

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, April 9, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 8, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Dugger was excused from attendance upon the session.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, April 8th, was corrected as follows:

On page 3, column 1, line 12, strike out the number "1" and insert in lieu thereof the number "2";

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding Tax Sale Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes, and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes on certain lands in Pinellas County, Florida, said lands now being a part of the cemetery of the City of Clearwater.

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

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Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding Tax Sale Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes, and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes on said lands on Clearwater Beach Island, in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
H. C. TILLMAN,
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Tallahassee, Fla., April 9th, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes, and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes on certain lands in Pinellas County, Florida.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9th, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax Sales Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes on certain lands in Polk County, Florida.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications of electors, and dispensing with the payment of poll taxes as the prerequisite to vote.

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

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish all standing levies of taxes for State purposes and repeal all laws relating thereto, and to prohibit the levy, extension or collection of taxes for State purposes, except in pursuance of law applying to the particular year.

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

By Senator Rose—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89:

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

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

That the following amendment to Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and abolishing ad valorem taxes for State purposes, be, and the same is hereby, agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election of Representatives in 1938, for approval or rejection; that is to say, that the said Section 2 of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The Legislature shall provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the State for each fiscal year, but the Legislature shall not make or authorize any levy of taxes upon real or personal property, except intangible property, or upon the ownership thereof, for said purpose.

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

By Senator McArthur—(By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 17025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled An Act authorizing the Florida Board of Forestry to establish the "Florida Park Service" and to establish, develop and maintain a system of State Parks, and authorizing the County Commissioners to purchase, acquire and maintain parks, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

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

By Senator Kendrick—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the preservation, restoration and maintenance of ancient landmarks and certain other kinds of property a public use and providing for exercise of power of eminent domain by the State, the Cities, Towns and political sub-divisions thereof to acquire such property.

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

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and governing appropriations of money by the Legislature of the State of Florida, for the maintenance and operation of the Government of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define small estates and to provide the manner of probating and administering the same and to provide the manner of probating and administering homestead and/or exempt personal property.

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

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 12412, Laws of Florida, 1927, being the same as Sections 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065 and 1066 of the compiled General Laws of 1927.

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

By Senator Westbrook—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase and handling of citrus fruit and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

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

By Senator Westbrook (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the retirement of State officials and State employes under certain conditions, with pay.

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

By Senators McArthur, Black, Gomez, Nordman, Johns and Hodges—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 97:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE NINE (9) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATIVE TO TAXATION AND FINANCE, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION FIFTEEN (15) OF ARTICLE NINE (9).

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

That, the following amendment to Article Nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section Fifteen (15) of said Article Nine (9), be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, in November, A. D., 1938, for ratification or rejection.

"Section 15: From and after December 31, 1938, no ad valorem tax shall be levied by the State or by any county, city, district or other political subdivision of this State upon real property or personal property, except for special assessments for benefits".

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities, villages and towns to levy and impose an Excise Tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum sold within the incorporated limits of such city, village or town; requiring a certified copy of the ordinance imposing such tax to be deposited with the State Comptroller; providing that such tax when imposed and paid shall be credited on the State Gas Tax; providing for the report of sale of such commodities, and the collection and payment of such taxes; creating a special fund for the reception of such taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and prescribing the duties of certain officials with reference thereto; providing the purpose of such taxes; providing for the disposition of the balance of the State Gas Tax after the tax hereby authorized has been credited thereon; providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for violation hereof; and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 12 and 20 of Chapter 15789 Laws of Florida Acts of 1931 being "An Act defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property, providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns, and other provisions relating to intangible personal property," so as to apportion and appropriate the taxes collected under said act to the municipalities of the State for certain municipal purposes as an indemnity for revenue losses from ad valorem taxation, occasioned by the ratification of Section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution; providing a special fund in the State Treasury for the reception of such taxes; providing the method, basis and means of apportionment and distribution of such taxes and the duties of certain State and municipal officials in connection therewith, providing the purposes for which said taxes so appropriated shall be used, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 15787, Laws

of Florida, Acts of 1931, extra session, entitled, "An Act levying and imposing an Excise Tax on documents to raise revenue for the support of the State Government; and prescribing penalties for failure to pay said tax," so as to exempt bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, notes and other instruments issued by the counties, cities, towns, villages and taxing districts of this State, and deeds, whereby said political subdivisions and taxing districts acquire title to property in judicial, legal or statutory proceedings instituted by them to enforce their tax liens thereon, from the operation of said law.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to streets and roads, or portions thereof, viaducts and bridges, located in incorporated cities, villages and towns and which furnish connections between and extensions of State roads in the State Highway System; declaring such as have been constructed at the cost of cities, villages and towns to serve a State purpose; providing for their designation by the State Road Department; authorizing, directing and requiring the State Road Department; to construct, reconstruct, repair and maintain same in whole or in part, and empowering it to contract with cities, villages and towns and Federal agencies of the United States with reference to same; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 28 of Chapter 16015, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled "An Act relating to the assessment, levying and collection of taxes upon the estates of decedents, to prescribe the rates of such taxes, and the method of computing and collecting the same, to provide for the enforcement thereof and for the disposition of revenue therefrom, and imposing penalties for the violation of this act", so as to appropriate the taxes collected under said act to the municipalities of the State for certain municipal purposes as an indemnity for revenue losses from ad valorem taxation, occasioned by the ratification of Section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution; providing a special fund in the State Treasury for the reception of such taxes; providing the method, basis and means of apportionment and distribution of such taxes and the duties of certain State and municipal officials in connection therewith; providing the purposes for which said taxes so appropriated shall be used, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

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

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17064, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to prohibit hunting on Saturdays or Sundays with dog or gun within the territorial limits of certain counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 5,210 and not more than 5,500, according to the State census of 1935; and providing penalties for the violation of same."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 103 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 103 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 103 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 103 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, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker,

Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Pensacola to levy a tax for publicity purposes subject to ratification by the qualified electors of said city, providing the manner in which the proceeds of such tax shall be expended, and providing for the submission of the question as to whether said tax shall be levied by ordinance of said City at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 7th, 1937, and providing for a canvass of the votes cast upon said question.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 104 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 104 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 104 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 104 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, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, (1920) as amended by Chapter 8540 of Acts of 1921, Chapter 9303 of Acts of 1923, Chapter 10202 of Acts of 1925, Chapter 12194 of Acts of 1927, Chapter 13758 of Acts of 1929, Chapter 14820 of Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16101 of Acts of 1933, relating to duties of pilots commission, examination, licensing, appointment and number of pilots.

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

By Senator Westbrook—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place black bear on the list of game animals, and to provide for a hunting season for same to be of the same duration and to open and close on the same dates as the deer season, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 and Section 4 of Chapter 17118, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to promote the public health, safety and welfare by authorizing municipalities in the State of Florida to construct, extend, operate and maintain water works systems, sewerage systems, sewage treatment works, garbage collection and garbage disposal plants; airports; and gas plants; to provide method of financing the same; to provide for municipal or private ownership and to provide for the granting of franchises in the event of private ownership; to provide for the fixing of rates or charges for the use of utilities described herein; to provide for the granting of the right of eminent domain necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act; to provide for the fixing of zones or areas to be served by the utilities constructed or operated under author-

ity of this act; and to provide for a referendum and fixing of the conditions of the same," as amended by Chapter 17119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to amend Section Three (3) and Section Four (4) of Senate Bill No. 515 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1935, by providing that golf courses, hospitals, jails, may be constructed, extended, operated and maintained under the provisions of said Act," so as to provide that a plant or plants for the manufacture and distribution systems for the distribution of electricity may be constructed, acquired, extended, operated and maintained under the provisions of said act; making the provisions of Sections 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937, Revised General Statutes 1920, applicable, except as herein modified, to the construction and establishment by a municipality of a gas or electric plant and distribution systems under the provisions hereof; and eliminating the necessity of consent by a municipality or private company to the construction of the utilities authorized by said act.

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

By Senators Holland and Touchton—
Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two (2), Four (4), Seven (7), Nine (9) and Thirteen (13) and to repeal Sections Six (6) and Eight (8) of Chapter 16848, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, the same being entitled "An Act to provide for the relief of the public free schools of the State of Florida by raising revenue for the county school fund by levying and imposing a tax upon the privilege of operating a store or stores within this State, to classify such stores for the purpose of such taxation and of graduating the tax in accordance with the number of stores operated under a single ownership, management or control, to declare the public policy on which this act is founded; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this act and for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations to facilitate such enforcement; to provide for the creation and enforcement of a lien upon the property of persons liable for the payment of such tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this act and of rules or regulations lawfully made under the authority hereof; to repeal conflicting laws, expressly but on condition including Chapter 16071, Laws of Florida of 1933; and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder": To repeal all portions of said Chapter 16848, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, imposing a License Tax upon retailers, as defined in said act, based upon the gross receipts of their business.

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

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation and providing for the sale of tax certificates: and further providing for vesting of title in land covered by tax certificates in State of Florida.

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

Senator Tillman moved that Senate Bill No. 22 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following Resolution was introduced:

By Senator Kendrick—
Senate Resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, today the 10th of April, establishes the 84th anniversary of the birth of a distinguished Floridian,

WHEREAS, this outstanding gentleman served as Superintendent of Schools of Clay County from 1885 to 1887;

WHEREAS, he was a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida for the sessions of 1893; 1895; 1929; 1931; 1933 and was a member of the Florida State Senate for the sessions 1905; 1907; 1909; 1911; 1913; 1915 and,

WHEREAS, he was a delegate to the State Convention to Ocala in 1896 from St. Johns County and also a delegate to the last State Convention held in the State of Florida and,

WHEREAS, this honored gentleman, splendid citizen, patriot, and legislator still has a keen interest in the making of the laws and in the welfare of the State of Florida and its citizens, and,

WHEREAS, as a result of these periods of service to his city, county and State, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Florida State Legislature does hereby extend to this beloved character, Lewis W. Zim of St. Johns County, sincere congratulations and every good wish on this, his birthday.

In extending sincere thanks and appreciation for his splendid services rendered in behalf of his State, it is our wish that his future years be as happy and as useful as the past.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that the Secretary of the Senate send a copy of Senate Resolution No. 7 to the Honorable Lewis W. Zim of St. Johns County.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Savage moved that the President appoint a committee of five to represent the Senate at the annual meeting of the Florida Horticultural Society to meet in Ocala, Florida, on April 13th, 14th and 15th.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Savage, Holland, Parrish, McKenzie and Westbrook as the committee.

Senator Westbrook moved that when the Senate adjourn today it adjourn to reconvene at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 12, 1937.

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

Senator Walker moved that the President appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee of the House of Representatives to study and discuss legislation recently enacted by the Legislature of the State of Georgia with reference to the fishing industry.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Walker, Sharit and Coulter as the committee.

House Bill No. 18 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator Holland moved that the Senate do now take up and consider bills reported by the committees today.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding Tax Sales Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes on certain lands in Polk County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 45 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 45 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 45 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 45 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, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes,

and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes on certain lands in Pinellas County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 53 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 53 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 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, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding Tax Sale Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes, and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes on said lands on Clearwater Beach Island, in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 54 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 54 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 54 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 54 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, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding Tax Sale Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes, and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes on certain lands in Pinellas County, Florida, said lands now being a part of the cemetery of City of Clearwater.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 55 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 55 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 55 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 55 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, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

Nays—None.

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

By permission the following Bill was introduced:

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Town of Lake Maitland, Fla., to regulate and limit the manner and type of construction, the height and bulk and the location and use of buildings, walls, fences, signboards and structures of all kinds, whether permanently located or movable, to regulate and determine the location, use and area of yards, courts and other open spaces, subdividing and platting of lands, and the laying out and the location of streets, alleys, parks and playgrounds, to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries, and the use of premises, and to authorize the creation of a town planning and zoning commission of the Town of Lake Maitland.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 110 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 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, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 11:53 o'clock A. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:04 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Adams moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:05 o'clock P. M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 12, 1937.