

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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TUESDAY, JULY 21, 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 Monday, July 20, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, July 21, 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 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 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 No. 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."

Beq 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida, July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

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.

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. 161-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 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 124-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing a license tax on all electricity and electric current used and consumed in the State of Florida, and providing for the collection and payment of said tax and reports of the same to the Comptroller, and providing penalty for failure to make said reports and payments.

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. 124-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, Fla., July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 153-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the raising of public revenues in lieu of certain ad valorem taxes, by a tax upon chain stores or enterprises and certain other stores or enterprises, for the privilege of engaging in such occupations and by a tax upon certain business and commercial transactions and other enterprises; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection of such tax; to provide that certain courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine causes in-

cident to such taxes; to provide penalties for the violation of terms hereof; and repeal certain statutes; and to provide for the disposition of the funds so raised.

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. 153-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Resolution No. 4-XX:

WHEREAS, There have been many requests for copies of the revision of the Chancery Act as passed in the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, by various people throughout the State; and,

WHEREAS, That by this Act becoming a law the practice in Chancery proceedings in the courts of the State of Florida has by such Act entirely changed the present proceedings and practice of Chancery in the several courts of the State of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to have printed copies of this Act in addition to what has already been printed by the Secretary of State for distribution of all inquiries.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FLORIDA STATE SENATE:

That Hon. Robert Gray, Secretary of State, be and he is hereby instructed to print or have printed three thousand (3000) copies of Committee Substitute Bill No. 53, being An Act regulating the practice of Chancery pleadings and practice in the State of Florida and to deliver copy or copies of such Act to any and all members of the Florida State Senate or House of Representatives, with sufficient stamped envelopes for mailing and for distribution to inquirers for such Act, and that the expense for the printing of such Act and the furnishing of such stamped envelopes shall be included and payable as an expense item of the Florida State Senate, and to be paid in like manner as all other expenses are paid for the operation of the Florida State Senate.

Which was read the first time.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Pending the adoption of the Resolution Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Resolution No. 4-XX be referred to the Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures.

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 Getzen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 172-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant R. E. Glidewell a certificate of admission to the practise of law in the State of Florida and directing the authorities governing such to issue such certificate.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 173-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Superintendents of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to make a quarterly report of all receipts and disbursements of school funds to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and providing a penalty for failure to make report.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 173-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 173-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 173-XX:

In Section 2, lines 4, 6, 7, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "no further distribution of State school funds shall

be made to any County Board of Public Instruction until said report for that particular county has been received by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "failure on the part of any Superintendent of Public Instruction of any county to make any such report as herein required with the time herein provided shall be cause for removal of such officer by the Governor."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 173-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. 173-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 Bell, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—28.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, 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 King to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 174-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three of "An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections, whether general or special, in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Florida, and to provide for the registration of electors in certain cases," approved June 26, 1931.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 174-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 174-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 174-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. 174-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 rules having been waived.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received and ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

July 20, 1931.

Honorable Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,
Capitol Building.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on July 17th I approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 1-XX):

Relating to Okaloosa County.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 116-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing charter of the City of Venice, a municipality of the County of Sarasota, Florida (being Chapter 11776 Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof), by amending Section Two of Article Fourteen thereof.

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. 147-XX:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 149-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 or may hereafter have a population of more than Seventy Thousand and not more than One Hundred Thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census to borrow money not to exceed Seventy-five per cent of the estimate of the revenue to be collected for any fiscal year for such counties; to provide for the repayment of said money borrowed and the interest to be paid for same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bills No's. 116-XX, 147-XX and 149-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

By 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 134-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 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

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.

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 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

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

By 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.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators Taylor, Young, Butler, Chowning, Parrish, Wagg and Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 75-XX:

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

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators Taylor, Young, Butler, Chowning, Parrish, Wagg, and Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 76-XX:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bills No's. 138-XX, 75-XX and 76-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 171-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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.

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

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

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. 40-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the diversion and use of tax moneys collected in Volusia County, State of Florida, for the year 1929 upon a levy or assessment made to pay principal and interest upon bonds to be issued under Chapter 13497, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida, creating the New Smyrna-Coronado Beach Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, for the purpose of paying principal and/or interest coupons upon any bonds and/or time warrants issued and now outstanding under and by virtue of Chapter 9657, Acts of 1923, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11280, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 11787, Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida, and/or Chapter 13513, Acts of 1927, Laws of the State of Florida; providing the method and manner of paying such tax moneys, and authorizing the treasurer of the State of Florida as county treasurer ex-officio, the Comptroller as Secretary of the Board of Administration of the State of Florida, and the Board of Administration of the State of Florida and its officers to do and perform all necessary acts for the purpose of paying said moneys as authorized; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 40-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 100-XX passed and has indefinitely postponed consideration of same—

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. 100-XX:

A bill to be entitled 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.

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

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Brown of Suwannee, and Horne of Madison—
House Bill No. 228-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 relieving the tax assessors in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ten (15,610) and not more than Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty (15,750) according to the last preceding State or Federal census, of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessment of special taxes and special tax district taxes.

By Mr. Trammell of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 229-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 authorizing the boards of county commissioners of counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred and not more than seven thousand three hundred, according to the United States census of 1930, to accept compromise settlement of outstanding tax sale certificates held by the State in such counties, in so far as the county tax is concerned, upon payment in full of the principal amount due the State, together with the amount agreed upon to be paid the county, and to accept compromise settlements of omitted taxes due the county upon payment in full of the amount of principal due the State; such compromise settlement to be subject to approval by the State Comptroller.

By Mr. Rogers of Broward—
House Bill No. 230-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Article XI, Section 3 of Article XI, Section 19 of Article XI, Section 13 of Article IV, of an Act passed by the Legislature in the regular session of 1927 and signed by the Governor June 21st, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the municipality created by Chapter 11519 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida approved November 25, 1925, and designated the City of Hollywood, County of Broward, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Hollywood; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits; to provide for its government; and to prescribe its jurisdiction."

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea of Manatee—
House Bill No. 231-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 abolishing the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, providing for the payment of its debts and for a board of trustees to take over its properties, public functions and services; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict are repealed and providing for the effective date of this Act.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 228-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. 228-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 228-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 228-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 228-XX:

In title of bill (typewritten bill), after the figures 15750, line 7, insert "and of not less than 23,470 and not more than 23,476."

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 228-XX:

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill), after the figures 15,750 insert the following: "and of not less than 23,470 and not more than 23,476"

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

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 228-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. 228-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.

And House Bill No. 229-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. 229-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 229-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 229-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 229-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. 229-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 230-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. 230-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 231-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. 231-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5-XX:

WHEREAS, the present Extraordinary Session of the Legislature will complete its purpose by Saturday, July 25, 1931:

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

That the present Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature shall adjourn sine die, twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard time, Saturday, July 25, A. D. 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5-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. 5-XX was read the first time in full and went over under the rule.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Ward of Orange—
House Bill No. 236-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 repealing Section 3 of House Bill No. 1385 of the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1931.

By Mr. McKenzie of Putnam (by petition request)—
House Bill No. 237-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 8 of an Act entitled "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 require the fencing of certain county boundaries, and for the purpose of this Act, to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards," enacted at the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 236-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. 236-XX was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 237-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. 237-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mrs. Fuller of Orange—
House Bill No. 225-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of "An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections, whether general or special, in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Florida, and to provide for the registration of electors in certain cases," approved June 26, 1931.

By Mr. Moon of Citrus—
House Bill No. 224-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 all moneys received, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 14832, Acts of the regular session of the Legislature of 1931, by the County Commissioners in counties of this State having a population of not less than Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen (5,514), and not more than Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty, (5,520), according to the last Federal census, shall be deposited to the credit of the bond interest and sinking funds of said counties for the purpose of retiring bonds and paying interest where the proceeds of such bond issues have been used for the construction of school buildings in said counties.

By Messrs. Stewart of Hendry, Peeples of Glades, and Holmes of Lee—

House Bill No. 222-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 establish Caloosahatchee Improvement District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Commissioners for said District and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of Caloosahatchee river and other natural waterways, the construction of canals, dykes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said District and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said District and to provide for the collection of the same, and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said District to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provision.

By Mr. Rogers of Broward—
House Bill No. 226-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Broward County Port Authority to impose and levy special assessments upon lands situate within Broward County Port District and to provide a method for levying and collecting such assessments;" which said Act is Senate Bill No. 178-X as passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its first Extraordinary Session in 1931 and approved by the Governor on June 25, 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 225-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. 225-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 225-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 225-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. 225-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

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

ate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 174-XX passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 174-XX passed the Senate and the bill was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent Senator King withdrew Senate Bill No. 174-XX.

And House Bill No. 224-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. 224-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 224-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 224-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Irby moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 224-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. 224-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 222-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. 222-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 222-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 222-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 222-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. 222-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 226-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. 226-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 226-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 226-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 226-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. 226-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Chappell and Robineau of Dade—

House Bill No. 233-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 present municipal government of the Town of Fulford, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to organize and establish the City of North Miami Beach in the County of Dade and State of Florida and to organize and establish a city government for same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to define its boundaries, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances; repealing certain laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

By Messrs. Bledsoe of Hillsborough and Chappell of Dade—
House Bill No. 234-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 requiring that one projectionist be employed for each motion picture projection machine operated in theaters and/or places of exhibition charging admission operated in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 142,000 and not more than 154,000 according to the last State or Federal census; prescribing the duties and qualifications of such projectionist, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

By Mr. Steed of Osceola—

House Bill No. 232-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 authorizing the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties in Florida, having a population of more than 10,660 and not less than 12,000 to reduce millage in Special Tax School Districts.

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—

House Bill No. 235-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 extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation and to give the said City of Miami jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 233-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. 233-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 234-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. 234-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 234-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 234-XX was read a third time in full. Senator Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 234-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 234-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 232-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. 232-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 232-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 232-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 232-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. 232-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 235-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. 235-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 235-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 235-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 235-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. 235-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 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 21, 1931.

Hdn. 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 Messrs. Morton of Alachua, Black of Alachua, McRory of Seminole, Burnett of Madison, Strom of Gadsden, Davis of Nassau, Chapman of Volusia, Nordman of Volusia, Mattheus of Gilchrist, Whitman of Hardee, Larson of Clay, Mason of Escambia, Coffee of DeSoto, Roberts of Union, Wentworth of

Taylor, Yearty of Levy, Collier of Collier, Elliott of Lafayette, Strickland of Marion, Moon of Marion, Bledsoe of Hillsborough, Sledge of Jefferson, West of Santa Rosa, Brown of Suwannee, Goff of Suwannee, Lindler of Columbia, Dann of Pinellas, Booth of Pinellas, Bloodworth of Polk, Price of Polk, Stone of Baker, Brock of Washington, Hagan of Seminole, Moon of Citrus, Kelly of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 36-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 number of judicial circuits in the State of Florida and the counties composing the same, providing for re-designating the judicial circuits of the State of Florida and for the appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate, of circuit judges and State attorneys therefor.

By Mr. Wood of Liberty, Chairman of Special Committee—
House Bill No. 45-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 raising of additional revenue for the payment of the operating expenses of the State Government, levying and assessing, and providing for the collection and payment of taxes on admissions to places of amusement, public bathing places and public dance halls, prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Howell moved that he be given permission to introduce and have considered House Bill No. 36-XX, contained in the above message.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner, Young—19.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Futch, Harrison, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg—11.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to receive and consider House Bill No. 36-XX.

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

And House Bill No. 45-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. 45-XX was read the first time by its title and 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 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—

House Bill No. 211-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 making it unlawful to sell or transport bass 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.

By Mr. Walker of Wakulla—

House Bill No. 101-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 designate the dividing line

between fresh and salt water in certain streams in the State of Florida, for the purpose of fishing and to repeal certain existing laws and statutes.

By Mr. Brock of Washington—
House Bill No. 83-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 Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District Number One in Washington County, Florida, and providing that the County Commissioners assume the duties heretofore imposed by law upon board of said bond trustees.

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—
House Bill No. 212-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower any drainage district legally organized under the laws of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty thousand nor more than one hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last federal census, to compromise, settle and adjust taxes and/or obligations of the drainage district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 211-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. 211-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 211-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 211-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 211-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. 211-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 101-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. 101-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 101-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 101-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. 101-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 83-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. 83-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 212-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. 212-XX was read the first time by its title and 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, Fla., July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Trammell of Brevard—
House Bill No. 184-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 provide that no county budget commission shall be elected or appointed in or for counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand seven hundred and not more than thirteen thousand, according to the next preceding State census, and to provide that no budget commission shall have authority in such counties.

By Messrs. Brown and Goff of Suwannee—
House Bill No. 189-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,725 and of not more than 15,735, 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.

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—
House Bill No. 210-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 for the relief of J. N. Lummus, Jr., County Tax Assessor, Dade County, Florida.

By Mr. Westbrook of Lake—
House Bill No. 216-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,150 and not more than 23,175.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 184-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. 184-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 189-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. 189-XX was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 210-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 210-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 210-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.

And House Bill No. 216-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. 216-XX was read the first time by its title and 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, Fla., July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Collier of Collier—
House Bill No. 209-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to close Collier County, Florida, to all hunting and trapping for a period of five years; to provide for re-opening and closing any part thereof by the concurrent action of the State Game Commissioner and the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida; providing for hunting and/or trapping therein only under special license and in addition to State license and for the enforcement of this Act.

By Mr. Mitchell of Indian River—
House Bill No. 218-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 permitting drainage districts located in the respective counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,700 and not more than 6,800 according to the last State or Federal census to adjust, compromise, and remit penalties and interest on delinquent drainage taxes for the year 1929 and/or prior years.

By Mr. Black of Alachua—
House Bill No. 221-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 relieving the tax assessors in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand (32,000) and not more than forty-two thousand (42,000), according to the last preceding State or Federal census, of all liability for the payment of Commissions received for the assessment of special taxes and special tax district taxes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 209-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. 209-XX was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 218-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. 218-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 218-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 218-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 218-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. 218-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 221-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. 221-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 221-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 221-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Dell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 221-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. 221-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 action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

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

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

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

By Messrs Booth, Dann, and Kelly of Pinellas —
House Bill No. 202-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled 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 55,000 and not more than 70,000; 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 two fiscal years from July 1st, 1931, to June 30th, 1933 be submitted to the electors, and the millage determined by such election shall control the levy for said fiscal years, and providing that elections so called shall be controlled in other respects by existing laws.

By Mr. Holmes of Lee—
House Bill No. 107-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. B. Tippins, individually, and as sheriff of Lee County, Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 202-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 202-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 107-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. 107-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 107-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 107-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 107-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. 107-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, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner—24.

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, Florida, July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Kanner of Martin—
House Bill No. 241-XX:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 241-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. 241-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 241-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 241-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 241-XX:

In Section 10, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "ninety-five per cent of"

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 241-XX:

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

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. 241-XX:

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

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 241-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. 241-XX, as amended, was read a third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—30.

Nays—Senator Bell—1.

So the bill passed, as amended.

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 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Chappell of Dade—

House Bill No. 187-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 authorizing the County Commissioners in the counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand, according to the last State or Federal census to appoint an Electrical Inspector to inspect electrical work installed in said counties outside of cities and towns which have an Electrical Inspector; to provide a penalty and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Black and Morton of Alachua—

House Bill No. 201-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 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 187-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. 187-XX was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 187-XX be placed on the Calendar without reference, retaining its place on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

And the Senate refused to receive and consider House Bill No. 201-XX, contained in the above message.

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 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Holmes of Lee—
House Bill No. 112-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 for the relief of F. B. Tippins, individually and as sheriff of Lee County, Florida.

By Messrs. Westbrook and Kennedy of Lake, and Lea and Rowe of Manatee—

House Bill No. 203-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,400 nor more than 23,200, according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 112-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. 112-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 112-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 112-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 112-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. 112-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, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Johns, King, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—28.

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.

And House Bill No. 203-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. 203-XX was read the first time by its title and 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 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

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. 89-XX:

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

The amendment reads as follows.

In title, line 5, (typewritten bill), strike out the word "prohibit" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "regulate."

Adopted.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 89-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Harris moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 89-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 89-XX.

And Senate Bill No. 89-XX was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the remainder of the Extraordinary Session.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 119-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 119-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-payment to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of monies appropriated to establish, construct and maintain industrial plants at the several State institutions, under the provisions of Chapter 10271, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Neel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119-XX:

In Section 1, line 7 (typewritten bill), after the figures "\$250,000.00" insert the following: "Payable fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars per annum without interest"

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 119-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. 119-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, Butler, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Hinely, Johns, Lewis, Parker, Swearingen—11.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 21, 1931.

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 21, 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. 173-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Superintendents of Public Instruction of the several counties of the State of Florida to make a quarterly report of all receipts and disbursements of school funds to the State Superintendent of Public Instructions and providing a penalty for failure to make report.

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. 173-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 21, 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. 89-XX:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 119-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for repayment to the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of monies appropriated to establish, construct and maintain industrial plants at the several State institutions, under the provisions of Chapter 10271, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

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. 89-XX, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 119-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gary, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, submitted the following report:

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred:

Senate Resolution No. 4-XX:

Relative to printing copies of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53.

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

Very respectfully,
W. T. GARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Resolution No. 4-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 122-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing cooperative action among producers, distributors and marketers of fresh liquid milk and cream, and to exempt such producers, distributors and marketers, and associations and corporations organized by them, and their members, officers, stockholders and employees from the provisions of Sections 5719 and 5729 both inclusive of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, otherwise described as Article 12 of Chapter X of the Fifth Division of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, entitled "Trusts", being Section 7944 and 7954 both inclusive, relating to Trusts and combinations, but not to repeal any part of Chapter 13696, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, defining and regulating the sale of milk and cream in this State.

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

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 122-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 236-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 3 of House Bill No. 1385 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1931.

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

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 236-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 172-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant R. E. Glidewell a certificate of admission to the practice of law in the State of Florida and directing the authorities governing such to issue such certificate.

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

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 172-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

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. 175-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for additional compensation for Circuit Judges in Judicial Circuit composed of one county having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 145,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, and requiring such additional compensation to be paid from 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 Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 175-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 175-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 175-XX be placed on the Calendar without reference, retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 136-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 136-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. 136-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, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—28.

Nays—Senators English, Parker—2.

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 Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 234-XX be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 234-XX passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 234-XX passed the Senate.

And House Bill No. 234-XX was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading, pending roll call.

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.

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

In Section 31, line 7 on page 28 (printed bill), strike out the figures: "\$50.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$20.00".

Senator Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Page 30, lines 17-18 (printed bill), strike out the words of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "With accommodations for more than 15 and less than 25 lodgers or boarders shall pay a license tax of \$15.00; with accommodations for more than 10 and less than 15 regular lodgers or boarders shall pay a license tax of \$5.00."

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, line 7, page 31 (printed bill), strike out the word: "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen".

Senator Bradshaw 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 319 (printed bill), sub-section "Ball Games," strike out "when operated for profit."

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 4, page 34 (printed bill), after "outside of hotels and barber shops" insert the following: and persons who pay no other license tax.

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, pages 34 and 35, (printed bill), strike out the figures \$30.00, \$40.00, \$20.00, and insert respectively in lieu thereof the following: \$20.00, \$30.00, \$15.00.

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, page 35 (printed bill), strike sub-section "Canvassing."

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX (by request):

Page 36, line 2, (printed bill), strike out the words "Talking Machines, Phonographs, Victrolas, Radios."

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

In Section 31, page 36 (printed bill), strike out the sub-section: "Cash Registers, Talking Machines, etc."

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the 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 Futch offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 31, page 34 (printed bill), sub-section "Cemeteries" add: "Provided, that the tax herein provided for shall not apply to corporations not for profit."

Senator Futch 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 383 and 385 (printed bill), strike out the figures: "\$250.00 and \$100.00", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$125.00 and \$50.00".

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senators Hinely and Futch offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 25-XX:

In Section 31, page 37 (printed bill), strike out all under sub-head "Cigar Factories".

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31, page 37 (printed bill), sub-section "Cigar Factories," strike \$150.00, \$100.00, \$75.00, \$35.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$75.00, \$50.00, \$15.00, \$10.00.

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31, (printed bill), sub-section "Commission Merchants," strike \$100.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$50.00.

Senator Parrish 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, (printed bill), sub-section "Cement, Concrete or Artificial Stone," strike \$20.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$150.00, \$250.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$10.00, \$25.00, \$37.50, \$75.00, \$125.00.

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31, line 441 (printed bill), add: "Provided, however, that the license collected under this section shall not apply to any religious, fraternal or charitable organizations."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 31, lines 444, 446 and 447 (printed bill), strike out the figures: "\$30.00, \$50.00, \$75.00", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$15.00, \$25.00, \$50.00".

Senator Howell 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 31, page 40 (printed bill), strike sub-section: "Coal and Wood Wagons."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

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

Section 31, page 40 (printed bill), Sub-Section Contractors, strike line "where 5 or less are employed, \$10.00"

Senator Hinely 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, Page 32 (printed bill), under the sub-head "BOILERS, MACHINE SHOPS, ETC." insert the following: "Provided that this section shall not apply to saw mills and other industries operating machine shops and machine repair shops for the repair and upkeep of their own machinery"

Senator Neel 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, line 462 (printed bill), strike out "150.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00"

Senator Bell 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 19, page 40 (printed bill), strike out the words: "Provided this section shall apply only to individuals teaching children under eighteen years of age."

Senator Hodges 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 (printed bill), strike sub-section "Crematories."

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 31 (printed bill), strike sub-section "Drovers and horse traders."

Senator Howell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Howell, Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now revert to the Introduction of Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 176-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the State for each of the fiscal years, 1931 and 1932, and making provisions for the enforcement of the collection of such taxes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 176-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 176-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 176-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. 176-XX was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 176-XX:

(Typewritten bill), strike out the words July 1st, and insert in lieu thereof the following: August 1st.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill, as amended.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Butler, Chowning, Futch, Gary, Harris, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Lewis, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg—17.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, English, Hinely, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Young—11.

The following pair was received:

I am paired with Senator Watson of the 13th District on the final passage of this bill. If he were present he would vote no. I vote aye.

RAY NEEL,
3rd District.

The following explanation of vote was received:

I vote "no" because 2c additional on gas is an excessive tax

on this commodity. I would vote for 1c additional on gas in order to help out temporarily our general fund.

J. J. PARRISH.

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

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

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

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Howell,

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 22, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by Senator Howell, Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:40 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 22, 1931.