

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, April 17, 1935

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 16, 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, Black, 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, Watson—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 16th, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 193:

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

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

Very respectfully,
S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 193, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7067, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, same being Section 1 of Chapter 7391, Act May 28, 1917, of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act, making farm loan bonds issued under the provisions of the Act of Congress called the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17, 1916, lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds, and authorizing the acceptance of such bonds as security for all public deposits," as amended by Section 1, Chapter 8538, Acts of 1921 of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Section 4978 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Farm Loan Bonds as lawful investments," so as to provide that all bonds issued by Federal Land Banks and Joint Stock Land Banks, and all debentures issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, pursuant to any Act of the Congress of the United States and/or amendments thereto, and all bonds and obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the United States as to payment of principal and interest, shall be lawful investments for all fiduciary

and trust funds, and that such bonds may be accepted as security for all public deposits; and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

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

Very respectfully,
S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 324, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any municipality, city or town in the State of Florida whether incorporated under the General Incorporation Laws applicable to municipalities or under a special act or charter from levying, collecting or attempting to collect any tax upon the storage or sale of gasoline or other petroleum products, whether under any existing ordinance or in any other manner.

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

Very respectfully,
H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the tax collectors or other tax collecting authorities of municipal corporations of the State of Florida to proceed substantially in the same manner in the collection of delinquent municipal taxes on real estate as do county tax collectors in the collection of delinquent state and county taxes on real estate, and to conform to the laws regulating the collection of state and county taxes.

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

Very respectfully,
H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 256, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxes due any municipal corporation of the State of Florida, and authorizing the governing authority of each municipality to declare, by ordinance or resolution when taxes shall be due and payable.

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

Very respectfully,
H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 257, 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 16, 1935.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 13644, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled: "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 collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues 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."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

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, and providing that moneys received from a tax levy to meet such appropriations, and from licenses, shall be applied first, to payment in full of the appropriation for necessary operating expenses, and the remainder to meet the appropriation for debt service requirements of outstanding obligations.

Offers as Committee Substitute the following:

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.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, 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., April 16, 1935.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the Number of State Road No. 124.

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 30 as designated in Chapter 10269 Laws of Florida of 1925.

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 34 as designated in Chapter 14940 Laws of Florida of 1931.

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a certain State Road beginning on Road No. 52 at Vicksburg running westward and connecting with Road No. 10 North of West Bay. Route to be selected by the State Road Department.

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a certain State Road in Washington County beginning at Chipley and going southeasterly in the direction of Vernon and connecting with State Road No. 39.

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

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

And Senate Bills No. 23, 233, 234, 241, 242, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4201 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being the same as Section 6144 of the Compiled Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to voluntary liquidation of trust companies.

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

Very respectfully,
S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

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 Bank 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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 196, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that a mortgage, executed by a co-operative association, may cover its stock of farm supplies, changing in specifics; providing upon what property the lien of such mortgage shall attach and when such lien is lost; providing that such mortgage shall not be invalid as to creditors because the mortgagor is permitted to retain possession, sell such mortgaged property in the usual course of business, replenish such property from the proceeds of sale and/or apply such proceeds upon the mortgage debt; providing that in all other respects the laws relating to chattel mortgages shall apply to such mortgages; and providing when this Act shall become effective.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4133, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to banks and banking; the board of directors thereof and other officers; the management of the affairs of said company and to add provisions requiring certain officers and employees thereof to furnish fidelity bonds and providing for approval by the State Comptroller of said bonds and related matters.

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

Amendment No. 1:

Amend paragraph (b) of Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"Provided that in lieu of the fidelity bond written by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Florida a personal bond may be accepted when such personal bond is secured by the pledge of collateral having a market value of at least the amount of the principal of the bond, said collateral securing said personal bond shall consist of either United States, State, county, municipal or listed bonds, and shall be subject to the approval of the State Comptroller; and any such personal bonds and the collateral therefor shall be deposited with and held by the State Comptroller."

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking & Building & Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5746 and 7866, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, same being sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 4918, Acts of 1901 of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments, and providing a penalty for the failure to make such cancellation and satisfaction", as amended; so as to provide for payment of the cost of canceling and satisfying of record any such mortgage, lien or judgment; and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 201, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 284 (231) of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to publication of list of qualified voters in the several counties of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 105, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the State of Florida in the year 1936 and subsequent years, except in those counties in which biennial registration is now required by law.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 65, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the manner in which ballots shall be marked by persons voting in primary elections.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 411, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 354, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended, relating to determination of result of primary election where no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the first primary election so as to include candidates for State, County and Congressional executive Committeemen of political parties; and amending Section 421, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 364, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended, relating to sworn statements of campaign expenses so as to except candidates for State, County and Congressional Committeemen from the operation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 385 of the General Compiled Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the filing fee of candidates for public office.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primary elections; to prohibit all persons on election days from soliciting votes and from distributing any cards, pictures, literature or other writing designed to influence voters within three hundred feet of any polling place; and to prohibit the transporting of voters to polling places on election days.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 223, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Elections and Officers and the qualifications of candidates for office.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 270, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the removal of members of State, Congressional or County Party Committee for disloyalty to the party or corruption in office.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 320, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a pledge to be placed on the ballot to be used in primary elections and the effect of defacing, mutilating, changing or marking out the same.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 6469, Laws of Florida 1913, being the same as Section 305, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, and Section 361, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 13761, Laws of Florida, 1929, relating to primary elections and providing for the equal representation of men and women on political party executive committees.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 334, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges & Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 305, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 249 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, and division of registration books; and amending Section 318, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 261, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the order of titles and names on ballots; and amending Section 302, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 246, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the time for the payment of poll taxes.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 118, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 168:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V, Sections 21, 22 and 23 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, providing for abolishing justice of the peace courts and the office of the justice of peace; providing that the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts heretofore exercised shall be taken over and exercised by the County Judge of each County, and abolishing the office of Constable and repealing Section 23 of Article V of the State Constitution.

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

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Justice of Peace be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1936;

Section 21. The office of Justice of the Peace is hereby abolished and the authority of the County Commissioners to create Justice of the Peace Districts is hereby abrogated.

Section 2. That the following amendment to Section 22 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Justice of Peace be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 1936;

Section 22. The jurisdiction heretofore had and exercised by Justices of the Peace and Justice of the Peace Courts in this State, either in criminal or civil cases is hereby transferred to the County Judge of the several counties of this State and all powers heretofore conferred upon Justices of the Peace in exercising and in carrying out their jurisdiction powers and duties is hereby conferred on the County Judge of the county in which the Justice of Peace Court was located.

Section 3. That the following amendment to Section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Constable be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1936;

Section 23. The office of the Constable is hereby abolished and all of the powers, authority and duties heretofore vested in the office of Constable is hereby transferred to and conferred upon the sheriffs of the several counties of this State.

Section 4. This Article shall become effective on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1937.

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 168, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Committee of Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 52:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Florida, relative to counties and cities.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to counties and cities, to be numbered Section 10 of said Article VIII, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1936, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Section 10. Any two or more counties can be merged into one county by the majority vote of the qualified voters of each county at an election called for such purpose by the County Commissioners of the respective counties; and where two or more counties have voted to merge, the terms, conditions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges upon each county so merging shall be provided for by the Legislature.

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 52, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:
 Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192:
 A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 15, Article IV of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Executive Department.

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

That Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"All officers appointed or elected to office who are not liable to impeachment may be suspended from office by the Governor for willful malfeasance or misfeasance in office, for malpractice in office, or neglect of duty in office, for the commission of any felony, or for drunkenness, and the cause of the suspension shall be communicated to the officer suspended and the Supreme Court. Upon the suspension of any officer by the Governor, the Supreme Court sitting as a body shall order in a Circuit Court the trial of the charges and in a county wherein the acts are charged to have occurred, by three circuit judges who reside without the circuit wherein the officer so suspended resides. If the charges are sufficient and found to be true, such three-judge court shall adjudge him removed from office, and if insufficient or untrue adjudge him reinstated.

Such charge shall be prosecuted by such State's Attorney, the Attorney General, or any of their assistants, as directed by the Governor, and laws may be passed governing such trial. No officer reinstated upon trial shall suffer any loss or other compensation in consequence of suspension unless ordered by the trial court, and no suspension shall relieve the officer from indictment for any misconduct in office.

This amendment shall take effect immediately upon its adoption."

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 192, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:
 Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 5:

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 political subdivision or municipality or taxing district is liable.

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

Amendment No. 1: In the typewritten bill strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: 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.

Amendment No. 2: In the typewritten bill strike out Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. That the Courts of this State shall not for a period of two years enter any peremptory writ of mandamus or by any other proceedings require payment upon interest and principal due upon bonds and other evidence of indebtedness by counties, political subdivisions, municipalities or taxing districts, for a sum greater than is found by the Court to be reasonable, and said levy shall in no case exceed the taxpaying ability of such county, political subdivision, municipality or taxing district, or that may reasonably be expected to be collected therefrom a reasonably ample sum from taxation for the operation of the ordinary function of civil government.

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:
 Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

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.

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

Amendment No. 1: In the typewritten bill, strike out Section two 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.

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 54, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:
 Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2772, of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, as amended by Chapter 12068, Acts of 1927, also designated as Section 4444 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to the selection of jury lists and qualification of jurors.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 290, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of an owner or operator of a motor vehicle to a guest or passenger transported without payment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 41, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8492, Compiled General Laws of 1927, the same being Section 6178, Revised General Statutes of 1920, relating to method of application for a pardon and notice to be given.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 72, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6139 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, same being Section 8444 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the payment of fines received by Justice of the Peace, and the disposition of such fines.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3830 of the

Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the time of taking effect of certain instruments filed for record.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 50, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and county tax certificates against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, and owned by the Town of Hastings, Florida, and in this Act described, and to cancel all State and county taxes assessed against said lands and premises from taxation beginning with the year 1935, and continuing until said Town of Hastings, Florida, shall have sold and conveyed said lands and premises.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 318, Compiled General Laws of 1927, same being Section 262, Revised General Statutes of 1920, requiring constitutional amendments to be printed once on ballot, and providing method of marking same.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4465, Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating selection of jury lists by County Commissioners for courts of County Judges in counties having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record.

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

Very respectfully,
C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Mann, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration of every person now lawfully engaged in the practice of medicine and every person hereafter duly licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine, and providing for a fee for such registration, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith in so far as same conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. MANN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 255, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Mann, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 8415, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 12285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the recording of license of, and registration of, all persons licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine, and providing for the clerk's fee for recording said license, and providing for the reports to the Secretary of the State Board of Health by the clerk of each county of all certificates registered by him.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. MANN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 143, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Mann, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the definition and meaning of the word "physician" whenever and wherever the same appears in any and all of the Laws of the State of Florida, heretofore or hereafter enacted, when unaccompanied by a limiting or descriptive word or phrase denoting some particular kind or type of "physician", and providing for the Repeal of all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith in so far as same conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. MANN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 141, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Mann, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for sterilization of those afflicted with recurrent forms of insanity, idiocy, imbecility, feeble-mindedness or epilepsy, the procedure for compelling same and hospitalization therefor in certain causes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. MANN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Black, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1935.

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

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

R. L. BLACK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 228, 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., April 16, 1935.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 14:

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 to be taken from 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 oath 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 County Supervisor 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.

Amendment No. 1:

In Title, line 10, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: County Supervisor and insert in lieu thereof the following: Circuit Judge.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. (a) The Circuit Judge of the several Judicial circuits shall, in the month of January of each year and at such other times as he may order, select from the registration books which he is hereby empowered to obtain from the County Supervisors of Registration of the several counties in his Judicial Circuit, a list of persons, male or female, who are

qualified to serve as clerks and inspectors in all elections mentioned in Section One hereof. Said list of persons so selected shall be not less than five hundred properly qualified to serve as clerks and inspectors, which list shall be signed and verified by such Circuit Judge as having been personally selected by him as aforesaid. Said list shall be forthwith delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court and by him recorded in the Minute Book of the Board of County Commissioners of the county from which they were selected; provided that if in any of the counties in this state the Circuit Judge shall not be able to select the number required by this section, he shall be authorized to select a less number.

(b) It shall be declared to be the duty of the Supervisor of Registration to surrender to the Circuit Judge the Registration Books as provided for under this section when the Circuit Judge shall demand the same.

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 4, line 1, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Supervisor" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Circuit Judge."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 5, line 16, strike out the words "the key" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "duplicate keys."

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 5, line 16 after the word "Sheriff" add the following: "and the County Judge."

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 5, add at the end of the section: "and he shall fully instruct them as to their duties."

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. 14, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Memorial No. 6:

The Congress of the United States being respectfully asked to receive and accept as a gift from the City of Palatka, in the State of Florida, the said Palatka Ravine Gardens, embracing eighty-five (85) acres of land, and to constitute and maintain such gardens as a National Park or Garden for the pleasure, edification and education of all persons seeking beauty. It is further requested that the Secretary of the State of Florida is directed to transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find it 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 Senate Memorial contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the 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, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to fish, or cause to be fished, or use, or cause to be used, any drag nets, haul seines, gill nets, or other nets, except common cast nets used for the purpose of catching bait, in that part of Martin County, Florida, located within the territory bounded by a circle four miles in diameter, the center of which circle is located in the middle of the St. Lucie Inlet, which center point lies due North of Chandler's Point and also at a point where the perimeter of said circle intersects the East shore of the St. Lucie River and the Southwest corner of Sewall's Point shore at this point; thence meander the West shore of said Sewall's Point Northerly, to a point that is North sixty-six degrees East of Willoughby Point; thence run South sixty-six degrees West, crossing the St. Lucie River to Willoughby Point, on the West shore of the St. Lucie River, Town of Port Sewall, Martin County, Florida; thence meander Southerly along the West shore of the St. Lucie River to its intersection with the North line of the terminal fill of the St. Lucie Inlet District; thence run Easterly along the North line of said terminal fill to its intersection with the Perimeter of the four mile diameter circle, at which point is the closing of the traverse; and/or to fish, or cause to be fished, or use, or cause to be used, such seines and nets in that part of the South fork on the St. Lucie River lying South of Palm City bridge, and/or in any creeks emptying into the North or South fork of the St. Lucie River in Martin County, Florida; and/or to fish, or cause to be fished, or use, or cause to be used, such seines and nets in any waters located in Martin County, Florida, within the territory beginning at the center of the West end of the drawbridge crossing the waters of Hobe Sound to Jupiter Island; thence run Southerly along the West shore of said waters of Hobe Sound, also known as Indian Narrows and Jupiter River, to the South line of Martin County, Florida; thence run due East across the waters of Hobe Sound, also known as Indian Narrows and Jupiter River, along the said South line of Martin County to the East shore of said waters which is the West shore of Jupiter Island; thence meander Northerly to the East shore of said Hobe Sound, also known as Indian Narrows and Jupiter River, to the center of the East end of the drawbridge; thence run South sixty-six degrees West along the center line of said drawbridge to its Westerly end, the point or place of beginning; providing that certain prohibited area be defined with posts, signs or markers by the Board of County Commissioners, but a failure to do so shall be no excuse or defense to any prosecution hereunder; making it unlawful to dump foul or refuse fish so as to cause a nuisance; making it lawful to fish, or cause to be fished in salt waters of Martin County by use of haul seines, drag nets or gill nets, excepting waters prohibited by this Act; regulating the size of mesh and length of such seines and nets, and providing penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and limiting the duration of this Act.

Have examined the same and find it 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 Bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the 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, Fla., April 16, 1935.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality of Trilby, in the County of Pasco, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act accepting as completed the

causeway and toll bridge extending across Old Tampa Bay in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, Florida, built by Tampa-Clearwater Bridge Company, a corporation, as Assignee of B. T. Davis, under and in pursuance of Chapter 12483, Acts of 1927 as amended by Chapter 15380, Acts of 1931, as further amended by Chapter 16589, Acts of 1933, and confirming to said Tampa-Clearwater Bridge Company the title to the right-of-way and all of the rights, franchises, property and privileges heretofore granted to the said B. T. Davis and to said Tampa-Clearwater Bridge Company as his Assignee, and ordering the cancellation and surrender of all bonds heretofore given by said B. T. Davis and said Tampa-Clearwater Bridge Company to secure the building of said causeway and toll bridge as provided by the Acts of the Legislature of Florida herein mentioned.

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.

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

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President of the Senate.

Sir:

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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., April 17, 1935.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to fish, or cause to be fished, or use, or cause to be used, any drag nets, haul seines, gill nets, or other nets, except common cast nets used for the purpose of catching bait, in that part of Martin County, Florida, located within the territory bounded by a circle four miles in diameter, the center of which circle is located in the middle of the St. Lucie Inlet, which center point lies due North of Chandler's Point and also at a point where the perimeter of said circle intersects the East shore of the St. Lucie River and the Southwest corner of Sewall's Point shore at this point; thence meander the West shore of said Sewall's Point Northerly, to a point that is North sixty-six degrees East of Willoughby Point; thence run South sixty-six

degrees West, crossing the St. Lucie River to Willoughby Point, on the West shore of the St. Lucie River, Town of Port Sewall, Martin County, Florida; thence meander Southerly along the West shore of the St. Lucie River to its intersection with the North line of the terminal fill of the St. Lucie Inlet District; thence run Easterly along the North line of said terminal fill to its intersection with the Perimeter of the four mile diameter circle, at which point is the closing of the traverse, and/or to fish, or cause to be fished, or use, or cause to be used, such seines and nets in that part of the South fork on the St. Lucie River lying South of Palm City bridge, and/or in any creeks emptying into the North or South fork of the St. Lucie River in Martin County, Florida; and/or to fish, or cause to be fished, or use, or cause to be used, such seines and nets in any waters located in Martin County, Florida, within the territory beginning at the center of the West end of the drawbridge crossing the waters of Hobe Sound to Jupiter Island; thence run Southerly along the West shore of said waters of Hobe Sound, also known as Indian Narrows and Jupiter River, to the South line of Martin County, Florida; thence run due East across the waters of Hobe Sound, also known as Indian Narrows and Jupiter River, along the said South line of Martin County to the East shore of said waters which is the West shore of Jupiter Island; thence meander Northerly to the East shore of said Hobe Sound, also known as Indian Narrows and Jupiter River, to the center of the East end of the drawbridge; thence run South sixty-six degrees West along the center line of said drawbridge to its Westerly end, the point or place of beginning; providing that certain prohibited area be defined with posts, signs or markers by the Board of County Commissioners, but a failure to do so shall be no excuse or defense to any prosecution hereunder; making it unlawful to dump foul or refuse fish so as to cause a nuisance; making it lawful to fish, or cause to be fished in salt waters of Martin County by use of haul seines, drag nets or gill nets, excepting waters prohibited by this Act; regulating the size of mesh and length of such seines and nets, and providing penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and limiting the duration of this Act.

Also—

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Also—

House Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act accepting as completed the causeway and toll bridge extending across Old Tampa Bay in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, Florida, built by Tampa-Clearwater Bridge Company, a corporation, as Assignee of B. T. Davis, under and in pursuance of Chapter 12483, Acts of 1927 as amended by Chapter 15380, Acts of 1931, as further amended by Chapter 16589, Acts 1933, and confirming to said Tampa-Clearwater Bridge Company the title to the right-of-way and all of the rights, franchises, property and privileges heretofore granted to the said B. T. Davis and to said Tampa-Clearwater Bridge Company as his Assignee, and ordering the cancellation and surrender of all bonds heretofore given by said B. T. Davis and said Tampa-Clearwater Bridge Company to secure the building of said causeway and toll bridge as provided by the Acts of the Legislature of Florida herein mentioned.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5105 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, the same being Section 7207 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to improper exhibition of dangerous weapons and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Senator Watson—
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.

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

The President ordered Senate Bill No. 312 re-called from the Committees on County Organizations and Appropriations and re-referred the same to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Watson—
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."

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. 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."

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. 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."

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. 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.

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. 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."

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

By Senators MacWilliams, Butler, Beacham, and Smith (29th)—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the resignation and retirement of Circuit Judges on part pay, under certain conditions, and appropriating money therefor.

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

By Senator Shivers—
Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. E. Yates and to provide for the refunding to him of taxes erroneously paid on State lands in Washington county, Florida; and making an appropriation on account thereof.

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

By Senators Smith (29th) and Mann—
Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies on the assessment plan organized

for the purpose of benefiting and protecting members in the case of dismemberment, and to the end of benefiting widows, orphans, heirs, devisees and estates of deceased members thereof; providing for the method of incorporation of such associations and the regulation and control of such associations as may be incorporated under the terms of this Act, and requiring those associations or organizations doing a similar business in the State of Florida to be incorporated under the terms of this Act, and providing a penalty for failure so to do; authorizing the State Treasurer to examine into the solvency and operation of such associations incorporated or reincorporated under the terms of this Act; providing for a valuation of certificates and providing for a reserve fund; providing for the payment of all benefits in cash only; providing for general State supervision and control of benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies that may be hereafter operated in the State of Florida, subject to the terms of this Act, on the assessment plan;" being Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, by amending Sections 2, 5 and 14 thereof, and by repealing Section 6 thereof.

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

By Senator Tervin—
Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of estates and providing upon what conditions no administration therein shall be necessary, and providing for conditions, procedure, cost and effect thereof.

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

By Senator Tervin—
Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for service by publication against dissolved corporations and unknown parties or persons claiming through or under said dissolved corporations and prescribing the conditions and manner thereof.

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

By Senator Tervin—
Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish West River Road near Venice, Florida, in Sarasota County, Florida, as a State road.

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

By Senator Tervin—
Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State road the Venice-Englewood road, lying in Sarasota County, Florida.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as State roads all roads lying within the boundaries of Camp J. Clifford R. Foster, the State Military Reservation in Duval County, Florida.

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

By Senators Tillman and Sikes—
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.

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

By Senators Sikes, Tervin and Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16733, Special

Laws of Florida of 1933, the same being "An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll tunnel under the deep waters and ship channel of Tampa Bay, and causeways, concrete trestles, bridges, fills and approaches, over, across and upon the shallow waters of Tampa Bay, and to grant to the West Coast Bridge and Tunnel Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the franchise and right to build, maintain and operate the same, as well as to grant to the said West Coast Bridge and Tunnel Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, a right-of-way one-quarter mile in width over, across, under and upon the waters of Tampa Bay, and over, across and upon the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay, Florida; and to authorize the filling in and excavation of the same for the use in the construction, maintenance and operation of said toll tunnel and causeways, concrete trestles, bridges, fills and approaches, and granting to the said West Coast Bridge and Tunnel Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right of eminent domain, the right-of-way over, across and upon the submerged lands of the State of Florida and the title to all such lands when located, filled in and improved as provided by this Act, and the right to purchase other lands together with the right to sell, pledge and mortgage same and the franchise, rights and privileges granted in this act, and granting to the said West Coast Bridge and Tunnel Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to maintain and operate said toll tunnel, bridges and causeways, concrete trestles, fills and approaches for the use of the passage of persons, animals and vehicles and the right to charge tolls for the use of same to be fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida, said right-of-way extending from a point in Pinellas County, across Hillsborough County, to a point in Manatee County, Florida, and provides the manner of termination of the franchise rights and the reverting of said franchise rights and property to the State of Florida."

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

The following proofs of publication were attached to Senate Bill No. 358 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

I, Ralph Nicholson, General Manager of The Tampa Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, do swear that said newspaper at the times of publication herein noted has been published continuously daily (except Sundays) and has been duly entered as second-class mail matter at the Post Office in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the first insertion of such publication as herein noted; and I further swear that the notice, order or publication hereto attached in the cause of Public Notice of the intention of the West Coast Bridge & Tunnel Co., to apply to the next session of the Legislature for a franchise, or an extension of the present one, was published in said Tampa Daily Times, on the following dates, to-wit: March 4th, 1935.

(Signed) RALPH NICHOLSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) AURORA MCKAY.
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large, My Commission expires Sept. 6, 1937.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1935 session of the Florida Legislature, special or local legislation will be applied for by the undersigned corporation, its successors or assigns, for a franchise, or amendments to and/or extension of franchise, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining, using and operating a toll bridge and tunnel and approaches, viaducts and causeways across Tampa Bay, over and under the waters of same as approved by the War Department of the Federal Government; that same will be used for the passage of persons, animals and vehicles of all kinds, and the right to charge tolls therefor; for the right of eminent domain, and for right-of-way over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida and the title thereto, or other lands over which the State of Florida has control, and for authorization to make fills thereon, and to place foundations, piles and appurtenant works therein for use and construction, main-

tenance, and operation of said bridge and tunnel and approaches, viaducts and causeways with necessary facilities, to begin at some point in the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, at or near as may be convenient to the intersection of 66th Ave., and 4th Street South, near the waters of Tampa Bay and extending across Tampa Bay, under and over the waters thereof, through Hillsborough County to a convenient point on the opposite shore in Manatee County, Florida, known as Piney Point, or as now designated, and all other things necessary and incident to the full consummation of the same, and the operation thereof.

WEST COAST BRIDGE & TUNNEL COMPANY,
a Corporation.
By R. C. BRENT, Secretary.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF PINELLAS.

On this day personally appeared before me L. C. Brown to me well known, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Manager of The Evening Independent, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas and State of Florida; that said Newspaper has been continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at least once each week and has also been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas, County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached legal notice or process; that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14830, Laws of Florida, enacted by the 1931 Legislature of Florida, approved May 20th, 1931, and all provisions of said Statute have been complied with: that the attached legal notice or process was published in said newspaper once, to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on March 5th, 1935.

L. C. BROWN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) RUTH ERVIN.
Notary Public. My Commission expires April 29th, 1936.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1935 Session of the Florida Legislature, special or local legislation will be applied for by the undersigned corporation, its successors or assigns, for a franchise or amendments to and/or extension of franchise, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining, using and operating a toll bridge and tunnel and approaches, viaducts and causeway across Tampa Bay, over and under the waters of same as approved by the War Department of the Federal Government; that same will be used for the passage of persons, animals and vehicles of all kinds, and the right to charge tolls therefor; for the right of eminent domain, and for right-of-way over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida and the title thereto, or other lands over which the State of Florida has control, and for authorization to make fills thereon, and to place foundations, piles and appurtenant works therein for use and construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge and tunnel and approaches, viaducts and causeways with necessary facilities, to begin at some point in the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, at or near as may be convenient to the intersection of 66th Ave, and 4th Street South, near the waters of Tampa Bay and extending across Tampa Bay, under and over the waters thereof, through Hillsborough County to a convenient point on the opposite shore in Manatee County, Florida, known as Piney Point, or as now designated, and all other things necessary and incident to the full consummation of the same, and the operation thereof.

WEST COAST BRIDGE & TUNNEL COMPANY,
a Corporation.
By R. C. BRENT, Secretary.

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STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MANATEE.

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared A. H. Chapman who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of The Bradenton Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and that the hereto attached Notice of Notice to Public: West Coast Bridge & Tunnel has been published in said daily newspaper for a period of one consecutive

day, beginning and ending on the following days and dates, to-wit:

4th day of March, 1935.

Affiant further says that the above named newspaper has been continuously published once each week in Manatee County, Florida, for more than one year immediately preceding the first publication of said notice and was during all of such time and now is entered as second class mail matter in the United States Post Office in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida.

A. H. CHAPMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 4th day of March, 1935.

(SEAL)

PAULINE ROESCH,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My Commission Expires Aug. 8, 1938.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1935 session of the Florida Legislature, special or local legislation will be applied for by the undersigned corporation, its successors or assigns, for a franchise, or amendments to and/or extension of franchise, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining, using and operating a toll bridge and tunnel and approaches, viaducts and causeways across Tampa Bay, over and under the waters of same as approved by the War Department of the Federal Government; that same will be used for the passage of persons, animals and vehicles of all kinds and the right to charge tolls therefor; for the right of eminent domain and for right-of-way over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida and the title thereto, or other lands over which the State of Florida has control, and for authorization to make fills thereon, and to place foundations, piles and appurtenant works therein for use and construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge and tunnel and approaches, viaducts and causeways with necessary facilities, to begin at some point in the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, at or near as may be convenient to the intersection of 66th Ave. and 4th Street South, near the waters of Tampa Bay and extending across Tampa Bay, under and over the waters thereof, through Hillsborough County to a convenient point on the opposite shore in Manatee County, Florida, known as Piney Point, or as now designated, and all other things necessary and incident to the full consumation of the same, and the operation thereof.

WEST COAST BRIDGE & TUNNEL COMPANY,
a corporation.

By R. C. BRENT, Secretary.

By Senators Beacham and Shivers—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Fire Insurance Commissioner; providing for appointment of Commissioner; defining his term of office; defining his duties generally; providing for ineligibility of certain persons; defining duties and powers of commissioner; compensation; employment of Chief Clerk and other clerical help; granting of power to fix fire, windstorm and flood rates; providing for maximum rates fixed and requiring insurance companies to comply with rules; providing for issuance of statements and exhibit of books; providing for schedules and report of rates or premiums fixed by commissioner; analysis of rates; change or limit of rates; providing for petition for change in rates; providing for reduction in rate; revising rates; providing for uniform policy; providing for standard forms of policy; forbidding co-insurance clauses, providing for complaints of rates or orders by persons; hearing of protest by commissioner; providing against rebating and discrimination; provisions of Act not retroactive; providing for cancelling authority of insurance companies in certain cases; providing for revocation of certificate; providing for additional tax on premiums paid by insurance companies, such tax to be placed in special fund; providing for certain exemptions and exceptions to this law; providing for compensation of clerical force and other persons; providing for appropriations to carry law into effect; providing for this Act to be cumulative; providing for repeal of laws in conflict with this Act; providing for time this Act becomes a law.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C" and Insurance, in the order named.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the State Employment Board fixing the number thereof and the manner of appointment, authorizing said board to employ certain personnel pro-

viding for the compensation and expenses thereof and appropriating funds therefor and appointing said board as State Agency to receive the benefits of the Wagner-Peyser Act and providing for reports to be made by said board.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 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. Butler of Charlotte, Mincer of Dade, Johns of Bradford, and Early of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Legislative Draftsman and providing for an assistant when necessary and providing their duties, compensation, manner of appointment and other related matters.

By Mr. Bruton, of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipalities, and providing that no money judgment or decree shall be a lien upon the property thereof; that no fieri facias shall issue on such judgment; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Early, of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for Service by Publication against dissolved corporations and unknown parties or persons claiming through or under said dissolved corporations and prescribing the conditions and manner thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 4 contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules & Calendar.

And House Bill No. 42 contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and placed on the Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 80 contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also—

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 17, 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. Edney, of Okaloosa—

House Memorial No. 3:

A MEMORIAL to the Congress of the United States of America requesting an appropriation reimbursing the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, the sum of \$355,241.74 expended for construction of roads and bridges within the boundary of the Choctawhatchee National Forest, a reservation of the United States Government.

WHEREAS, The County of Okaloosa was created by an Act of the Legislature of Florida, 1915 Session, and that the territory embraced Ranges 22, 23, 24 and 25 West of Tallahassee meridian and,

WHEREAS, It appears that at the time of the creation of said county a portion of said territory was within the boundary of the Choctawhatchee National Forest, a reservation of the United States Government, and at this time is still a portion of said reservation, and

WHEREAS, At the time of the creation of said county there

was no improved public roads traversing said Forest and in order that such highways be constructed for the accommodation of the citizens and residents in said territory, the said citizens from time to time voted the issuance of bonds in the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand (\$105,000.00) Dollars, which said monies were expended by the County of Okaloosa, in the cooperation with the Forestry Department in the construction of roads in said territory, the principal and interest of said bonds to be paid from ad valorem taxation on the real estate in said territory, and

WHEREAS, During the years 1926, and 1927, it was found that said roads were inadequate for the accommodation of the territory, the Board of County Commissioners by petition and resolution requested the Legislature of Florida to authorize the said Board to issue and sell bonds in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of certain permanent roads in the county, a portion of said roads being within the said Forest Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Florida, authorized the said Board of County Commissioners to issue and sell said bonds, and the said board did sell same for the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-five Thousand (\$585,000.00) Dollars and a portion of said sum was spent for the construction of the following designated State Roads in said Forest, the following amounts:

\$257,277.79—State Road No. 10 from Walton County line to Santa Rosa County line.

\$71,680.89—State Road No. 54 from Crestview to Niceville.

\$26,283.06—State Road No. 105 from Yellow River to Wright, and that the principal and interest of said bonds to be paid from ad valorem taxes and other sources, and

WHEREAS, It appears that since the issuance and sale of the bonds aforesaid that the timber on lands owned by individuals and corporations in said Forest, has been cut and removed from said lands, thereby reducing the value of said lands to the extent the said county at this time receives practically no tax on said lands and that the said Forest Service has purchased several thousand acres of land in said territory and has bargained to purchase several thousand acres more with apparent intention to consolidate Forest area, thereby causing the County of Okaloosa to be deprived of any revenue from said lands, and

WHEREAS, It appears that due to the inability of the said County of Okaloosa to receive taxes from its said lands to meet the interest and principal payments on said bonds, and other obligations of the county, that the credit of said county has been crippled, causing embarrassment to the County and its creditors to the amount of approximately \$500,000.00, therefore

WHEREAS, In view of the fact that the sum of \$355,241.75 was expended in good faith by said county in the construction of permanent roads and bridges, and

WHEREAS, said sum was expended for the permanent improvement of, and did improve, the said Forest reservation, therefore:

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

That the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States of America be and they are hereby respectfully requested and urged to introduce and have passed by the Congress of the United States an appropriation reimbursing the County of Okaloosa the sum of \$355,241.74 expended for construction of roads and bridges, as aforesaid, in said county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida be requested to send each of the Senators and Representatives of Florida a copy of this Memorial, and that he also send a copy of this Memorial under the great Seal of the State to the President of the United States and to the United States Congress.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Lundy asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Memorial No. 3 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 3 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 3 was adopted, 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., April 17, 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. Hill of Lafayette—
House Memorial No. 4:

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

Requesting that the Congress of the United States, without further delay, pass the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinance Bill, S-212 and H. R. 2066.

WHEREAS, Unless immediate relief is given, hundreds and thousands of additional farmers will lose their farms and their homes, and millions more will be forced into our cities and villages, and the army of the unemployed will necessarily increase to alarming proportions; and,

WHEREAS, There is no adequate way of refinancing existing agricultural indebtedness, and the farmers are at the mercy of their mortgagees and creditors throughout this state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Frazier-Lemke Refinance bill, being S. 212 and H. R. 2066, in the Congress of the United States, provides for the liquidating and refinancing of agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest, thru the Farm Credit Administration and the Federal Land Banks; and,

WHEREAS, the Frazier-Lemke bill has the endorsement of twenty-two state legislatures, and in addition the lower Houses of the state of New York and Delaware, and of many Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, bank organizations, and of business and professional men and women, as well as the great majority of the farmers of this nation; and,

WHEREAS, The enactment of this bill will have a vital effect not only upon agriculture, but upon all classes of industry; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the basic industry of this country, and there can be no recovery until agriculture is put upon a sound basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That it is the sense of your memorialists, the members of the Florida Legislative Assembly of the State of Florida, the Senate and the House concurring, that the Congress of the United States should enact the Frazier-Lemke bill without further delay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated, be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, to the President of the United States, and to U. S. Senator Lynn J. Frazier and Congressman William Lemke.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Parker asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Memorial No. 4 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 4 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 4 was adopted, 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., April 17, 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. Hill of Lafayette—
House Memorial No. 5:

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS Requesting that the Congress of the United States, without further delay, pass the Thomas Cost of Production Bill, No. S. 1220.

WHEREAS, Unless immediate cost of production is guaranteed, hundreds and thousands of additional farmers will be financially unable to produce crops, and millions more will be forced into our cities and villages, and the army of the unemployed will necessarily increase to alarming proportions; and,

WHEREAS, There is no adequate way of guaranteeing cost of production, the farmers are at the mercy of the markets throughout this State and Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Many farm producers are selling below the cost of production with no immediate relief in sight; and,

WHEREAS, The Thomas Cost of Production Bill has the endorsement of several State Legislatures, Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, business organizations, and Business and Professional Men and Women, as well as the great majority of the farmers of this Nation; and,

WHEREAS, The enactment of this bill will have a vital effect upon not only agriculture but upon all classes of industry; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the basic industry in this country, and there can be no recovery until agriculture is put on a sound basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That it is the sense of your memorialists, the members of the 1935 Legislative Assembly of the State of Florida, the Senate and the House concurring, that the Congress of the United States should enact the Thomas Bill without further delay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated, be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, to the President of the United States, and to U. S. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WELDON G. STARRY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Parker asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Memorial No. 5 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 5 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And House Memorial No. 5 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator MacWilliams now presiding.

House Bill No. 1139 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 154 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to limit to seven years the notice given by filing for record any mortgage, or other security instrument creating a lien on or conveying or reserving an interest in personal property, or agricultural, horticultural or fruit crops planted, growing or to be planted, grown or raised; to provide for its application to such instruments heretofore filed or recorded; to provide for the renewal of such notice; to provide for the Clerk's fee, and for other purposes, and when this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Black, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Tillman, Touchton, Turner, Watson—35.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a fee for the filing, indexing and recording of any mortgage, or other instrument creating a lien on or conveying or reserving an interest in personal property, or agricultural, horticultural or fruit crops planted, growing or to be planted, grown or raised, or any transfer or assignment thereof to or in favor of the government of the United States, or any department, agency or officer thereof, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Land Bank Commissioner, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, any corporation organized under the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, and amendments thereto, any corporation organized under the Act of Congress known as the Federal Farm Loan Act, and amendments thereto, or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligations with, or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit bank; to authorize the pasting or otherwise securely fastening of a copy of any such instrument, a copy of any transfer or a copy of any assignment thereof in the book provided for that purpose; to provide the effect of such pasting or fastening; and for other purposes, and when this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Black, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—34.

Nays—None.

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

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.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Black, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Smith (29th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner—34.

Nays—Senator Savage—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the liability and obligation of insurance companies issuing policies to persons, firms or corporations, insuring said persons, firms or corporations against loss by reason of death or bodily injury of any person, or damage to property of any person; to prevent agreements and settlements between the assured and the insurance company; to declare all settlements and agreements releasing the insurance company made between the assured and the insurance company after injury or accident by which the assured has become responsible for such loss or damage, to be void and of no force and effect; to provide for the procedure to be followed in collection of any judgment from any insurance company covering the person liable for said damage or injury.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Black, Butler, Clarke, Futch, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McArthur, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner, Watson—34.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 317 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 56 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipalities, and providing that no money judgment or decree shall be a lien upon the property thereof; that no fieri facias shall issue on such judgment; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Pending third reading of Senate Bill No. 125, Senator Parrish asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 42 at this time.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipalities, and providing that no money judgment or decree shall be a lien upon the property thereof; that no fieri facias shall issue on such judgment; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 42 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. 42 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, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McKenzie, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Nordman, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Turner, Watson—32.

Nays—Senators Gomez, Harper—2.

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

By unanimous consent, Senator Parrish withdrew Senate Bill No. 125.

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the filing, indexing and recordation of a blank or master form of mortgage or other instrument conveying, transferring or reserving an interest in, or creating a lien on, real and/or personal property; to provide for incorporating by reference the provisions, terms, covenants, conditions, obligations, powers and other contents, or any of them, set forth in such recorded blank or master form and the effect thereof; to fix the fee for filing, recording, and indexing the same; and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up in its order and 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, Clarke, Futch, Gillis, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Lewis, Lundy, McKenzie, Mann, Pannill, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Savage, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Smith (14th), Sweger, Tervin, Touchton, Turner, Watson—30.

Nays—Senator MacWilliams—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 232 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Circuit Court with pay; prescribing the duties of such Justices and Judges upon retirement; providing for the period of time such Justices or Judges shall serve before retirement; Providing that such retirement benefits shall extend to former Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Circuit Court; Providing that no Justice of the Supreme Court or Circuit Court Judge shall engage in the private or general practice of law upon retirement.

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

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 12:

In Section 1, add the following words at the end of said Section, "Provided such Circuit Judge or Justice of the Supreme Court has attained the age of seventy years."

Senator Beall 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. 12:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill), after word "Life" insert the following, "One half".

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 12:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section numbered "two".

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 12:

In Section 6, (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section numbered "six".

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 12, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The President now presiding.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act allowing all persons over the age of twenty-one years to vote in any primary or other election in the State of Florida and the political subdivisions thereof without the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite in the exercise of such privilege.

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. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3423, Revised General Statutes of 1920, same being Section 5276, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to notice of institution of suits in attachment, personal and by publication.

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. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for any officer or employee of the State of Florida, or of any county thereof, or of any municipality, city or town in the State of Florida, who is receiving compensation, or salary, or fees, from the State of Florida, or any County thereof, or any municipality, city, or town in the State of Florida, from receiving or accepting any witness fees, or mileage, or signing any payroll in any case in any of the Courts of the State, wherein the State of Florida, or any city, county or political subdivision thereof, is a party. Other than actual cost of transportation to and from such Court, except where specially authorized in advance by a Circuit Judge of the State.

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. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the utilization of

persons drawn for jury service, as court bailiffs, and providing the manner in which, and by whom, court bailiff shall be selected and appointed, and repealing so much of Section 1, Chapter 10091, Laws of Florida, 1925, as provides compensation and fees to sheriffs for use and employment of bailiffs.

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. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating assignments of or orders for the payment of any salary, wages, commissions or other compensation for services.

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

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 32:

In Section 1, line 3, after the words "to be earned" insert the following: "When given as security for a loan or debt."

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment failed of adoption.

And Senate Bill No. 32 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the admission of women as students in the School of Pharmacy in the University of Florida, and to declare their qualifications, rights and privileges as students.

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. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the admissibility in evidence of acknowledged and recorded instruments in writing.

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. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, 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, licensing and taxing of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, and motorcycle sidecars and providing penalties for the violation thereof," relating to fractional license for motor vehicles.

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

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 68:

At end of Section one, strike out the period and the quotation mark, and add the following: "Provided that no license plate shall be issued for less than two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 68, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 86 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 87 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2309 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and to amend Section 2311 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and to re-

peal Section 2303, Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 10179, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and relating to proceedings in cases of supposed insanity, the duties and functions of the committing judge, the appointment of an examining committee, and its duties in the premises; providing for notice to the State Attorney, and his duties in the premises; providing for the duties of the Board of Commissioners of State institutions; providing for a contest of the charge of insanity and the procedure thereon; providing for the order of commitment and the transportation of the person committed; and providing for the payment of costs of transportation of the person adjudged insane and the attendant of such person.

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. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the objects of The National Housing Act by authorizing Banks, Savings Banks, Trust Companies, Building and Loan Associations, Insurance Companies, and Trustees and other fiduciaries, to make loans pursuant to Titles I and II of The National Housing Act, and to, authorizing Banks, Savings Banks, Trust Companies, Building and Loan Associations, Insurance Companies, Trustees and other fiduciaries, the State of Florida and its political subdivisions, and institutions and agencies thereof, to invest in mortgages insured, and in debentures issued, by The Federal Housing Administrator, and to invest in securities of National Mortgage Associations, and to use such securities as collateral or deposit security where required or permitted by statute.

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. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 318 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to the printing of proposed Constitutional Amendments upon the ballot.

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. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the several prosecuting officers of this State to swear or affirm voluntary witnesses appearing before them and providing punishment for false testimony or information, and authorizing such officers to recognize witnesses.

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. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5142 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida providing for punishment for larceny of automobiles and other motor vehicles and providing for verdicts or pleas of guilty for the lesser offense defined by Section 5259 Revised General Statutes of 1920.

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. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a felony to wilfully give aid, comfort, food, clothing, shelter or assistance to or harbor an escaped State convict and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a felony to aid, assist, counsel, hire or procure a State Convict to escape and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the filing of a verified statement as to names, and addresses of equitable owners of bonds or debts, and amounts of claims held by each, in suits brought by Bondholder Protective Committees, or other agencies against any political subdivision or taxing district of this State.

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. 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 bid-

der, 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.

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. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to injure or knowingly to suffer to be injured or to tamper with, meddle with, or interfere with the proper action or just registration of any meter, wire, pipe or fittings or to make or cause to be made any connection with any wire, main, service pipe or other pipe, appliance or appurtenance used for or in connection with the furnishing of electricity, gas or water and making it unlawful fraudulently to use, waste or suffer to be wasted electricity, gas or water, the measuring or registration of which has been prevented by such injury to tampering or connection with the meter, wire, pipe or other appliances, and making the existence of any connection, wire, conductor, meter, alteration or other device effecting the diversion of electricity, gas or water without the same being measured or registered by a meter installed for that purpose or the use or waste of electricity, gas or water, the measurement or registration of which has been prevented by any such connection, wire, conductor, meter alteration or other device prima facie evidence of intent to violate and of the violation of this Act by the person or persons using or receiving the direct benefits from the use of such electricity, gas or water, and fixing the penalty therefor.

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. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and fixing the rate of interest on any judgment or decree hereafter obtained or rendered on any bonds or other written evidence of indebtedness of any County or Special Road and Bridge District, or any County for the use and benefit of any Special Road and Bridge District or incorporated city or town or taxing District.

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

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 165:

In Title, line five after the word "district" insert or incorporated city or town or taxing district.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 165:

In Section 5, line 5, (typewritten bill), after the word "district" and/or incorporated city or town or taxing district.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 165, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

By unanimous consent Senator Smith (29th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 178.

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that Adverse Possession shall not run against the State of Florida or any State Board or State Agency holding a Purchase money Mortgage on lands sold by the State of Florida or any State Board or State Agency.

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. 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.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Beacham moved that the hour of adjournment be extended ten (10) minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale of eggs; to classify eggs; to define the term "dealer"; to require registration by dealers; to require filing of invoices by dealers; to impose an inspection fee; 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 thereof and to provide penalties for violation of this Act; and to repeal Chapter 16012, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Was taken up in its order.

Pending second reading of Senate Bill No. 269, Senator MacWilliams moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 269 be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale of eggs; to classify eggs; to define the term "dealer"; to require registration by dealers; to require filing of invoices by dealers; to impose inspection fee; 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 thereof and to provide penalties for violation of this Act; and to repeal Chapter 16012, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 269 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 269 was read the second time in full.

Senator MacWilliams moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 269.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 269 was adopted and placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 321 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 333 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 5 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 223 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 324 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator MacWilliams moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 1:03 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M. April 18, 1935.