

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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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, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, July 17, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 18, 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. 108-XX:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 158-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged in Lower Biscayne Bay lying in Township 58 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East in Dade County, Florida, to the City of Miami in Dade County, Florida, for municipal purposes including aviation purposes of the City of Miami and purposes of the United States Government and to set aside and reserve land necessary for those purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 108-XX and 158-XX, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 18, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 20-XX:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 20-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 18, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 106-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring licenses for the operation, maintenance, opening or establishment of stores in this State; prescribing the license and fees to be paid therefor, and requiring the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the Tax Collectors of the several Counties of the State in connection therewith, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, with the following amendments:

Add to Section 8 the following: "Providing, however, the term 'store' shall not include filling stations engaged exclusively in the sale of gasoline and other petroleum products."

And—

In Section 5 commencing with the 13th line strike out Sub-sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: (2) Upon two stores or more, but not to exceed fifteen stores, the annual license fee shall be Fifteen Dollars for each such additional store.

(3) Upon each store in excess of fifteen, but not to exceed twenty-five the annual license fee shall be Twenty-Five Dollars for each such additional store.

(4) Upon each store in excess of twenty-five, but not to exceed forty; the annual license fee shall be Forty Dollars for each such additional store.

(5) Upon each store in excess of forty, the annual license fee shall be Fifty-five dollars for each such additional store.

And—

Insert a new section to be numbered 15½ to read as follows: "All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 106-XX, with committee amendments, 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 18, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 148-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a tax upon slot machines, punch boards and similar devices; and providing that nothing in this act shall be held to license any device now prohibited by state law; providing that nothing in this Act shall be held to license in any city any device now prohibited by ordinance of such city; and further providing penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 148-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 18, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 151-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Mary V. Witt for the purchase price of certain void State and County tax sales certificates bought by Mary V. Witt from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, and further to reimburse said Mary V. Witt for certain sums paid on omitted and subsequent taxes and prior taxes and all costs in connection with the application for tax deed upon said void tax sales certificates.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 151-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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. 156-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 10,600 and not more than 10,660, according to the last United States Federal census of Florida and providing that the said Board of County Commissioners of such counties shall reduce and decrease millage heretofore assessed and collected or at this time assessed and collected in such counties; and providing penalties for the failure to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 156-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 156-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. 156-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators, Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 131-XX passed the Senate.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 108-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 108-XX:

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

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 108-XX:

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

Section 2. In addition to the employees or assistants now engaged and serving as employees, of, or assistants to, the Attorney General, the said Attorney General of this State is authorized to appoint or employ one assistant and such additional assistant appointed or employed under the provisions of this Act shall serve as assistant to the Attorney General in the discharge of the duties as attorney and counsel for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and such other duties as shall be delegated to him by the Attorney General and perform such other work and render such other service as shall be required of him by the Attorney General, and such additional assistant shall receive as compensation the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars per year, and a sufficient sum for the purpose of this Act is hereby appropriated for each year out of the funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, which they are hereby directed to pay in monthly installments, and such additional assistant may at any time be discharged by the Attorney General.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 108-XX, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108-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, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hinely, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Getzen, Hodges—3.

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 157-XX (by request):

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ion L. Farris, attorney at law, for services rendered and expenses incurred as special attorney for a special investigating committee of the House of Representatives during the 1929 Session of the Legislature of Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was not agreed to.

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. 158-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged in lower Biscayne Bay lying in Township 58 South, Range 40 and 41 East in Dade County, Florida, to the City of Miami in Dade County, Florida, for municipal purposes including aviation purposes of the City of Miami and purposes of the United States Gov-

ernment and to set aside and reserve land necessary for those purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 158-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 158-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 158-XX:

In Section 4 (typewritten bill), end section add: Providing further, that should such lands herein described shall ever be abandoned for military purpose or purposes by either the U. S. Government or the City of Miami, Florida, that in such event such land and title thereto shall revert back to the State of Florida.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 158-XX, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 158-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, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—24.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Parker—3.

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 159-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower any Drainage District, legally organized under the laws of the State of Florida, in any County within the State of Florida having a population of not less than One Hundred and Forty Thousand, and not more than One Hundred Forty-three Thousand, according to the last Federal census, to compromise, settle and adjust taxes and/or obligations of the Drainage District.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 159-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 159-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 159-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. 159-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 160-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida which now have on may hereafter have a population of more than Seventy Thousand and not more than One Hundred Thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census, upon the approval of the State Comptroller, to transfer surplus funds from one item of a fund to another item, or a new item of the same fund, or to another item or a new item of a different fund.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 160-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 160-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 160-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 160-XX was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 161-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 852 as passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session during the year 1931, same being An Act to authorize the acceptance and exchange of bonds for delinquent interest coupons or other delinquent obligations of counties, districts, municipalities, at par, in redemption of lands from tax sales and in payment of other evidences of delinquent taxes due, by amending sections 1, 6 and 7 of said Act.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 162-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to furnish the 1930 and subsequent supplements of the Compiled General Laws of Florida to public officials and departments of the State, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 162-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Bradshaw moved that he be given permission to introduce and have considered the following bill.

Senate Bill No. 163-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to increase the pension of P. V. Dixon of Hamilton County, Florida, to fifty dollars per month. Which was not agreed to.

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. 164-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 six thousand, two hundred (6,200) and not more than seven thousand (7,000) 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 Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 164-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 164-XX was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order—

House Bill No. 25-XX:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 25-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 25-XX be amended section by section.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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

In Section 2, line 6 (printed bill), after the word "relieve" insert the following: "unless specifically exempted."

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 3, (printed bill), last line of page one, strike the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: figures forty.

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Butler, Senator Bell offered the following substitute amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section B, page 1 (printed bill), last line, strike out words twenty-five and insert in lieu thereof the following: 50.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 3, line 6, page 2, (printed bill), strike out the words "tax collector" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sheriff."

Senator Council moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 4, line 8, page 2, (printed bill), strike out the word "not" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "now."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 4, line 5, (printed bill), strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 6, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the word: "article" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Act".

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 9, lines 9 and 10 (printed bill), strike out the words "Article or Schedule" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Act".

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 11, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the word "Article" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Act".

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 13, lines 5, 6, and 7 (printed bill), strike out the words "one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "500 dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 14, line 3, (printed bill), strike out the words "twenty-five cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten cents."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 16, lines 2 and 3, page nine, (printed bill), strike out the words "one thousand dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding six months."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 17, line 7, (printed bill), after the word "manufacturers" insert the following: "or brokers."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 17, line 8 (printed bill), after the word "licensee" insert the words "to act as a broker or".

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 23, line 1 (printed bill), end of line after the word "shall" add the word "wilfully".

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 27, line 7, page 15 (printed bill), strike out the words: "County Commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Clerk of the Circuit Court".

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 28 (printed bill), add at the end of said Section 28 the following: "Provided nothing in this Act shall in anywise affect, nullify or repeal any part of Chapter 13876 of the Acts of 1929."

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Council, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Wagg—7.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, English, Futch, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, King, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Watson, Young—20.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Strike out all of Section 30.

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and when the

Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 20, 1931.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31, line 14, (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$150.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$250.00."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

"In Section 31, line 16, (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$10.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$25.00."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, lines 22 to 27, inclusive (printed bill) strike the sub-section headed "airplanes and seaplanes."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Anderson requested that House Bill No. 20-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

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

In Section 31, line 25, (printed bill), after the words \$25.00 insert the word "for."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of House Bill No. 25-XX be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and when the

Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 10:45 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 20, 1931.

Pending the adoption of the motion by Senator Dell, Senator Harris moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 10.00 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 20, 1931.

The question recurred on the motion by Senator Dell.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Hinely, King, Knabb, Neel, Watson—13.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Chowning, English, Futch, Harris, Hodges, Irby, Parker, Swearingen, Wagg, Young—13.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the adoption of the substitute motion by Senator Harris, Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do now recess.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood recessed at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, English, Futch, Getzen, Hodges, Irby, Parker, Swearingen, Wagg, Young,—17.

There not being a quorum present the President directed the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate to procure a quorum.

The Sergeant-At-Arms appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that a quorum was not to be found.

Whereupon, the President declared the Senate adjourned at 3:12 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 20, 1931.