

**EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**MONDAY, JULY 20, 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 Saturday, July 18, 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 20, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 51-XX):

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 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 Officers' 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 officers and the duties of the Board of County Commissioners in such counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 181-XX):

An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory, bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock, running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards; providing for a referendum and when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 200-XX):

An Act providing for the calling of elections in the Special Tax 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, 1932, 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.

Also—

(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.

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,

W. TUFNER,

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

The bills and Concurrent Resolution 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—

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 20, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 12-XX):

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

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 the Senate.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 20, 1931.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 83-XX):

An Act fixing the compensation of the county assessor of taxes and the county tax collector in counties having a total population of not less than 9,400 and not more than 9,410 according to the Federal census of 1930.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 104-XX):

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores to compromise and adjust certain taxes, tax sale certificates and assessment liens, either for cash, or bonds or other obligations of the town, and to validate, ratify and confirm acts, contracts and other obligations thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 120-XX):

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.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 20, 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. 4-XX:  
WHEREAS, the ad valorem tax system of Florida has failed, and

WHEREAS, many Counties are facing an immediate complete collapse in their finances, and

WHEREAS, the political subdivisions of the State have no power to raise revenue except through authority given by the Legislature, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

1. That a Committee composed of three members of the House and two members of the Senate be appointed to work out a property tax system for the State and its political subdivisions, and

2. That this Committee make a report to the next meeting of the Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4-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. 4-XX was read the first time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Resolution went over under the rule.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 133-XX was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator Andrews requested that Senate Bill No. 106-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of the motion by Senator Bell to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 81-XX passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The question was put on the motion by Senator Bell to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 81-XX passed the Senate.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 81-XX passed the Senate.

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

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of the motion by Senator Getzen to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 131-XX passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The question was put on the motion by Senator Getzen to

reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 131-XX passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 131-XX passed the Senate, and the bill was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Harris moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 131-XX be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on third reading, pending roll call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

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.

The amendment of which was pending on Saturday, July 18, 1931, was resumed.

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

In Section 31, lines 25, 26 and 27 (printed bill), strike out the words "no county tax shall be levied upon the operation of said vehicles".

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 37 (printed bill), strike out the sub-section "Apartment Houses" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Apartment Houses. For each apartment a tax of \$5.00 shall be paid".

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31 (printed bill), sub-head "Automobile Agencies," page 19, after the words: "License tax as follows" strike out the words: "In cities and towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants \$20.00" and insert "In cities or towns of less than 1,000 population \$5.00, in cities or towns of more than 1,000 and less than 2,500 population \$10.00, in cities and towns of more than 2,500 and less than 4,000 population \$15.00, in cities or towns of more than 4,000 and less than 5,000 population \$20.00".

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Parker, Senator Stewart moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 25-XX be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bell, Dell, Gomez, Harrison, Irby, Stewart—7.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—27.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 69 (printed bill), strike out "\$150.00", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$75.00".

Senator Stewart 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 31, line 69 (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$150.00", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00".

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31, page 21, in line 8 after the word business (printed bill), strike out the balance of said paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Automobile agencies and mercantile businesses paying the license tax required for such businesses shall not be required to pay the license tax above provided for the privilege of selling automobile tires and tubes."

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of House Bill No. 25-XX be postponed until Tuesday, July 21, 1931.  
Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31, lines 97 and 98 (printed bill), strike "\$20.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10.00"; and strike "\$50.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$25.00".

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

In Section 31, (printed bill), sub-head "Automobile Garages" page 21, line 3, after the words "pay a license tax" add: "In towns of less than 2500 population \$5.00, in towns of less than 5000 population \$10.00, in towns of less than 7000 population \$15.00".

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

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

In Section 31, (printed bill), Sub-head "Automobile Garages," page 21, line 3, after the words "pay a license tax," add: "In towns of less than 2500 population \$5.00, in towns of more than 2500 population and not more than 5000 population \$10.00, in towns of more than 5000 population and less than 7000 population \$15.00, in towns of more than 7000 population and less than 10,000 population \$20.00."

Senator English moved the adoption of the substitute amendment to the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to.  
And the substitute amendment to the substitute amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 98 (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$50.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$25.00"

Senator Harris 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 31, lines 96 and 97 (printed bill), strike out the words: "in towns of less than 10,000 population \$20.00"

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 31, line 107 (printed bill), after the words: "boards of trade" add the following: "school societies or activities."

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 31, page 24, strike out all under the head of "Amusement or Penny Arcades" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SLOT MACHINES: Persons, firms or corporations operating slot machines shall pay a tax of \$100 on each machine."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.  
And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 180 (printed bill), strike out "\$20.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10.00"

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.  
And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, lines 186, 187, 188 and 189 (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00"

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.  
And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 176 (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$50.00"

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.  
And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 193 (printed bill), strike out "\$10.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$5.00"

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.  
And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31 (page 26 of bill), line 196 (printed bill), strike out the words "\$35.00 for each table" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$20.00 for each table kept in cities and towns of 2,500 inhabitants or less; in cities and towns of more than 2,500 and less than 5,000 inhabitants \$30.00 for each table; in cities and towns of more than 5,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants a license tax of \$35.00 for each table; in cities and towns of 15,000 or more inhabitants a license tax of \$50.00 for each table."

Senator Young 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, line 199 (printed bill), sub-section "Bail Bond Makers", after the word "corporations" add "and their agents"

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.  
And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, lines 204 and 205 (printed bill), strike out the words: "taking orders for future delivery or"

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.  
And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31 (printed bill), Sub-Section "Book Agents, Itinerant" strike the entire sub-section.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31, lines 215 and 216 (printed bill), strike out "\$15.00" "\$5.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10.00" "\$2.00"

Senator Hodges 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 31 (printed bill), strike out Sub-Section "Business Colleges."

Senator Bell 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 31, line 217 (printed bill), insert in title of subsection after the word "dealing", the following: "primarily."  
Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

Senator Gomez moved that the President of the Senate be authorized and instructed to sign Senate Bill No. 102-XX, as enrolled, which was held up on motion of Senator Gomez on Wednesday, July 15, 1931.

Which was agreed to.  
And it was so ordered.

### 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, Fla., July 20, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3-XX):

A Resolution authorizing the Governor to expend not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of fighting and extinguishing said fires, and said Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to issue warrants as provided by said Chapter 13630, and to be used for the purposes herein enumerated.

Also—

(House Bill No. 99-XX):

An Act to amend a portion of Section 17 of Chapter 8989 of the Laws of Florida of 1921, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, including license taxes, for the Town of Kissimmee City, Osceola County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such city, and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls and tax sales of said city for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920."

Also—

(House Bill No. 133-XX):

An Act to amend Sections 3, 5 and 6, and to strike Section 10 of House Bill Number 879 of the 1931 Regular Session of the Legislature, entitled: "An Act prescribing the conditions under which the State Game Commissioner may permit the catching of catfish, mudfish, gars, turtles, suckers, and other foul fish from the waters of the lakes in Osceola County, Florida, and providing for the use of seines, nets, traps and other set devices for the catching of said fish and prescribing the form of permit to be issued hereunder, prescribing the conditions under which said permits can be issued, authorizing the said commissioner to cancel any permits issued and permitting the commissioner to prescribe rules and regulations and conditions under which said permits may be issued and governing the classes, sizes and kind of seines and other set devices

to be used, the marking thereof, and the tagging or numbering 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.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

The Bills and Concurrent Resolution 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—

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 20, 1931.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 102-XX):

An Act relating to the City of Fort Myers, Florida; Providing for the method of procedure in the foreclosure of tax liens or tax certificates; providing for the redemption in cash or in bonds or general obligations of the city or in installments of real property from tax liens and tax certificates for unpaid taxes and for the procedure in reference thereto.

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—

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*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 102-XX):

An Act relating to the City of Fort Myers, Florida; Providing for the method of procedure in the foreclosure of tax liens or tax certificates; providing for the redemption in cash or in bonds or general obligations of the city or in installments of real property from tax liens and tax certificates for unpaid taxes and for the procedure in reference thereto.

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  
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Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 51-XX):

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 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 181-XX):

An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory, bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock, running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards; providing for a referendum and when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 200-XX):

An Act providing for the calling of elections in the Special Tax 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 30th, 1932, be submitted to the electors, and the millage determined by such elector shall control the levy for said fiscal years, and providing that elections so called shall be controlled in other respects by existing laws.

Also—

(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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

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

By permission the following bills were introduced:

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

Senate Bill No. 165-XX:

A bill to be entitled 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 Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety (9,390) and not exceeding Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty (9,420), 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 said County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the county school board and the county commissioners of such counties for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

Senate Bill No. 166-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commis-

sioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than Seven Thousand Three Hundred (7,300) and not exceeding Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500), 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 said county commissioners shall be divided equally between the county school board and the county commissioners of such counties for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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. 167-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 10,500 and not more than 10,666, according to the Federal Census of 1930.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 167-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 167-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 167-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. 167-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 Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 168-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing the Act of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 149-X enacted at the first Extraordinary Session of 1931 and approved by the Governor June 26, 1931, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Judge, Justices of the Peace, Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record, and the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) and not more than thirteen thousand six hundred fifty (13,650) according to the last Federal Census, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 168-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 168-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 168-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. 168-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 Wagg to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 169-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for additional compensation for Circuit Judges in Judicial Circuits composed of one county having a population of not less than 50,000 and not more than 53,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census and requiring such additional compensation to be paid from the excess fee fund returned by county officers to and held by the Board of County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 169-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 169-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 169-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. 169-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, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Johns, King, Parrish, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Young—17.

Nays—Senators Futch, Getzen, Hinely, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Turner—8.

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 Caro to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 170-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola which was created by Chapter 8746, Laws of Florida of 1913, in relation to the election and terms of office of the City Commissioners, and the appointment, qualifications, salary and terms of office of the City Comptroller, and the appointment and removal of other city officers.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 171-XX:**

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

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 171-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 171-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 171-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. 171-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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**House Bill No. 25-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to raise revenue, providing for a

license and other taxes, and the means and methods of collecting and enforcing the same.

Was taken up.

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

In Section 31, line 217 (printed bill), insert in title of sub-section after the word "dealing" the following: "primarily".

The question recurred on 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 31, line 10 (printed bill), after the words "county fair" add the following: "political, patriotic, religious, civic, fraternal, educational or philanthropic organizations."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 227 (printed bill), strike out the figures: "\$500.00", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00".

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 230 (printed bill), strike out \$1000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$500.00.

Senator Butler 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, line 242 (printed bill), strike out the figures: "\$40.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$75.00".

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31, (printed bill), strike sub-section "Dealers in Second Hand Boots and Shoes".

Senator Hodges 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, lines 17-20, page 29 (printed bill), strike out the entire four lines and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Barber Shop. Barber shops running two chairs or less shall pay a license tax of \$5.00; more than two chairs and not more than four chairs \$10.00; more than four chairs and not more than six chairs \$15.00; more than six chairs and not more than eight chairs \$25.00; more than eight chairs \$40.00."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

In Section 31 (printed bill), strike sub-section "Barber Shops" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Barber shops running one chair shall pay a license tax of \$5.00 and for each chair in excess of 1, shall pay \$2.00".

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute 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.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House Bill No. 42-XX, a Special and Continuing Order, a point of order was called—

And—

**House Bill No. 42-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to levy a tax on sales of ciga-

rettes; to provide for the collection of the same; to require the use of stamps as evidence of payment thereof; to provide against evasions of the tax; to provide for regulations on that subject; to provide for the licensing of dealers in said articles and for the regulation of their business in aid of the enforcement of the tax; to provide penalties and punishments; to provide for the seizure, forfeiture and sale as contraband goods, of articles held, owned and possessed in violation of this Act, and for the filing and trial of settlement of claims respecting the same; to appropriate the funds derived from the operation of this Act, and regulating the reduction of State ad valorem millage taxes consistent herewith, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harrison, as a member of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 42-XX be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the adoption of the motion by Senator Harrison, Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until such time as the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 42-XX be disposed of.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The question recurred on the adoption of the motion by Senator Harrison.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson—22.

Nays—Senators Bell, Butler, Chowning, Futch, Gary, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Parker, Parrish, Turner, Wagg, Young—15.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 42-XX was indefinitely postponed.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:37 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 21, 1931.