District Number Nine, Volusia County, Florida, of the offense of Petit Larceny, March 31, A. D. 1931, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of Court, or to serve six months in the County Jail; it was, therefore, ordered that she be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Luther Horne, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of Manslaughter and sentenced therefor to twelve years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Rosa Lee Cuyler, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of Murder, 2nd degree, and sentenced therefor to twenty years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that she be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Harry C. Butler, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, Dade County, Florida, at the August term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of Breaking and Entering and sentenced therefor to ten years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Isaac Buchanan, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, Duval County, Florida, at the December term thereof, A. D. 1927, of the offense of Assault to Rape and sentenced therefor to Four Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Guy Messina, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Manslaughter and sentenced therefor to Two Years in the State Prison and to pay the costs of court; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

John Barnes, Jr., who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of Breaking and Entering and sentenced therefor to Two Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Fred Barnes, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of Breaking and Entering and sentenced therefor to Two Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

L. Mitchell Pilgrim, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Dade County, at the Winter term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Rape and sentenced therefor to Life Imprisonment in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Lawrence Mikesell, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, Palm Beach County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Breaking and Entering and sentenced therefor to One Year in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Hunter Drawdy, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Hardee County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Breaking and Entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor and sentenced therefor to Four Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

George Sullivan, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Marion County, at the Summer term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Larceny of Automobile and sentenced therefor to Three Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

John Nicholas, who was convicted in the Court of Record, Escambia County, at the July term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Assault with intent to commit Rape and sentenced therefor to Seven Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Catherine Singleton, who was convicted in the Circuit Court

of Hardee County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1927, of the offense of Murder in the First Degree and sentenced therefor to Life Imprisonment in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that she be granted a conditional parole to her aunt, Lou Smith, Brooklet, Georgia, effective July 8, 1931.

James L. McEntyre, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, Orange County, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Unlawful Intercourse with a Female under the age of 18 years and of previous chaste character, and sentenced therefor to Five Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Stephen Benjamin Sykes, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Volusia County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1928, of the offense of Murder in the First Degree and sentenced therefor to Life Imprisonment in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Floyd Odom, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1928, of the offense of Manslaughter and sentenced therefor to Six Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Andris Yapiain, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, at the August term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of Crime Against Nature and sentenced therefor to Five Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

John Stephens, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Leon County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Assault with intent to commit Murder, 2nd degree, and sentenced therefor to Five Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Henry Clay, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Bay County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Assault with intent to commit Mayhem and sentenced therefor to Two Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Ollie Keen, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, Hillsborough County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1928, of the offense of Robbery and sentenced therefor to Ten Years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

John T. Harrell, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Washington County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of Violation of the Prohibition Laws, 2nd offense, and sentenced therefor to One Year in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

John Pope, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Duval County at the January term thereof, A. D. 1923, of the offense of Murder and sentenced therefor to Life Imprisonment in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a full and complete pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

R. H. Horne, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at the February term thereof, A. D. 1931, of the offense of Resisting an Officer with violence to his person and sentenced therefor to Three Months in the County Jail; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Willie York, who was convicted in the County Judge's Court of Okaloosa County, at the April term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Cruelty to Dumb Animals, and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of Court; in default of payment of said fine and costs of Court to serve Sixty Days in the County Jail; it was, therefore, ordered that his sentence be commuted to the payment of the fine of \$10, thereby remitting the payment of the costs of Court, during good behavior, effective July 8, 1931.

Arnold B. Secrest, who was convicted in the Criminal Court of Record, Hillsborough County, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1930, of the offense of Embezzlement and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of \$500 and costs of court; in default of payment of said fine and costs of court to serve One Year in the County Jail; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a conditional pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Noah Green, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in and for Broward County, at the October term thereof, A. D. 1926, of the offense of Murder and sentenced therefor to Life Imprisonment in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a full and complete pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Jackie Harvey, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in

and for Baker County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1928, of the offense of Perjury and sentenced therefor to one year in the State Prison; it was, therefore ordered that he be granted a full and complete pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Arthur Harvey, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in and for Baker County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1928, of the offense of Perjury and sentenced therefor to two years in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be granted a full and complete pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Winnie Harvey, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in and for Baker County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1928, of the offense of Perjury and sentenced therefor to six months in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that she be granted a full and complete pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Georgia Harvey, who was convicted in the Circuit Court in and for Baker County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1928, of the offense of Perjury and sentenced therefor to six months in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that she be granted a full and complete pardon, effective July 8, 1931.

Claude Reed, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Broward County, at the Spring term thereof, A. D. 1931, of the offense of Larceny of an Automobile and sentenced therefor to one year in the State Prison; it was, therefore, ordered that he be paroled into the care and custody of his uncle, Mr. Clarence Stiunk, 424 Orange Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, effective July 8, 1931.

The following were granted reprieves:

L. L. Britt, convicted in the Circuit Court of Manatee County, at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of resisting arrest and sentenced therefor to serve eighteen months in the State Prison, also of the offense of Assault with intent to commit Manslaughter and sentenced therefor to serve seven years in the State Penitentiary. Granted a reprieve for sixty days, July 9, 1931.

Jim O. Seago, convicted in the Circuit Court of Madison County at the Fall term thereof, A. D. 1929, of the offense of Aggravated Assault and sentenced therefor to pay a fine of Two Hundred Dollars, in default of payment of said fine, to serve six months in the County Jail. Granted a reprieve for sixty days, July 13, 1931.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 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 Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 120-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain lands, real property and territory from the corporate limits and borders of the present City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and excluding said city from exercising any power, right, jurisdiction or dominion over or to the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 120-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 16, 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 is returning Senate Bill No. 110-XX, as requested by the Senate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Young withdrew Senate Bill No. 110-XX, contained in the above message.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 86-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating restaurants when operated in any place in which any other business is operated by providing that part of such place where such restaurant is operated shall be separated in a certain manner from the part of such place where such other business is operated; and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions or any of the provisions of this Act.

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

Senate Bill No. 43-XX:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 47-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties having a population of not more than eleven thousand and not less than ten thousand, by the last preceding State or Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, Parental Home Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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

Senate Bill No. 109-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation

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

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

Senate Bill No. 117-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the handling and disposition by the Board of Administration of all funds coming into possession of said Board or under the control of said Board to the credit of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand six hundred (14,600), and providing for and limiting the expenditure on county projects of certain excess funds by the board of county commissioners of said counties according to the last preceding Federal census. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 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—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2-XX:

A Concurrent Resolution providing that in the printing, binding and publishing of the Acts of the Legislature enacted into Law at the extra sessions, held during the year 1931, the call of the Governor of the State of Florida for each of said extra sessions shall be published as a part of said laws.

WHEREAS, There have been two extra sessions of the Legislature of the State of Florida, called and held, and at each of which, various bills have been enacted and have become laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Some of such Acts enacted into law were not within the call for such extra sessions, at which the same were passed; and

WHEREAS, When such Acts as have become law were not within the call, it was necessary that each Act be introduced by a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate; and

WHEREAS, It will be of great convenience for the citizenship, bench and bar of the State of Florida to have printed along with and as part of the printed laws, a copy of the call of the Governor for each session in order that it may be determined whether the various bills were properly enacted into law, as required by the constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE,
THE SENATE CONCURRING:

Section 1. That it is the sense of the Legislature of the State of Florida that in the printing, binding and publishing of the Acts of the Legislature at the Extra Sessions held during the year 1931, a copy of the call of the Governor of the State of Florida for each of the said extra sessions be printed with said laws for the convenience of the citizenship, bench and bar of the State of Florida in determining whether each and every of such laws has been properly enacted into law, according to the requirements of the constitution of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2-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 Concurrent Resolution No. 2-XX was read the first time in full.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 2-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2-XX was adopted.

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, Fla., July 15, 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. 29-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 abolish the Criminal Court of Record in and for Polk County, Florida, and to provide for the transfer of cases pending therein to the Circuit and County Court of said county, and to repeal Chapter 9356, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 10087, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida.

By Mr. Ward and Mrs. Fuller of Orange—

House Bill No. 158-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 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, Justices of Peace and Constables, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than forty-five thousand (45,000) and not over fifty thousand (50,000) according to the last Federal census, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the Senate refused to receive and consider House Bill No. 29-XX, contained in the above message.

And House Bill No. 158-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. 158-XX was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 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. Wood of Liberty, Chairman of Special Committee—
House Bill No. 20-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 providing and imposing a license tax on the business or work of erecting, posting or displaying signs, posters, or other outdoor display advertising matter along or in view of the highways and railroads of the State of Florida outside the municipalities, and providing for the ascertainment of the amount thereof, and providing for the licensing of persons, firms, associations and corporations engaged in or conducting such business and work, and making appropriation for the use and expenditure of the entire proceeds of all license taxes collected under the provisions of this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

By Messrs. Bledsoe, Lowe, and Watson of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 200-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 providing for the calling of elections in the special school districts in all of the counties of the state having a population of not less than 145,000 and not more than 155,000; providing for the calling of said election within thirty days from the time this Act becomes a law; providing for the giving of notice of said election; providing that the question of millage to be levied for the fiscal year July 1st, 1931, to June 30, 1931, be submitted to the electors, and the millage determined by such election shall control the levy for said fiscal year, and providing that elections so called shall be controlled in other respects by existing laws.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 20-XX, contained in the above message, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate.

House Bill No. 20-XX was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 200-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitution two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 200-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 200-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 200-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 200-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 200-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, Steward, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 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—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 43-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 providing that from and after July 1st, 1931, twenty-five per cent (25%) of the gross amount of all fees and money collected by or through the Hotel Commission of the State of Florida, the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida, the State Game Commissioner of the State of Florida, the Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, the Florida Real Estate Commissioner of the State of Florida, and the State Board of Barber Examiners of the State of Florida, shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Florida semi-annually 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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 43-XX, which

the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 43-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 43-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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 Adams, Bell, Butler, Clarke, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Turner—13.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Harris, Hinely, Johns, King, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson, Young—18.

Which was not agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 43-XX was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 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. Wood (Chairman of Special Committee)—

House Bill No. 25-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 raise revenue, providing for a license and other taxes, and the means and methods of collecting and enforcing the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 25-XX, contained in the above message, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate.

House Bill No. 25-XX was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills Nos. 66-XX and 48-XX were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 81-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of Arsenic or any of its derivatives or any combination or preparation containing Arsenic, as a fertilizer, dust or spray on bearing citrus trees; to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit containing any Arsenic; to provide for enforcement thereof; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81-XX:

In section 2, line 5, (typewritten bill), after the words "of arsenic" and before the word "provided" insert the following: "in such quantity as to be injurious to health."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81-XX:

In section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill), after the word "trees" and before the word "except" insert the following: "in such quantity as to render the fruit thereon injurious to health."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81-XX:

In Section 4, line 7 (typewritten bill), after the word "therein" and before the word "or" insert the following: "in such quantity as to be injurious to health."

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

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81-XX:

In Section 4, line 7 (typewritten bill), after the word "Arsenic" and before the word "has" at the end of the line, insert the following: "in such quantity as to be injurious to health."

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

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81-XX:

In Section 4, line 20 (typewritten bill), after the word "Arsenic" and before the word "Provided" insert the following: "in such quantity as to be injurious to health."

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

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81-XX:

In Section 5, line 16 (typewritten bill), after the word "Arsenic" insert the following: "in such quantity as to be injurious to health."

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

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81-XX:

In Section 9, line 5 (typewritten bill), after the word "Arsenic" and before the word "shall" insert the following: "in such quantity as to be injurious to health."

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

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 81-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. 81-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, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—35.

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.

Senate Bill No. 98-XX was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Johns, as Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, moved that Senate Bill No. 4-XX be indefinitely postponed, under the rule.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Caro, Clarke, Dell, English, Futch, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson—18.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Turner, Young—17.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 4-XX was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 17, 1931.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Getzen,

Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson—23.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Futch, Gary, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Young—10.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 175-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 175-XX:

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 14,500, 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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 175-XX:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill), strike out the figures 14,500 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 14,600.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 175-XX:

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 be expended on such additional road project until previously undertaken road projects have been completed.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 175-XX:

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.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 175-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. 175-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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

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

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

Senator Bell moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 81-XX passed the Senate.

And the motion went over under the rule.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:02 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 17, 1931.