

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 2, 1935

The Senate convened at 10:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 1, 1935.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Ray Y. Walden.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 1st, was corrected, and as corrected, was approved.

Senator Black was excused from attendance upon the session today.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Cities & Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Cities & Towns, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing and authorizing the State Auditor or his assistants to annually audit the affairs and records of each and every municipality within the State of Florida; and directing the said State Auditor to promulgate rules and regulations and requiring the municipalities of the State of Florida to establish and adopt uniform systems of accounts and records as promulgated by the said State Auditor and to require the enforcement of such rules and regulations and prescribing penalties for their violation, and authorizing the Governor to employ sufficient additional assistant auditors and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: Amend title by adding after the word "Florida," in line 4, "having a population of less than 125,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census."

Amendment No. 2: Amend title by adding after the word "the", in line 6, the word "said."

Amendment No. 3: Amend Section 1 by adding after the word "Florida" in line 4, "having a population of less than 125,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census."

Amendment No. 4: Add at the end of Section 1 "providing that this section shall not apply to municipalities having more than 125,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census."

Amendment No. 5: Add at the end of Section 2 "providing that this section shall not apply to municipalities having more than 125,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census."

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 418, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Bass, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions & Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Pensions & Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Oliver of Levy County.

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

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON C. BASS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 571, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Bass, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions & Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Pensions & Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mary Frances Dozier, as the widow of a Confederate Veteran.

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

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON C. BASS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 155, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Bass, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions & Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Pensions & Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Benjamin R. Gorgas.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON C. BASS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 514, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Bass, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions & Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Pensions & Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. S. Woodall of Taylor County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
 CLAYTON C. BASS,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 539, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Bass, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions & Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Pensions & Claims, to whom was referred.

Senate Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. E. Madigan, to reimburse him for doctor and hospital expenses on account of an automobile accident suffered on June 30th, 1933 while in performance of duty as traveling auditor for the State Comptroller.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
 CLAYTON C. BASS,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 568, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Bass, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions & Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Pensions & Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Janie Crilly of Hillsborough County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
 CLAYTON C. BASS,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Shelley, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads & Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Public Roads & Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road extending from a point where the approach to the Ringling Causeway leaves Gulf Stream Avenue in the City of Sarasota by way of St. Armonds Key, Long Boat Key and Anna Maria Key to the city limits of Bradenton, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

Section 2, line 1, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amendment No. 2:

Section 2, line 4, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amendment No. 3:

Section 3, line 1, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amendment No. 4:

Section 3, line 3, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Very respectfully,
 W. P. SHELLEY,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 337, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Shelley, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads & Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Public Roads & Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16201, Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida, relating to the designation and establishment of a State Road in Clay County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
 W. P. SHELLEY,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 564, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Game & Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Game & Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 5846 and 5847 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Sections 8087 and 8088, respectively, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the use of diving apparatus and equipment employed in the catching or taking of commercial sponges from the Gulf of Mexico, or the Straits of Florida, or other waters within the territorial limits of the State of Florida, fixing a penalty for the use thereof, and prescribing a rule of evidence in relation thereto.

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

Very respectfully,
 A. G. McARTHUR,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 462, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Shelley, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads & Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Public Roads & Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Hendry County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
 W. P. SHELLEY,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 565, contained in the above report, was placed in the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Bass, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions & Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
 President of the Senate.

Sir:
 Your Committee on Pensions & Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Bluett Anderson, and providing for the payment of compensation to him for land sold without legal title by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words: State Treasury and insert in lieu thereof the following: Internal Improvement Fund.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words: Five Thousand Dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, line 1, strike out the words: State Treasurer and insert in lieu thereof the following Internal Improvement Board.

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words: Five Thousand Dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Very respectfully,
CLAYTON C. BASS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 538, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Municipal Corporations of the State of Florida, owning and operating their own public utilities, to purchase, sell, and dispose of, install and maintain, any and all appliances used in connection with, and incidental to, the use and sale of electric current or gas and prescribing the method of sale and financing of same.

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

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 258, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 8415, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 12285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the definition of the practice of medicine and exempting certain persons from the provisions of said Chapter 8415 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 14, line 35, (typewritten bill), add the words "or registered nursing staff or qualified anesthetist or xray operator."

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida Citrus Industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of oranges produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such oranges; to levy and impose an excise tax on Oranges produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create an Orange Advertising Fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 6, line 1, (typewritten bill), after the word "imposed" add: "until July 1, 1937."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 6, line 2, (typewritten bill), strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 9, page 5, fourth line of said section, at the end of the sentence, typewritten bill, which sentence ends in the word "trade." insert the following complete sentence: "All such taxes shall be paid to the Commission by the person first handling the oranges covered by this Act in the primary channel of trade."

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 18, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board with respect to the employment of a State Veterinarian as an employe of said Board, and with respect to said Board fixing the powers, duties and compensation of such State Veterinarian as an employe of said Board, and with respect to combating and treating contagious, infectious and communicable diseases of live stock or domestic animals, and defining live stock or domestic animals, and defining contagious, infectious or communicable diseases of live stock or domestic animals, and authorizing the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to examine or test any live stock or domestic animals under quarantine for contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, and making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation knowingly or willfully to move or to allow to stray or drift into the state of Florida any live stock or domestic animals which are affected with contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, and authorizing the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the introduction of live stock or domestic animals into the State of Florida, and making it unlawful to manufacture for sale, sell, or offer for sale in Florida any biological product intended for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes with animals, except upon written permission from the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, unless such product is officially approved by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and making it unlawful for any person

to inject or otherwise to administer to any live stock or domestic animal in Florida that is producing, or that is to be used as food for man, any virus or other substance containing pathogenic or disease producing germs of a kind that is virulent for man or for animals, except upon permission to do so from the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and repealing all laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith, and expressly repealing Chapter 13892, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Senator Gillis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 86:

Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 1, insert the following: "Wherever by the terms or provisions of Chapter 9201, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, rights, powers, privileges or duties are vested in or prescribed for the State Veterinarian or the Secretary of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, such rights, powers, privileges and duties shall be deemed to be vested in and prescribed for, and shall be exercised by, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board."

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of supervisors of Registration in all counties of the State of Florida now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than twenty-three thousand four hundred and not more than twenty-eight thousand, according to the Federal Census of 1930.

Also—

House Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting from taxation and from Judicial Sale all property owned and held by Broward County Port Authority, governing authority of Broward County Port District, a special taxing district situated in Broward County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the ratification and confirmation of each and every tax settlement made by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and/or Tax Collector of Okeechobee County, Florida, on tax certificates heretofore issued for non-payment of taxes on lands situated in said County, and providing that all assessments for State taxes shall be paid in full as provided by law.

Also—

House Bill No. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the sale on compromise offers, without advertisement, of all tax certificates held by the State for the year 1931 and/or prior years, covering lands in Okeechobee County, Florida, and providing that any and all sales shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and providing that the amount of the State tax covered by said certificates shall not be subject to compromise but shall be paid in full as provided by law.

Also—

House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of funds that may be received by the County of Wakulla, State of Florida, from Race Track Funds, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any acts

amendatory or supplementary thereto, or any other race track acts.

Also—

House Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, shipment, purchase, barter, or exchange of large or small mouth black bass within the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate of Florida go on record as approving the plan proposed by the Florida Tuberculosis Board and urge Governor Sholtz, the Administrator of Federal funds in Florida, the Public Works Administration in Florida and such other bodies and individuals as may have a part in the distribution of these funds, to make funds available for institutions for the care of the Tuberculous in the state, also providing that the appropriation committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives are hereby requested to include the sum of \$7,500 per year to defray the necessary expenses of the Florida Tuberculosis Board, in its efforts to secure Federal funds for the construction of the tuberculous sanatoria in Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,

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

The Bills and Concurrent Resolution contained in the above report, were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1935

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 12026, Acts of Florida, 1927, relating to the publishing of statements containing receipts, disbursements and conditions of the Florida Inland Navigation District.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and requiring the several Boards of County Commissioners, and the governing authority or board of the several towns, cities and taxing districts, to adopt budgets making separate and several appropriations for necessary operating expenses and for debt service requirements; to make separate levies on the taxable property to meet such appropriations and to keep the monies raised by each levy separate and apart from the other; to accept from the taxpayer and to issue receipts for monies received from the taxpayer in payment of either or both of such separate levies; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale of live and dressed poultry; to classify the same; to define the term "dealer"; to require registration of dealers; to require filing of invoices by dealers; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate grades and standards and to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act; to provide for proper enforcement of this Act; to prohibit the sale of poultry which is unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled. The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief

Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,

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

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the cancellation of all delinquent county and municipal taxes and all delinquent special assessments except State taxes against all homesteads situated within the County of Okechobee, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the monies received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, which said monies shall be received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of laws of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill 361, providing for State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that monies so received by said County Commissioners shall be paid over to the County Board of Public Instruction for the sole purpose of paying teacher's salaries and transportation costs incurred in the current school year that said above mentioned funds are received.

Also—

House Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish Citrus Center Drainage District in Glades County, Florida, and to provide for the disposition of any property or monies belonging to such district, and to repeal Chapter 11443, Laws of 1925, and Chapter 15917, Laws of 1933, creating such district.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

The State of Florida extends a cordial invitation to the aviation industry as a whole to seriously consider the many advantages offered by this State and assures said industry of our hearty cooperation in developing the industry in all its phases.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

The Secretary of State recently had published a four-page folder representing the State Flag, the State Bird, the State Flower, the Great Seal of the State, and the State Song, and this folder was very much sought after by the school children of the State, therefore the Secretary of State is authorized to have printed an edition of twenty-five thousand (25,000) of these folders for free distribution to the school children of the State and to the general public.

Also—

House Memorial No. 7:

There are five menhaden fish fertilizer plants located in the State of Florida, employing over two thousand citizens, and there is a great amount of menhaden fish scrap and menhaden fish meal being shipped into the United States and into the State of Florida by foreign nations, who, because of cheap labor, can sell their products at a price below the cost of producing them in our State, and unless relief is given, the citizens connected with the menhaden fish industry will be forced out of business, and the Bland Bill in the Congress of the United States provides for a tax on menhaden fish meal

and menhaden fish scrap shipped into this country, therefore it is resolved that the Congress of the United States should enact the Bland Bill without further delay.

Also—

House Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 and Section 17 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida, Session of the Legislature of 1903, same being An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, Florida, to fix and define the boundaries thereof, to declare the incorporation and ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, as amended by Chapter 9115, Laws of Florida, of 1921, said amendatory act, being An Act amending Sections 2, 7, 40, 43, 46, and 62, of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the selection of election clerks and inspectors and their qualifications; providing a list of not less than five hundred (500) to be taken from the registered qualified electors; providing the drawing of names of such clerks and inspectors by the Circuit Judge who shall examine into their qualification and administer oaths to perform their duties faithfully as such clerks and inspectors; providing a list of names of persons to be selected in January of each year by the Circuit Judge and the recording of same in minute book of County Commissioners; providing the summoning by the sheriff of such clerks and inspectors and the method and manner of selection of such clerks and inspectors for the voting election precincts or districts of a primary, special or general election. This law shall apply to all counties of the State of Florida with a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last Federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges & Elections.

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10038, Laws of Florida of 1925, (Section 928 Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927) An Act providing the name in which real estate shall be assessed in cases where no return of same is made for the purpose of taxation.

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

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 712 Revised General Statutes of 1920, the same being Section 13 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida of 1907, the said Section being amendatory of Section 16 of Chapter 4322, Acts of 1895 pertaining and relating to the assessment roll of personal property.

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

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 5596 Laws of Florida of 1915, appearing as Section 913 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16266 of Laws of Florida of 1933, being An Act relating to taxation and providing that County Assessors of Taxes shall visit precincts; and for liability of property for unpaid taxes.

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

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 730, Revised General Statutes of Florida, (1920), being Section 29 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida of 1907, being An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "B" and Finance & Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 728, Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), being Section 27 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida of 1907, and appearing as Section 934 C. G. L., 1927, An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "B" and Finance & Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida of 1907, appearing as Section 909 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, being An Act relating to the listing of water craft for the purpose of taxation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "B" and Finance & Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4885 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1901 as amended by Section 30 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, appearing as Section 731 Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920; being An Act providing for the duty of County Commissioners as to rate of taxation; apportionment of total taxes levied; providing when County Commissioners shall report aggregate rate to be levied to the County Assessor of Taxes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "B" and Finance & Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation; providing that exemptions from taxation on certain property shall be allowed by County Assessors of taxes only under certain conditions, and to require proof of such exemption, and providing the manner in which such proof shall be submitted.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "B" and Finance & Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Board of Administration created by Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, additional authority and powers with reference to the sale and reinvestment of securities or other evidences of indebtedness held to the credit of funds being administered by said board; and granting to said board of administration authority and power to accept refunding obligations, with authority to make concessions and compromises in regard thereto and providing the conditions under which the same may be done; granting to said board of administration authority and power to transfer either by sale or exchange obligations in any fund to another fund so as to result in a particular fund's acquiring its own obligations; and providing for the advice, consent, and approval to the exercise of the authority and powers herein granted of the board of County Commissioners or other governing authority of the unit affected.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "C" and Finance & Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of Administration created by Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and its powers and duties with reference to funds to the credit of issues of road and/or bridge bonds after such issues have been fully paid off and discharged, and providing for the method of handling such funds and the payment of the same.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "C" and Public Roads & Highways, in the order named.

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of Administration created by Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and its powers and duties with reference to the administration of revenues from sources other than from ad valorem taxes; providing for the handling of such revenues when the taxing unit involved has adopted or does adopt a general refunding program; providing for the application of such revenues exclusively to the payment of interest and principal on refunding bonds and other purposes embraced in the program of readjustment or refunding under certain conditions.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "C" and Finance & Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of Administration created by Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; finding and declaring all interest and sinking funds administered by such board to be trust funds and to constitute supplemental and additional statutory sources for payment of the obligations of the taxing units involved; providing for the administration of such funds; providing two forms of annual estimates of expenses of the taxing units whose funds are being administered by said board, one of which relates to non-protesting security holders and the other of which relates to protesting security holders; providing the manner and fixing the time for security holders to make such protests and relating to the duties of the governing authorities of the taxing units in regard to such matters; and providing the powers and duties of the Board of Administration concerning the administration of such funds, together with the order in which such funds shall be paid out or disbursed, both as to interest and principal; preserving the contractual rights of security holders but denying them any rights in or to the funds administered by the Board of Administration and denying them rights to compel by action at law a suit in equity for distribution of such funds except in accordance with this Act; providing that this Act shall take effect as to funds administered by such board beginning October 1, 1935; defining the word "bonds"; providing that this Act shall in no manner repeal or qualify Chapter 15891, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

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

By Senator Shivers—
Senate Bill No. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the annual license tax for pool and billiard halls and repealing inconsistent laws.

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

By Senator Gillis—
Senate Bill No. 586:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of witnesses before State Attorneys and grand juries, and jurors in County Courts, Criminal Courts of Record, Civil Courts of Record and Circuit Courts, and to amend Sections 2793, 2794, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), the same appearing as Sections 4479, 4480, 4482, 4483, 4484, 4485, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927.

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

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12050, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the prevention of the introduction into or dissemination within the State of Florida of contagious and infectious diseases of honey bees and requiring official inspection of same and certification thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Live Stock.

By Senators Shelley and Turner—
Senate Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as Land Recovery Act, providing a time limit for redemption of real property from the lien of tax sale certificates; defining what shall be a prerequisite in the application of this Act; providing for the giving of notice with reference to redemption, and in case of failure to redeem, the vesting of title in the State; making it unlawful to remove or alter posted notice; providing for the preparation and filing of lists of real estate covered by tax

sale certificates and the payment of costs of advertisement and lists; providing for redemption by any person having the right to redeem, or the payment of the delinquent taxes by any person; describing the application of the Act as to homesteads; providing how lands not redeemed, or for which taxes shall not have been paid, shall be administered and disposed of; providing for certification of lists of lands not redeemed or for which taxes have not been paid, and the issuance of deed to the State; providing for expense and the fee to be paid the Clerk of the Court; providing for tax sale certificates which may not be listed; authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to determine the value, fix the price for, and dispose of or lease real estate coming to the State under this Act; providing for disposition of moneys arising therefrom; vesting in the original owner or any person entitled to redeem the exclusive option within one year to purchase said real estate and the provisions for such purchase; providing for sale after the expiration of one year; providing for the terms and conditions of sale in all cases; providing for payment in bonds, if lawful so to do; providing for the payment of moneys as the equivalent of taxes in cases of sale upon deferred payments and the disposition of moneys received therefor; authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to borrow money upon said lands and to police, protect and prevent trespass; providing in reference to tax assessors, tax collectors, and clerks of the courts; describing what constitutes decision of the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the nature of deed which the said trustees shall issue to the grantee; providing for returning subdivision lands into acreage.

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

By Senator Smith (14th)—
Senate Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proprietary and patent medicines, medicinal preparations and regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. E. West Estate, Inc., a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, wherein certain taxes, charges, interest and penalties were charged against certain tax certificates already outstanding, for the non-payment of 1930 taxes, when said taxes were actually paid, but credit for said payment was not given on the official records of the State and Hamilton County, and for the cancellation of said tax certificates held in the name of the State to the extent of the payments made, for the discharge of said tax certificate liability to the extent of the respective payments made, and providing for the allowance of credit for same, upon redemption.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions & Claims.

By Senator Smith (14th)—
Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and re-enacting Section 4981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 3189 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Chapter 522, Section 1, Acts of 1853, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4726, Acts of 1899, as amended by Chapter 16009, Acts of 1933, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1478 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to residence required in order to obtain a divorce."

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

By Senators Holland, Rose and Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing ways and means for readjusting, refunding and liquidating the indebtedness of any financially embarrassed political subdivision and taxing district in default; for a judicial proceeding to carry out such purpose; for the confirmation and validation of refunding bonds issued by any such taxing district; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay principal and interest of such refunding bonds; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay un-refunded bonds or other indebtedness of such political subdivision or taxing district; and for other purposes germane thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to

the Committees on Finance & Taxation and Cities & Towns, jointly.

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to cancel all taxes levied or assessed in said County, except for State purposes, against any lands in consideration of the owner of such lands conveying or causing to be conveyed to the trustees of the Internal Fund other lands of value equal to the amount of taxes so cancelled.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Murphy asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 593 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 593 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 593 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 593 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 593 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—35.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to cancel all taxes levied or assessed in said county, except for State purposes, against any lands in consideration of the owner of such lands conveying or causing to be conveyed to the trustees of the Internal Fund other lands of value equal to the amount of taxes so cancelled.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Murphy asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 594 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 594 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 594 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 594 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 594 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—35.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to cancel all taxes levied or assessed in said County, except for State purposes, against any lands in consideration of the owner of such

lands conveying or causing to be conveyed to the trustees of the Internal Fund other lands of value equal to the amount of taxes so cancelled.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Murphy asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 595 at this time.
Which was agreed to.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 595 be read the second time by title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 595 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 595 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 595 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—35.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Bill No. 596:

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 10,300 nor more than 10,375, according to the last preceding Federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Murphy asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 596 at this time.
Which was agreed to.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 596 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 596 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 596 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 596 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—35.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the acceptance by the State Board of Education of title to tract of land near St. Augustine, Florida, for the purpose of the establishment at a later date of a school for colored persons to be known as the East Florida Industrial School and setting forth the conditions of such acceptance of title.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By Senator MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and giving power to the cities and towns of the State of Florida, through their governing bodies, such as city commissions, city councils and boards of aldermen, to regulate the rates of electricity and gas for illumination, fuel and power, whether private, public or commercial.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to regulate and to fix the rates to be charged within said municipality for electricity and gas in any form, sold or manufactured, whether it be for illumination, fuel, power or energy, whether private, public or commercial.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Section Thirteen (13) of Section Three (3) of Chapter 16085, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 1007, Revised General Statutes, as amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1281, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; and to amend Section 1010, Revised General Statutes, being Section 1284, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; to amend Section 1011, Revised General Statutes, as amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1285, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; and to amend Section 1012, Revised General Statutes, as amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1286, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and to amend Chapter 14656, Acts of 1931, all of said Sections relating to the operation, licenses and taxing of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycle sidecars and providing penalties for the violation thereof"; to provide that said Act is not intended to and shall not apply to busses operating within the corporate limits of any city or suburban territory adjacent thereto within a radius of twenty (20) miles.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Motor Vehicles and Transportation & Traffic, jointly.

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 30 of Chapter 14764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled: "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; providing for regulations of safety and proper operation affecting the use of said highways and the preservation thereof; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and providing certain exemptions; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act", providing that persons, firms or corporations operating motor vehicles over and upon State road Number seventy-eight and the territory adjacent to said State road within a radius of ten miles thereof shall be exempted from the provisions of said Act and from commission, jurisdiction and control.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Motor Vehicles and Transportation & Traffic, jointly.

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

May 1st, 1935.

Honorable W. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved

the following Acts, 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. 164: Relating to Utilities.
- Senate Bill No. 200: Relating to Mortgages.
- Senate Bill No. 202: Relating to Mortgages.
- Senate Bill No. 204: Relating to Mortgages.
- Senate Bill No. 230: Relating to Mortgages.
- Senate Bill No. 324: Relating to Farm Loan Bonds.

Respectfully yours,
DAVE SHOLTZ,
Governor.

(COPY)

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

May 2nd, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.
Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts, 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. 84: Relating to Florida Inland Navigation District.
- Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160: Relating to Budgets and Tax Levies.
- Senate Bill No. 268: Relating to Poultry.

Respectfully yours,
DAVE SHOLTZ,
Governor.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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 Amendments—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the allowance of the exemption of homesteads from taxation, and prescribing the duties of county and city officials and taxpayers with reference thereto.

Which House Amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123—

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. There shall be exempted from all taxation, other than special assessments for benefits, to every head of a family, who is a citizen of and resides in the State of Florida, the homestead as defined in Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, up to the valuation of \$5,000.00; provided, however, that the title to said homestead may be vested in such head of family or in his lawful wife, residing upon said homestead, or in both.

SECTION 2 Every person who is a citizen and resident of the State of Florida and who has the legal or beneficial title in equity to real property in the State of Florida, including vendees in possession under bona fide contracts to purchase and such instruments by and under which such title is claimed are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which said homestead property lies and who resides thereon and in good faith makes the same his or her permanent home shall be deemed to be the head of the family and entitled to an exception from all taxation, except for special assessments for benefits up to the assessed valuation of Five Thousand Dollars on said home. The said exemption shall extend to widows having such title, or who reside on said property by virtue of dower or who have an estate therein limited in time by deed, will, jointure or settlement, or otherwise, and to widowers and other single persons who make their home upon property to which they have the legal or equitable beneficial title. The title herein referred to may be held by the

entireties, jointly or in common with others, and said exemption may be apportioned among such of the owners as shall reside thereon as their respective interests shall appear, but no such exemption of more than Five Thousand Dollars shall be allowed to any one person or on any such property, nor shall the amount of the exemption allowed any person exceed the proportionate assessed valuation based upon the interest owned by such persons.

SECTION 3. The words "resident", "residence", "permanent residence" and those of like import, shall not be construed so as to require continuous physical residence on the property, but mean only that place which the person claiming the exemption may rightfully and in good faith call his or her home to the exclusion of all other places where he or she may, from time to time, temporarily reside.

SECTION 4 The Comptroller shall furnish to the assessor of each county a sufficient number of printed forms to be filed by taxpayers claiming to be entitled to said exemption. Said forms shall be substantially as follows:
Tax Assessor of _____ County, Florida;

I hereby make application for an exemption from all taxation up to the valuation of \$5,000 on the following described property:

.....
The title to said property is in

(Names all owners and their proportionate interest) and my interest or title in this property is as follows:

(If title is not in applicant or is held jointly with others, give relationship of the owner or joint owner to applicant)

I reside on the above property and in good faith make the same my permanent home and do hereby declare that I am a bona fide citizen of the State of Florida.

The statements contained and agreed to herein are true and made in good faith.

.....
Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 193.....

A copy of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be printed on the back of the form. All other taxing units shall provide forms making only such changes as are necessary to conform to the laws governing them.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of each taxpayer who claims said exemption to file one of said forms, properly filled out and executed, with the assessor on or before April 1st of each year; and the failure to do so shall constitute a waiver of said exemption for such year; provided, however, that for the year 1935 such claim may be filed on or before July 1st, 1935.

SECTION 6. The assessor shall examine each claim for exemption filed with him or referred to him and shall allow the same if found to be in accordance with law, by marking the same approved and by making the proper deductions on the tax books. In every case the property shall be assessed whether of the value more or less than \$5,000 and an appropriate deduction shall be made as the case may be.

SECTION 7. All city officials performing the duty of assessors shall be governed by this Act.

SECTION 8. The Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida shall, as soon as practicable after the first day of April of each current year and prior to the first Monday in May of said year, carefully consider all applications for tax exemption that shall have been filed in their respective offices on or before the first day of April of that year and if upon such investigation the Tax Assessor finds the applicant entitled to the tax exemption applied for under the law he shall mark the application approved and exemption granted and file same in the permanent records of his office and shall make such entries upon the tax rolls of his county as will be necessary to allow such exemption to the applicant. If, after due consideration, the Tax Assessor should find the applicant not to be entitled under the law to the exemption asked for it shall be the duty of such Tax Assessor to immediately make out in triplicate form a notice of such disapproval, giving his reasons therefor, a copy of which notice shall be served upon the applicant by the Tax Assessor either by personal delivery or by registered mail to the Post Office address given by the applicant and shall make return of the manner in which such notice was served upon said applicant upon the original

notice thereof and immediately file same with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County. The third copy of said notice shall likewise have entered upon it the return of the Tax Assessor as to service had and filed among the permanent records of his office. The original notice of disapproval of application for exemption, with entry of service upon the applicant, when filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall constitute an appeal of the applicant from the decision of the Tax Assessor, refusing to allow the exemption for which application was made, to the Board of County Commissioners, when sitting as a Board of Equalization, and said Board of County Commissioners, when sitting as a Board of Equalization, shall review the application and evidence presented to the Tax Assessor upon which the applicant based his claim for exemption and shall hear the applicant in person in behalf of his right to such exemption, and the Board of County Commissioners shall have the power and authority to reverse the decision of the Tax Assessor in said cause and grant exemption to the applicant if in its judgment the applicant is entitled thereto, or affirm the decision of the Tax Assessor, and such action of the Board of County Commissioners shall be final in said cause unless the applicant shall within 15 days from the date of refusal of said application of said Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization, file in the Circuit Court of the county in which the homestead is situated the proceedings necessary to require the said Tax Assessor and the Board of County Commissioners to grant such exemption.

SECTION 9. For the purpose of administering the provisions of this Act or any other duties pertaining to the proper administration of the duties of the office of Tax Assessor, the making and filing of tax returns and applications for tax exemption as provided under the laws of the State of Florida, the duly elected or appointed Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida or their lawful deputies, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and attest same in the same manner as Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace of the State of Florida and when so administered by the said Tax Assessors such oath will have the same effect and be as binding as if administered by a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of the State of Florida.

SECTION 10. If any portion of the Act, or any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word thereof, shall be held to be void or ineffective because of uncertainty, repugnance to the Constitution, or otherwise, the remainder of the Act shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in force so as to effecuate as nearly as possible the purpose and intent of this Act.

SECTION 11. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SECTION 12. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after it shall become a law.

House Amendment No. 2:
Mr. Rogers of Broward offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 123: In Section 2, line 13 insert a comma after the word "Benefits" and before the word "up."

House Amendment No. 3:
Mr. Robineau of Dade offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123: In Section 2, line 28 strike out the words "such" and insert the following "single parcel of real."

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 123, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Rose moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 123.

Which was not agreed to.
And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 123.

Senator Rose moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 123.
Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 123.

Senator Rose moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 123.
Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 123.

Senator Rose moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill No. 123.

Which was agreed to.
And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shivers moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable J. Graham Black, former member of the Senate from the 30th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.
And the President appointed Senator Shivers, Sikes and Parker as the committee.

Also—
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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—

Senate Bill No. 449:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 14708, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, which is An Act to regulate the practice of dentistry, dental surgery and dental hygiene in counties of the State of Florida of populations of between 3175 and 3190, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions thereof.

Which amendment reads as follows:
In the fourth line of the title of the typewritten bill after the figures "3190", add the following: "according to the Federal census of 1930."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 449, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Shivers moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 449.

Which was agreed to.
And the Senate concurred in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 449.

And Senate Bill No. 449, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 345:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 10 and 14 of Chapter 9836, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 9023 of the Laws of Florida relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach; and to amend Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach."

Also has passed—
Senate Bill No. 343:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Government of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, and providing for the adoption of ordinances and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 345 and 343, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 14678, Laws of Florida, 1931, as amended by Chapter 15939, Laws of Florida, 1933 relating to the certification of the budget by the County Budget Commission to every board and comptroller in counties having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) by the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 14678, Laws of Florida, 1931, relating to the estimates of revenues and expenditures to be filed with the County Budget Commission by other county boards in counties having a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) by the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also has passed by the Constitutional two-thirds majority of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1935 session—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the H. & W. B. Drew Company in the matter of the statutory expenses incurred by the State Equalizer of Taxes prior to the Legislation abolishing that office.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 15,902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act to provide the compensation of the Members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than fifty (50,000) thousand and not more than sixty (60,000) thousand inhabitants."

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditure 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 3100 and not more than 3200 according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 496, 495, 129, 221 and 259, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Boards of Public Instruction of counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 14,700, nor more than 15,300, according to the last Federal census, to borrow money for the purpose of paying past due salaries of teachers; providing a maximum rate of interest; permitting the pledging of moneys received from the redemption of delinquent taxes or tax sale certificates covering taxes levied for operating expenses, as security for such borrowed money.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 14119, Laws of Florida, 1929, entitled: "An Act to regulate fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof, Hillsborough Bay and all tributaries thereof, and that portion of Tampa Bay lying within the boundaries of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties and all tributaries thereof, said bays situated between or adjacent to the counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas and to provide punishment for violation of this Act and to provide for the employment of fish wardens by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties for the enforcement of this Act;" by making it discretionary with the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties to employ fish wardens.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the settlement of delinquent taxes on real estate in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,120 and not more than 4,130, according to the Federal census of 1930 and for the redemption of delinquent tax certificates with bonds in such counties, other than State taxes.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 321, 357 and 443, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 10845, Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 11, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend portions of Chapter 9836, Chapter 9023, Chapter 7672, of the Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the City of Miami Beach, Florida."

Also has passed.

Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to purchase lands sold for delinquent taxes of said City to the same extent and in the same manner as private persons and corporations may purchase lands sold for delinquent taxes.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16562, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled "An Act to amend Section 43 of the charter of the City of Miami Beach, being Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, to provide for the levy of one mill for publicity and advertising purposes."

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 7672, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 346, 347, 348 and 344, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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 amendments—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 14708, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, which is An Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry, Dental Surgery and Dental Hygiene in counties in the State of Florida, of population of between 7280 and 8000, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions thereof.

Which amendment reads as follows: After the figures "8000", in the fifth line of the Title of the bill add the following: "according to the Federal Census of 1930."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARPY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 448, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Shivers moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 448.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 448.

And Senate Bill No. 448, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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 amendments—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that there shall be created in all cities and towns having a population of not less than 55,000, nor more than 118,000, according to the last State or Federal census, a system of pensions for disability and retirement from service of members of Police and Fire Departments employed by appointment or otherwise in said department in such cities, and to provide a fund in each city to be known as the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen and providing further for the creation of a Board of Trustees in each city, prescribing the powers and duties of such Board providing for the payment of certain sums to all persons employed in the Fire and Police Departments in such cities as shall have retired and have been retired and their dependents, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and the safekeeping of the funds created under this Act; providing for the regulation of the subject of Pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administering of the fund created hereunder; to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 8, Subsection (B), line 3, after the word "marry" and before the comma (,) insert the following words: "before reaching the age of 16 years."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, line 3, between the word "departments," and the word "the" insert the following: "provided, however, that such member shall have been a member of such department for five years prior to the date of his death."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 9, Subsection (C), line 3, strike out everything after the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thereafter until death or remarriage fifty per cent (50%) of the pension received by her deceased husband at the time of his death."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 22, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu

thereof the following: "Section 22. Whenever any member in the service of either the fire or police departments shall sever his connection with such department, either voluntarily or by lawful discharge, all rights under this Act shall thereupon cease automatically unless at the time of such discharge or voluntary retirement, such member has qualified under the terms of this Act, for a pension as herein provided for."

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 23, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 23. That all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed."

Amendment No. 6:

At the end of bill add the following section: "Section 24. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 280.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 280.

And Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditure 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 7200 and not more than 7350, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing the Board of County

Commissioners, the Tax Collector, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Union County, Florida, to accept and exchange bonds or interest coupons or any other indebtedness or obligation of Union County, Florida, at par in the redemption of lands from tax sales and in the payment of delinquent taxes and in payment of current taxes except that part of the State of Florida assessed and collected in Union County, Florida.

Also has passed—
Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Belle Glade in Palm Beach County to issue and sell seventy-six thousand dollars of water bonds; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon; to authorize said town to pledge the net revenues of its waterworks system as additional security for the payment of such bonds and interest; and to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings heretofore taken for such purpose.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 260, 474, and 437, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 12,

Which reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida the Senate concurring that the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the State of Florida be and the same are hereby respectfully requested to oppose Senate Bill Number twenty-four (24), entitled A Bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws by discouraging, preventing and punishing the crime of lynching.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

Senator Parrish moved that Senate Bill No. 24 be withdrawn from the Committee on Citrus Fruits and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Also—
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Sims of Highlands and Boe of Glades—
House Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Istokpoga sub-drainage District situated in Highlands County, Florida, and to abolish the Indian Prairie sub-drainage District situated in Highlands and Glades counties, Florida, and to provide for payment of outstanding indebtedness of said Districts; and create a sub-drainage District from territory embraced in said Istokpoga sub-drainage District and Indian Prairie sub-drainage District and additional territory to be named Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; and to prescribe the boundaries of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage; to provide for election of Board of Supervisors for said District; and to prescribe powers and duties of such Supervisors; to provide for levy and collection of Taxes and Assessments of benefits in said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage Districts; and to provide for retirement in all outstanding Bonds

of the Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District by payment or exchange for the Bonds of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; and to authorize and provide for issue of Bonds and notes of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; to provide for Assessments against all lands not heretofore embraced in Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District that are included in Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District for benefits derived or to be derived from improvements made or to be made; to prescribe the powers, duties and liabilities of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District; to provide for collection of all past due Tax Assessments levied in Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District or Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District and to declare the creation of Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District to be for purpose of reclaiming and protecting wet and over-flow lands or lands subject to over-flow situated in said District and declare land situated in said District to be wet and over-flow lands or subject to over-flow and necessary to be drained for sanitary and agricultural purposes and to give to Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District right of eminent domain with full power to acquire such property or land as may be necessary for its purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 482, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1935

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. White, of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Clearwater, a municipal corporation, cancelling certain tax certificates and taxes and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain municipally owned property.

Proof of publication attached.

Also has passed—
By Mr. Griffis, of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 499—

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all tax levies and/or tax certificates levied and/or issued in Okeechobee County for Okeechobee Flood Control for the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 on certain lands situated in said County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also has passed—
By Messrs. Sims of Highlands, and Boe of Glades—
House Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the supervisors of the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District to adjust by reduction or otherwise all annual levies here tofore made or authorized in said district upon land situated therein, and further authorizing and empowering said supervisors to collect said levies as adjusted by foreclosure or otherwise.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representative

And House Bill No. 305, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 499, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Raulerson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 499 at this time. Which was agreed to.

Senator Raulerson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 499 be read the second time by title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 499 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Raulerson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 499 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And House Bill No. 499 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Brady and Herndon, of Seminole—
House Bill No. 765:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the levy of a publicity tax in Seminole County, and to repeal Chapter 7111, Laws of Florida, special Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Seminole County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes."

Also has passed—

By Mr. Black, of Bay—
House Bill No. 710:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 148, 164, 165, and 166 of Chapter 11678, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, Extraordinary Session, 1925, the same being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Panama City, the Town of Millville and City of St. Andrews, in the County of Bay, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Panama City, Bay County, and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction power and privileges."

Also has passed—

By Mr. Butler, of Charlotte—
House Bill No. 763:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the payment of poll taxes shall not be a pre-requisite to vote in any municipal election in the City of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Black, of Bay—
House Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing in the salt water of Bay County, Florida; providing for the seining of mullet of certain sizes therein; and providing the size of bar and mesh and length of seines used therein; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing Chapter 7421, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917.

Proof of publication attached.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Walker, of Indian River—
House Bill No. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special taxing district in Indian River County, Florida.

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to be known and designated as Indian River farms fire control district; Fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same; creating a board of commissioners therefor; providing for the first members thereof to be appointed by the Governor until the general election in 1936, and providing for an election for the selection of their successors; providing for and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the board of commissioners thereof; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the carrying out of the purposes of said district; and authorizing the doing of any and all things necessary for fire prevention and control in said district.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 765, 710 and 763, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 297, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 297 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 297 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 297 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 297 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 297 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 699, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Raulerson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 699 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Raulerson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 699 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 699 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Raulerson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 699 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 699 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Price, of Hardee—
House Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes and the disposition of the same and the manner of collection in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 10,500 and not less than 10,300 according to the Federal census of 1930.

Also has passed.

By Messrs. Herndon and Brady, of Seminole—
House Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling two-thirds of State and County Tax Certificate No. 396, dated August 5, 1929, held by the State of Florida for unpaid State and County taxes upon certain real estate situate in the City of Sanford, Florida, and now owned by the First Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida, and in this Act described, and cancelling all State and County taxes assessed against said real property subsequent to taxes assessed for State and County purposes for the year 1928 and exempting said real property from State and County taxes so long as the same is used by the said First Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida.

Also has passed.

By Mr. Smith, of DeSoto—
House Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annual compensation of the Supervisor of Registration in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand seven hundred (7,700) and not more than eight thousand (8,000), according to the last Federal Census; setting forth the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of all such Counties in disbursing said compensations.

Also has passed.

By Messrs. Banks and Ward, of Orange—
House Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county solicitors of Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 40,000 nor more than 50,000, according to the 1930 Federal census; and providing for the payment of office supplies and office expense for the county solicitors; and providing for taxation as costs of conviction fees.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 606, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 465, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Parrish asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 465 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 465 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 465 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 465 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 465 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the

Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 431 and 543, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Coxwell, of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a closed season in certain waters in each and every county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 7,298 and not more than 7,320, according to the last Federal census, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Smith, of De Soto—
House Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensations of members of the boards of public instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seventy-seven hundred (7700) nor more than eight thousand (8,000), according to the last preceding Federal census.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Boe, of Glades—
House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 2,750 and not more than 2,800, according to the Federal census of 1930, to reimburse from the General County Fund of such counties for all exchange charges by county depositories for transfer of funds from said depositories to the State Treasurer and Motor Vehicle Commissioner and/or other state officers.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Dixon, of Jackson—
House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing and making it unlawful to gig fish in the waters of any of the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than (31,950) thirty-one thousand and nine hundred fifty and not more than (32,000) thirty-two thousand according to the last Federal Census.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Williams, of Holmes—
House Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than 12,500 and not more than 13,130 according to the last Federal census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 621, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 621 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 621 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 621 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 621 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 621 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall,

Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 680, 667, 665, and 641, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Walker, of Indian River—
House Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation in all counties having a population of more than 6700 and less than 6,730, according to the last Federal census, 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.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Smith, of DeSoto—
House Bill No. 594:

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 seventy-seven hundred (7700) nor more than eight thousand (8,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Frost, of Duval—
House Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and re-enacting Section 4981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 3189 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 being Chapter 522, Section 1, Acts of 1853, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4726, Acts of 1899, as amended by Chapter 16009, Acts of 1933, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1478 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to residence required in order to obtain a divorce."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 414, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Raulerson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 414 at this time. Which was agreed to.

Senator Raulerson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 414 be read the second time by title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Raulerson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 414 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy,

Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 594, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Murphy asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 594 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 594 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 594 was read the second time by title only

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 594 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 594 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 123, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Florida May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. McKinney, of Dixie—
House Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,418 and not more than 6,500, according to the last Federal census, to levy, collect and expend an annual Tax on all property in said Counties for the relief and care of sick and indigent persons of said Counties.

Also has passed—

By Messrs. Mincer and Robineau, of Dade—
House Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter 10063, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 2166, Compiled General Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Counties having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) according to the last preceding census whether same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida, to enter into a contract with any attorney or attorneys at law resident in that county for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property by suit or otherwise; and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes".

Also has passed—

By Mr. McKinney, of Dixie—
House Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act setting the salary of county commissioners, members of the Board of Public Instruction, and County Superintendents of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,418 and not more than 6,500 according to the last Federal census; and providing for the repeal of all laws, and parts of laws, in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 583, 549 and 584, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Black, of Bay—
House Bill No. 471:
A bill to be entitled An Act to remove past due State and County taxes on certain lands in the City of Lynn Haven, Bay County, Florida, belonging to said city and used for street and park purposes.

Also has passed—
By Messrs. Rogers and Folks, of Marion—
House Bill No. 413:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 13644, Laws of Florida, for the year 1929 the same being An Act relating to Game, Non-Game Birds, Fresh Water Fish and Fur-Bearing Animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh-water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collections of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenue accruing thereunder; consenting to acquisition by the United States of Areas of Land, Water or Land and Water in accordance with Act of Congress of February 18, 1929; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein.

Also has passed—
By Mr. Coxwell, of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 524:
A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fix the compensation of the County Assessors and Collectors of taxes in the several Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred and ninety-eight and of not more than seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 471, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 471 at this time.
Which was agreed to.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 471 be read the second time by title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 471 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 471 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 471 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 413, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Savage asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 413 at this time.
Which was agreed to.

Senator Savage moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 413 be read the second time by title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Savage moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 413 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 524, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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 amendments—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that municipal taxes and special assessments levied and imposed by the City of Okeechobee, Florida, against any property within said city for the year 1934 and all prior years shall be payable in any bonds or interest coupons of the said city.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Title, line 4, strike out the words, "1934" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1933"

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words "1934" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1933"

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out the words "1934" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1933"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 482, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Raulerson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 482.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 482.

Senator Raulerson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 482.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 482.

Senator Raulerson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate No. 482.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 482.

And Senate Bill No. 482, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 8, 9 and 13 of Chapter 10254, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being An Act providing for the furnishing by the State of Florida of free text books for the use of the pupils in the first six grades of the public free schools in the State of Florida, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amount so collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses therein provided for and providing penalties for the violations of said Act so as to provide for the furnishing by the State of Florida of free text books for the use of the pupils in the public free high schools and elementary schools of the State of Florida.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit "marathons", "marathon dances", "walkathons", "skatathons", "bikathons", and certain other mental or physical endurance contests or performances, provided that this Act shall not apply to certain bona-fide athletic contests; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 228 and 229, contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the method by which tax deeds may be obtained; providing for the sale of lands described in the tax certificate filed for tax deed to the highest bidder, and the issuance of a tax deed to such purchaser; fixing the duties of the clerks of Circuit Court in connection with such sales; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Add the following at the end of Section 11: but nothing

herein contained shall be construed as repealing any part of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 163 contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Futch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 163.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 163.

And Senate Bill No. 163, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to correct errors and omissions which occurred in the drafting and enactment of the Probate Act, and to amend Section 35, Section 58, Section 72, Section 74, Section 93, Section 97, Section 115, Section 123, Section 149, Section 151, and Section 187, of Chapter 16,103, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, Repeal Section 2765 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and Chapter 9283, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and re-enact Section 2675 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 128 contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt Banking Institutions from furnishing security for any deposits to the extent such deposits are insured under Section 12-B of the Federal Reserve Act as amended.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15875, Acts of 1933, to authorize State banks and trust companies chartered under the Laws of Florida to subscribe for or purchase stock in any Federal agency established by the Federal Government having for its purpose the insuring of deposits.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11,848, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the advertising of insured bank deposits.

Also has passed—

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4161 Revised General Statutes of Florida (1920) as amended by Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, Section 16, relating to the examination of banks and trust companies, and examination fees and providing for exchanging examination reports by the State Comptroller with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and

the acceptance (of reports) from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the State Comptroller of such reports in lieu of an examination made by the State.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 194, 193, 196, and 195, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Early, of Sarasota—
House Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the voluntary liquidation of Banks and Trust Companies and providing for the distribution of unclaimed deposits.

Also has passed—

By Messrs. Hubbell of Manatee, Denison of St. Lucie, Harrell of Hamilton, Frost of Duval, Woodward of Hillsborough, Christie of Duval, White of Pinellas, Early of Sarasota, Hunt of Pinellas, Knight of Polk, Kanner of Martin, Robineau of Dade, Chappel of Dade, Butler of Charlotte, Preacher of Walton, Miller of Volusia, Baker of Palm Beach, Butt of Brevard, McKinney of Dixie, Folks of Marion, Rogers of Marion, Wood of Liberty, Shepherd of St. Johns, Kelly of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide educational opportunities at State expense for children of a deceased veteran of the militia, naval, marine or nurses corps of the United States entering such service from the State of Florida. Said veteran dying in service between the 6th day of April, 1917 and the 2nd day of July, 1921, or from injuries sustained or diseases contracted while in service and for children of parents having been a bona fide resident of Florida for five years next preceding application for benefits under this Act and providing for rules, restrictions and limitations hereof; providing for the manner and application of sums appropriated and expended under this Act and withdrawing of the benefit of this Act for such child or children; providing for the appropriation of monies and its application therefor in regards to benefit set forth under this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 85, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 210 contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tillman asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 210 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 210 was read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Griffis of Okeechobee and Wood of Liberty—
House Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 14708, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, which is an Act to regulate the practice of dentistry, dental surgery and dental hygiene in the State of Florida, in so far as it applied to counties having a population of between 4115 and 4130 and counties with a

population of between 4060 and 4070, according to the Federal census of 1930, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also has passed—

By Messrs. Cole and Merritt, of Escambia—
House Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15936 of the Laws of Florida of 1933, entitled "An Act to create a County Budget Commission in Counties of Florida having a population of not less than fifty-two thousand (52,000) and not more than sixty thousand (60,000) by the last preceding State or Federal Census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budget receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, and all other Boards, Commissions and Officials of such Counties or of Taxing Districts, situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for County or District purposes."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 512 and 408, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Kennedy of Lake, Boe of Glades, Griffis of Okeechobee, Cole of Escambia, Hubbell of Manatee, Lea of Manatee, Wood of Lee, Bruton of Hillsborough, Whiddon of Taylor, McLeod of Franklin, Kanner of Martin, Dugger of Baker, Burnett of Madison, Mincer of Dade, Ives of Columbia, Collier of Collier, Hardee of Levy, Miller of Volusia, Hale of Volusia, Early of Sarasota, Hill of LaFayette, Butt of Brevard, Burks of Pasco, Rogers of Marion, Wood of Liberty, McKinney of Dixie, Black of Bay, Scofield of Citrus, Walker of Indian River, Denison of St. Lucie, Hazen of Palm Beach, Hatch of Suwannee, Banks of Orange, Williams of Holmes, McLin of Leon, Kelly of Pinellas, Price of Hardee, Edney of Okaloosa, Simmons of Santa Rosa, Sims of Highlands, Kelly of Nassau, Davis of Gadsden, Dixon of Jackson, Stewart of Hendry, Woodward of Hillsborough, Roberts of Union, Coxwell of Calhoun, Papy of Monroe, Herndon of Seminole, Westbrook of Lake, Coogler of Hernando, Bishop of Jefferson, Merritt of Escambia, and Burns of Columbia—

House Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11-A of Chapter 10123, Acts of 1925, relating to An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in the State of Florida, and to declare certain fresh waters in this State salt water for the purpose of this Act and to define certain waters as salt waters.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Early, of Sarasota—
House Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the apportionment, distribution and use of funds received by any County in this State having a population of more than twelve thousand one hundred and ninety (12,190) and less than twelve thousand four hundred and fifty (12,450) according to the last preceding Federal or State Census under Chapter 14832 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 735 and 631, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Scofield of Citrus, Hardee of Levy, Butler of Charlotte—
House Bill No. 12:
A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 10,123. Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the protection and regulation of the Salt Water Fishing Industry in the State of Florida.

Also has passed—
By Mr. Westbrook, of Lake—
House Bill No. 205:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor to transfer and assign a County Judge from any county in the State to any other county during the disability of the resident County Judge, and authorizing such County Judge so transferred and assigned to conduct terms of the County Court and County Judge's Court in the County transferred and assigned to, and providing for the compensation of the County Judge so transferred or assigned.
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 205, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only 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:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Smith, of DeSoto—
House Bill No. 432:
A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a complete new registration of all voters of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand seven hundred (7,700) and not more than eight thousand (8,000), according to last preceding Federal census, setting forth the duties of all such officials who are required by the laws of Florida to do such duties, authorizing the expenditure of public funds for providing such record books and expenses as may be necessary.

Also has passed—
By Mr. Butler, of Charlotte—
House Bill No. 764:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditure of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than three thousand and five hundred (3500) and not more than four thousand and fifty (4050), according to the last preceding Federal census or any Federal census that may be taken hereafter and conferring certain powers, authorities, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto and other related matters; and providing for a referendum vote thereon.
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 432, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Murphy asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 432 at this time.
Which was agreed to.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 432 be read the second time by title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 432 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 432 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 432 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:
Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.
Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 764, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
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. Coxwell, of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 525:
A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the maximum length of trot lines which may be used in the fresh waters of counties in the State of Florida having a population not less than seven thousand two hundred and ninety-eight and not more than seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five, according to the last preceding Federal census, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also has passed—
By Messrs. Collins & McLin, of Leon—
House Bill No. 708:
A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Leon County, Florida, to issue and sell not exceeding \$250,000 in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds for and on behalf of Special Tax School District Number 1 of said County; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon; to prescribe and regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds; to provide for an election by the freeholders to approve the issuance of said bonds and providing for the qualification of said electors in said election; to provide for the validation of said bonds, and providing for and requiring a majority approving vote in a referendum election before this Act shall become effective; and providing for the method, manner and procedure in carrying out the purposes and intent of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WELDON G. STARRY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 525, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 525 at this time.
Which was agreed to.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 525 be read the second time by title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 525 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 525 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 525 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 708, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hodges asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 708 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 708 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 708 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 708 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 708 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment of Vocational Agricultural Departments in the County of Dade, State of Florida; providing for a Board of Control of such Vocational Agricultural Departments; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to levy a special tax for the purpose of operating an experimental or demonstration farm in connection with each of the Vocational Agricultural Departments established; and authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to lease state lands to the said Vocational Agricultural Departments for experimental and demonstration purposes.

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

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to adopt a retirement annuity plan for aged teachers; to enter into contract with an insurance company to underwrite such retirement annuity plan and to expend a portion of the general county school fund allotted to teachers' salaries to supplement the premiums paid by teachers participating therein.

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

By Senator Smith (14th)—

Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7 and 13 of Chapter 9122, Acts of 1923, and Section 1 of Chapter 10244, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being Sections 636, 642 and 643 respectively of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, pertaining to certification of public school teachers.

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

By Senator Beall (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and pressing, defining what constitutes engaging in said business, as well as defining certain other words; creating a dyers and cleaners board; empowering and authorizing said board to promulgate rules and regulations; requiring examinations and the issuance of licenses by said board as a prerequisite to engaging in said business, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any rule or regulation promulgated by said board; and providing that this Act shall apply only to counties having a population of not less than twenty thousand, according to the last Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

Senator Sikes asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 305 out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Clearwater, a municipal corporation, cancelling certain tax certificates and taxes and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain municipally owned property.

Was taken up.

Senator Sikes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 305 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 305 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sikes moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 305 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 305 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 505 out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing an optional method for the calling and conduct of primary elections in certain municipalities, and fixing the qualifications of electors thereat and in general elections following.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Cities & Towns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 505:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "twenty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-nine".

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Cities & Towns also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 505:

In Section 2, line 3 (typewritten bill), change the period to a comma and add the following: "and such candidate for nomination shall be voted upon within the same territorial limits within and from which they shall subsequently be voted upon in the ensuing election."

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

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 505 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And Senate Bill No. 505 as amended was read the 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, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Futch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 163 out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation for each county of a delinquent tax adjustment board prescribing the powers and duties of 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 sales certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 163 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 163 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Pannill, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Touchton, Turner—32.

Nays—Senators Parker, Tillman—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Adams moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Hal W. Adams, Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, of Florida, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Adams, Parker and Harper as the committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 266, 295, 350, and 284 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution, abolishing ad valorem taxation for State purposes.

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

That the following amendment to Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and abolishing ad valorem taxes for State purposes, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election of Representatives in 1936, for approval or rejection; that is to say, that the said Section 2 of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The Legislature shall provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the State for each fiscal year, but the Legislature shall not make or authorize any levy of ad valorem taxes upon real or personal property or upon the ownership thereof, for said purposes; Provided that this amendment shall not in any manner affect the one mill levy

provided by Article XII, Section 6, of the Constitution of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators, Adams, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—33.

Nays—Senator, Sweger—1.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1935 session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 82, 222, 256, 87, 17, and 156 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bills Nos. 188 and 274 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator McArthur now presiding.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of grapefruit produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such grapefruit; to levy and impose an excise tax on grapefruit produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a grapefruit advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

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

Senator Holland offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19:

In Section 9 page 5, typewritten bill, fourth line of said section, at the end of the sentence, which sentence ends in the word "trade," insert the following complete sentence: "All such taxes shall be paid to the Commission by the person first handling the grapefruit covered by this Act in the primary channel of trade."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19:

In Section 5, (typewritten bill), at the end of Section 5 add Sub-paragraph "J-1" to read as follows: "Provided, however, that the tax hereinafter imposed on grapefruit used by canners or processors shall be accounted for and all moneys derived therefrom (except the proportionate amount used for administrative expense) shall be expended for advertising in a manner and at a time directed by an advisory committee of five members of bona fide canners selected by the majority of individuals or firms engaged in canning or processing grapefruit; such majority shall represent at least 75% of the tonnage production of that industry represented by the last previous canning or processing season."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19:

In Section 6, line 1, after the word "imposed" add until July 1, 1937.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 19, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of

the State of Florida by promoting the sale of tangerines produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such tangerines; to levy and impose an excise tax on tangerines produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a tangerine advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

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

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 20:

In Section 6, line 1, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: after the word "imposed" add: until July 1, 1937.

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

Senator Holland offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 20:

In Section 9, page 5, typewritten bill, fourth line of said section, at the end of the sentence, which sentence ends in the word "trade," insert the following complete sentence: "All such taxes shall be paid to the Commission by the person first handling the tangerines covered by this Act in the primary channel of trade."

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

And the amendment was adopted.

And senate Bill No. 20, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The President now presiding.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and remain in session until 4:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase, handling, sale and accounting of sales of citrus fruit grown in the State of Florida; to prevent fraud and deception therein; to provide for the licensing and bonding of citrus fruit dealers; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in the administration and enforcement of this Act; and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

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

Pending second reading of Senate Bill No. 22, Senator Gillis moved that the hour of adjournment be extended ten (10) minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 22.

In Section 3, line 11, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: Two hundred fifty dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: One hundred dollars.

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 22 as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:10 o'clock P. M. until 2:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 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, Bass, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy,

Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Terwin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—35.

A quorum present.

By permission the following reports of committees were received:

Senator Smith (29th), Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and reenacting Section 4981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 3189 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Chapter 522, Section 1, Acts of 1853, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4726, Acts of 1899, as amended by Chapter 16009, Acts of 1933, the same being an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1478 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to residence required in order to obtain a divorce."

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

Very respectfully,

J. SLATER SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 123, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Sweger, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acceptance by the State Board of Education of title to tract of land near St. Augustine, Florida for the purpose of the establishment at a later date of a school for colored persons to be known as the East Florida Industrial School and setting forth the conditions of such acceptance of title.

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

Very respectfully,

R. L. SWEGER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 597, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Bass, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Perry G. Wall and providing appropriation to compensate him for moneys which he expended as chairman of the Florida Citizens Finance and Taxation Committee for the publication of reports by the committee and for clerical work in connection with the study of Florida's tax problem.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words and figures:

Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$4942.96) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$3986.26).

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, lines 3, 4 and 5, strike out the words and figures: Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$4942.96), and insert in lieu thereof the following: Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$3986.26).

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON C. BASS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 308, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Smith (29th), Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and reenacting Section 4981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 3189 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Chapter 522, Section 1, Acts of 1853, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4726, Acts of 1899, as amended by Chapter 16009, Acts of 1933, the same being an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1478 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to residence required in order to obtain a divorce."

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

Very respectfully,

J. SLATER SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 591, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation; providing the manner and method of purchasing and redeeming any portion of land, or interest therein contained, in any tax sale certificate or certificates held by the State, and providing the manner and method of redeeming any portion of land, or interest therein contained, in any tax sale certificate, or certificates held by any person, firm or corporation other than the State; and, providing the duties of the County Assessor of Taxes and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

In the 2nd line of the title, strike out the words "purchasing and".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "redeemed", strike out the words "or sold".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, line 7, after the word "redeemed", strike out the words "or certificates purchased thereon".

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 1, line 11, after the word "redemption" strike out the words "or purchased".

Amendment No. 5:

Add to Section 1, at end thereof: "Provided the present

method of redemption on basis of area shall in no way be impaired".

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 2, line 15, strike out the words "or purchased".

Very respectfully,

WALTER W. ROSE,
Chairman of Committee.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 115, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that there shall be created in all cities and towns having a population of not less than 55,000, nor more than 118,000, according to the last State or Federal census, a system of pensions for disability and retirement from service of members of police and fire departments employed by appointment or otherwise in said department in such cities, and to provide a fund in each city to be known as the city pension fund for firemen and policemen, and providing further for the creation of a board of trustees in each city, prescribing the powers and duties of such board, providing for the payment of certain sums to all persons employed in the fire and police departments in such cities as shall have retired and have been retired and their dependents to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and the safekeeping of the funds created under this Act; providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administering of the fund created hereunder; to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 8, Subsection (B), line 3, after the word "marry" and before the comma (,) insert the following words: "before reaching the age of 16 years".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, line 3, between the word "departments," and the word "the" insert the following: "provided, however, that such member shall have been a member of such department for five years prior to the date of his death".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 9, Subsection (C), line 3, strike out everything after the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thereafter until death or remarriage fifty percent (50%) of the pension received by her deceased husband at the time of his death".

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 22, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 22. Whenever any member in the service of either the fire or police departments shall sever his connection with such department, either voluntarily or by lawful discharge, all rights under this Act shall thereupon cease automatically unless at the time of such discharge or voluntary retirement, such member has qualified under the terms of this Act, for a pension as herein provided for."

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 23, strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 23. That all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Amendment No. 6:

At the end of the bill add the following section:
"Section 24. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to stabilize and protect the citrus industry of the State of Florida and to promote the general welfare of such industry and of the State of Florida; to create a State Citrus Commission of the State of Florida to be known as "Florida Citrus Commission"; to provide for the appointment and payment of expenses of the members of such commission and to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such commission and the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof; to create seven citrus districts to be numbered one to seven; to provide for the adoption by said commission of rules, regulations and orders necessary and proper for an effective administration and enforcement of this Act; to protect and enhance the reputation of Florida citrus fruit in domestic and foreign markets; to regulate the inspection, grading and marking of citrus fruit; to prohibit the shipping of citrus fruit in violation of this Act; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in the enforcement of this Act, to provide for judicial review of protests made in connection with any rules, regulations or orders adopted pursuant to this Act; to provide for the levy and collection of assessments and the disbursement thereof; to provide for inspection and inspection services; and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and any rule, regulation or order promulgated thereunder.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3, page 4, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the word fruit insert the following: "At least four members of said commission shall be growers not connected with any packing, shipping or marketing agency and at least two other members of said commission shall be growers who may be members of cooperative marketing associations, but who are not connected with any profit-making packing, shipping or marketing agency."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 14, line 4 of said section, typewritten bill, after the word: "thereof" insert the following: "Which certificate or a duplicate thereof shall be filed with the carrier at the point of shipment."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 23, line 7 (typewritten bill), add the following: "Provided, however, that this Act shall not be construed so as to conflict with the duties of Federal agencies, but be in harmony therewith."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 25, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the period and add the following: "and shall remain in force and effect until June 1st, 1937, after which date this Act shall be of no further force or effect."

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase, handling, sale and accounting of sales of citrus fruit grown in the State of Florida; to prevent fraud and deception therein; to provide for the licensing and bonding of citrus fruit dealers; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in the administration and enforcement of this Act; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3, line 11, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "two hundred fifty dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One Hundred Dollars"

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of grapefruit produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such grapefruit; to levy and impose an excise tax on grapefruit produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a grapefruit advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 6, line 1, (typewritten bill), after the word "imposed" add the following "until July 1, 1937."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, page 5, (typewritten bill), fourth line of said section, at the end of the sentence, which sentence ends in the word "trade" insert the following complete sentence: "All such taxes shall be paid to the Commission by the person first handling the grapefruit covered by this Act in the primary channel of trade."

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of tangerines produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such tangerines; to levy and impose an excise tax on tangerines produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a tangerine advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission

and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 6, line 1, after the word "imposed" add "until July 1, 1937."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, page 5, (typewritten bill), fourth line of said section, at the end of the sentence, which sentence ends in the word "trade" insert the following complete sentence: "All such taxes shall be paid to the Commission by the person first handling the tangerines covered by this Act in the primary channel of trade."

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 12026, Acts of Florida, 1927, relating to the publishing of statements containing receipts, disbursements and conditions of the Florida Inland Navigation District.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and requiring the several boards of County Commissioners, and the governing authority or board of the several towns, cities and taxing districts, to adopt budgets making separate and several appropriations for necessary operating expenses and for debt service requirements; to make separate levies on the taxable property to meet such appropriations and to keep the monies raised by each levy separate and apart from the other; to accept from the taxpayer and to issue receipts for monies received from the taxpayer in payment of either or both of such separate levies; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale of live and dressed poultry; to classify the same; to define the term "dealer"; to require registration of dealers; to require filing of invoices by dealers; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate grades and standards and to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act; to provide for proper enforcement of this Act; to prohibit the sale of poultry which is unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1935.

Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the Compensation of Supervisors of Registration in all Counties of the State of Florida now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than twenty-three thousand four hundred and not more than twenty-eight thousand, according to the Federal census of 1930.

Also—

House Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting from taxation and from Judicial sale all property owned and held by Broward County Port Authority, Governing Authority of Broward County Port District, a special taxing district situated in Broward County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the ratification and confirmation of each and every tax settlement made by the clerk of the Circuit Court and/or Tax Collector of Okeechobee County, Florida, on tax certificates heretofore issued for non-payment of taxes on lands situated in said County, and providing that all assessments for State Taxes shall be paid in full as provided by Law.

Also—

House Bill No. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the sale on Compromise Offers, without advertisement, of all tax certificates held by the State for the year 1931 and/or prior years, covering lands in Okeechobee County, Florida, and providing that any and all sales shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of said County and providing that the amount of the State Tax covered by said certificates shall not be subject to compromise but shall be paid in full as provided by Law.

Also—

House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of funds that may be received by the County of Wakulla, State of Florida, from Race Track Funds, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, or any other Race Track Acts.

Also—

House Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, shipment, purchase, barter, or exchange of large or small mouth Black Bass within the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate of Florida go on record as approving the plan proposed by the Florida Tuberculosis Board and urge Governor Sholtz, the administrator of Federal funds in Florida, the Public Works Administration in Florida and such other bodies and individuals as may have a part in the distribution of these funds, to make funds available for institutions for the care of the Tuberculous in the State also, providing that the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives are hereby requested to include the sum of \$7,500 per year to defray the necessary expenses of the Florida Tuberculosis Board, in its efforts to secure Federal Funds for the construction of the tuberculous sanatoria in Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,

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

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 12005, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the registration and application for certificate of registration and fee to be paid therefor of every person now engaged in the practice of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic naturopathy, midwifery, and other medical and/or material systems of healing and every other person hereafter duly licensed to practice the same, and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 12005, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the mailing of application blanks for registration to, and form of blanks for registration of,

every person now engaged in the practice of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, naturopathy, midwifery, and other medical and/or material systems of healing and every other person hereafter duly licensed to practice the same, and to amend Section 5 of Chapter 12005, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the duty of the Secretary of State Board of Health to issue certificates of registration to any duly licensed physician, osteopath, chiropractor, naturopath, midwife, and others duly licensed by any State Board to practice the medical and/or material healing art.

Was taken up in its order.

Pending second reading of Senate Bill No. 142, Senator Sweger moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142 be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the registration of all physicians, surgeons, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, chiropractics, naturopaths, midwives, and all others, practicing the medical and/or material healing art in the State of Florida; to provide fees for the same and penalties for violation.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator Sweger moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142 was adopted.

Senator Sweger moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142 was read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14892, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, being "An Act providing for a minimum of eight months free schools in the several counties of the State of Florida, in both elementary and high schools each year; providing for an appropriation to increase the county school fund and regulating the expenditures of such fund, and providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be repealed," so as to provide for an appropriation to the county school fund according to the number of instruction units as defined by law in the State during the preceding scholastic year; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation to the county school fund in eight monthly installments as nearly equal as practicable; and providing that such appropriation shall be on a parity and of equal dignity with all other State appropriations, and shall not be diminished for insufficient revenue or otherwise in greater proportion than other State appropriations are diminished; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Bass—
Senate Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of the aged and infirm citizens of the various counties of the State of Florida; to provide for the custody of monies which may be collected for the various counties thereof; to provide for the allocation and distribution of the monies collected; to provide the rate of compensation at which such persons as may be entitled to aid hereunder may be paid; to fix the duties of Boards of County Commissioners and the State Pension Board in relation thereto; the manner in which citizens may obtain the benefits thereof; the time when citizens shall be entitled thereto; to provide the manner and time of payment of such aid to persons entitled thereto; to provide the records to be kept; to provide for penalties for violations of provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions & Claims.

By Senator McArthur—
Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define fishing and hunting

camp and fishing and hunting clubs in the State of Florida; to provide a license tax for the operation of fishing and hunting camps and fishing and hunting clubs, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game & Fisheries.

The President ordered the following communication to Senator MacWilliams spread upon the Journal:

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Brigadier General W. A. MacWilliams,
Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla.

On this Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Great Jacksonville Fire the Florida National Guard expresses to you its cordial felicitations. This department remembers with pride your outstanding military leadership in the mobilization of State Troops for police and relief duties following this great conflagration. Your valuable services to the State will always be an inspiring example to our military personnel.

VIVIAN COLLINS.

Senator Bass now presiding.

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the practice of Beauty Culture and requiring a license or certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any person practicing Beauty Culture or acting as a Junior Operator Beautician and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to any person to practice Beauty Culture or act as a Junior Operator Beautician in the State of Florida; creating the State Board of Beauty Culture Examiners and defining and declaring its powers and duties; regulating the practice of Beauty Culture or acting as a Junior Operator Beautician by those licensed hereunder; regulating the operation of beauty schools, prescribing a course of study for such schools and the requirements for graduation therefrom; imposing certain fees upon persons applying for licenses, or certificates of registration to practice Beauty Culture, act as a Junior Operator Beautician or teach in Beauty Culture Schools in this State; and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and Regulations thereunder.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 2 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator Sikes asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 29 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide compensation for employees for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment, and for other purposes. Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Labor & Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 2, page 3, (typewritten bill), add a new subsection as follows:

(21) The term "agricultural and horticultural farm labor" shall include the operations commonly known as "working the trees" for naval stores purposes, and the removal of stumps from land which may be used for agricultural, horticultural or grazing purposes, and land-clearing, logging, poles, piling and cross tie operations, and also all services performed in producing agricultural and horticultural crops, and all labor employed in picking, gathering, harvesting, hauling, processing, packing and handling, in their natural or fresh state, all agricultural and horticultural products."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 2, page 3, (typewritten bill), add a new subsection as follows:

"(22) The term "Domestic Service" shall include all employees of hotels and apartment houses except engineers and

firemen and employees engaged in mechanical, electrical and actual repair work."

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 2, subsection 2, (typewritten bill), strike out the period and add the following: ", or to persons who receive for their services a commission or percentage on the business or work done, notwithstanding any drawing account or minimum guaranty that may be agreed upon.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 2(5), line 3, (typewritten bill) after the word "injury" place period and strike out balance of said subsection.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 2(20), line 2 page 5 (typewritten bill), after the word "food" insert "or any fish".

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 9(b), line 3, (typewritten bill), after the word "company" insert the words, "or pullman or sleeping car company".

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 9 (e), line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "same", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said".

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sweger offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 12, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the word: "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fourteen".

Senator Sweger moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sweger also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 12, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the words: "forty-nine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-eight".

Senator Sweger moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 13 (b), line 2 (typewritten bill), insert "remedial" after the word "medical".

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Turner offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 2, page 3, add new Sub-section, as follows: The term "agricultural and horticultural farm labor" shall include the operation of manufacturing articles of or from palmetto fiber".

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 14, line 4 page 7, (typewritten bill), after the

word "determined" add "comma" and insert "subject to limitations of Section 12(b)".

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In section 15, line 2, (typewritten bill), after the word "employee" insert the word "subject to the limits provided in Section 12(b) and in lieu of all other compensation which may be awarded herein".

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 15(a), line 7, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "exceed five hundred weeks" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred and fifty weeks".

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 15(b), line 5, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "five hundred weeks" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred and fifty weeks".

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 15(c) (21), (typewritten bill), strike out the period at end of sentence and add the following ", provided, however, that such compensation shall be payable for a no longer period than 350 weeks".

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 15 (f) (5), line 9, page 12, (typewritten bill), after the word "refusal" insert "this shall not apply to those who by religious belief do not use medical or surgical treatment."

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 16 (b), line 5, (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "500" and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: "350"

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sikes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 25, sub-section (c), (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

The Commission shall make or cause to be made such investigations as it considers necessary in respect of the claim, and upon application of any interested party shall order a hearing thereof. If a hearing on such claim is ordered, the Commission shall give the claimant and other interested parties at least ten days notice of such hearing, served personally upon the claimant and other interested parties by registered mail.

The hearing shall be held in the county where the injury occurred, if the same occurred in this state, unless otherwise agreed to between the parties and authorized by the Commission. If the injury occurred without the State of Florida, and is one for which compensation is payable under this Act, then the hearing above referred to may be held in the county of the employer's residence or place of business, or in any other county of the state which will, in the discretion of the Commission, be the most convenient for a hearing. The hearing may be conducted by a deputy commissioner, or by any member of the Commission, who shall within twenty days after such hearing determine the dispute in a summary manner.

The award, together with a statement of the findings of fact and other matters pertinent to the questions at issue shall be filed with the record of the proceedings, and a copy of the award shall immediately be sent to the parties at dispute.

If an application for review is made to the Commission within seven days from the date of notice of the award, the full Commission shall review the evidence or, if deemed advisable, as soon as practicable hear the parties at issue, their representatives and witnesses, and shall make an award and file the same in like manner as specified in the foregoing, together with its rulings of law in the premises. A copy of the award so made on the review shall immediately be sent to the parties at dispute. The full Commission may remand to a single commissioner any case before the full Commission for review for the purpose of taking additional evidence. Said evidence shall be delivered to the full Commission and shall be taken into account before rendering any decision or award in such case.

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 25 (g), line 2, (typewritten bill), after the word "examination," insert "but after examination no person having contrary religious belief shall be required to take medical or surgical treatment."

Senator Sikes 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. 29:

In Section 29, line 3, (printed bill), strike out the words: "common law" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "technical".

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

The Committee on Labor & Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 38(d), (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(d) 1. After ninety days from the day this Act becomes effective no carrier of insurance, including the parties to any mutual, reciprocal or other association, shall write any compensation insurance under this Act without a permit from the Insurance Commissioner. Such permit shall be given upon application therefor to any insurance or mutual or reciprocal insurance association upon the said Commissioner being satisfied of the solvency of such corporation or association and its ability to perform all its undertakings. The said Commissioner shall have the right to revoke any permit so issued for violation of any provision of this Act.

"2. To provide for the solvency of insurers writing workmen's compensation insurance in this state and to secure reasonable rates, the Insurance Commissioner shall approve an adequate and reasonable rate for each industry classification under which such business is written, which rate and classification shall be the same for all insurers. The rates so established for each industry class shall apply to all employers assigned to the same classification except as rates may be modified by the application of approved merit rating or experience rating systems and a minimum premium schedule. The Insurance Commissioner shall, in approving such rates, make use of the workmen's compensation data which from time to time may be available, and of such other helpful information as may be obtainable. For the purpose of uniformity and equality the Insurance Commissioner shall approve a system of schedule and experience rating together with a minimum premium schedule for use in writing of such business in this State. Such schedule rating system shall be confined to a measure of relative safety conditions existing in various risks, and such experience rating system shall be based solely upon loss experience. No system of schedule and/or experience rating except the one so approved shall be used in this State. No insurer shall grant any decrease or make any increase in the rate approved as reasonable and adequate by the Insurance Commissioner except such as may result from the application of the approved schedule or experience rating plans.

"3. Every insurer transacting the business of workmen's Compensation insurance in this State shall file with the Insur-

ance Commissioner the schedule of rates which it proposes to charge for each of the industry classifications under which such business is written together with such system of schedule and/or experience rating as it may propose to use and no such schedule of rates or system of schedule and/or experience rating shall be put into effect until it shall have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner; provided, however, that any such insurer which is a member of a non-partisan rating bureau making rates for Workmen's Compensation insurance in this State which admits to membership any insurer applying therefor and in which stock carriers and non-stock carriers have equal representation may, upon written notice to the department, adopt the rates and rating plans of such bureau but shall not put into effect such rates and rating plans until the same shall have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner as meeting the requirements of this Act.

"4. No such rating organization, or insurer authorized to transact the aforesaid class of insurance within this State, shall fix or make any rates or schedule of rates or charge a rate which discriminates unfairly between such risks within this State of essentially the same hazards. Whenever it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Insurance that such discrimination exists, he may, after a full hearing before himself or before any salaried employee of his department, whose report he may adopt, order such discrimination removed.

"5. In all hearings before, or investigations conducted by him the Insurance Commissioner shall have power to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and records, and shall have power to administer oaths. Any person who shall testify falsely in any material matter under consideration by said Commissioner shall be guilty of and punished for perjury. Subpoenas or other process issued by said Commissioner shall be served as a summons in the Circuit Court. In case any witness shall fail to obey summons to appear before said Commissioner or shall refuse to testify or answer any material question or to produce records, books, papers or documents when required so to do, such failure or refusal shall be reported to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings in the proper Circuit Court to compel obedience to any summons or order of said director or to punish witnesses for any such neglect or refusal.

"6. Any insurer, rating bureau, agent or other representative or employee of any insurer or rating bureau failing to comply with or which is guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any order or ruling of the Insurance Commissioner made hereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. In addition thereto, the license of any insurer, agent or broker guilty of such violation may be revoked or suspended by the Department.

Senator Sikes 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. 29:

Add at the end of Section 39 (printed bill) the following: "Where the employer is insured in compliance with the provisions of this Act, the insurance carrier shall be subrogated to the rights and remedies of the employer under the provisions of this section, so far as equitable."

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

The Committee on Labor & Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 44, line 2 and 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "The Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "selected by the Governor from his Cabinet".

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The President now presiding.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

In Section 45 (b), line 2, (typewritten bill), insert after word "may", the words, "with the approval of the Governor."

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor & Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:
 In Section 45 (c), line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the period and add the words, "with the approval of the Governor."

Senator Sikes moved the adoption of the amendment.
 Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shelley moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of House Bill No. 29 be informally passed and the bill remain on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up Messages from the House of Representatives at this time.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1935.

*Hon. Wm. C. Hodges,
 President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Black, Christie and Denison as a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the time for the payment of maturities in interest and principal or other forms of indebtedness for which any county, political subdivision, municipality or taxing district is liable; providing the method by which the courts of this State shall enter peremptory writs of mandamus or orders in other legal proceedings in suits instituted for the levy of taxes in the various counties, political subdivisions, municipalities or taxing districts in the State of Florida.

Which Senate Amendment is as follows:

In (typewritten bill), strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 2. That this Act is passed under the police power of the State and should be liberally construed by the Courts with a view of carrying out the purposes of this Act.

As requested by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the President appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 54.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Beacham and Futch as the committee.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 4:00 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 3, 1935.