

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, April 30, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 29, 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, Dugger, 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—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the Senate for April 27, 1937, was further corrected as follows:

On page 12, column 1, line 7, from bottom, after the word "plants," strike out the semi-colon and insert in lieu thereof the following: "other than Sea Island cotton seed or plants;"

And as further corrected, was approved.

The reading and correction of the Journal of April 29, 1937, was deferred.

The following Special Report of Committee on Rules and Calendar was received and read:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate have afternoon Sessions, daily except Saturday and Sunday, beginning with Monday, May 3, 1937.
2. That night Sessions be held next week on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 8:00 p. m. and ending not later than 10:00 p. m. for the consideration of local bills, road designation bills and pension and claim bills.
3. That the adoption of this report shall make it a rule of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. WESTBROOK,
W. M. TERVIN,
J. J. PARRISH,
H. S. MCKENZIE,
A. G. McARTHUR,

Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Senator Westbrook moved the adoption of the Special Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to and the Special Report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Sharit, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of seines and stop nets in the Inland Waters of the State of Florida, and to limit the twine and mesh size of all nets, used in Inland Waters and providing penalties for violation of same.

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

Very respectfully,
J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 482, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Sharit, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to trap, kill or otherwise molest wild fox squirrels in the State of Florida for a period of three years.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of sponge crabs in any of the waters within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 492 and 521, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Sharit, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1797 of the Compiled General Laws placing a license tax upon wholesale and retail dealers, canning factories, boats or vessels engaged in the shell fish industry of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for:

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Sea Food Industry of the State of Florida and defining wholesale and retail dealers in sea food, and placing a license tax upon commercial fishermen, wholesale and retail dealers in sea food, except oysters, clams and Wilkes, and Alien and Non-resident Fishermen, and regulating the shipment and transporting of sea food in the State of Florida, and defining "Non-Residents," and conferring police powers on the Supervisor of Conservation and his Agents for the purposes of this Act and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 274, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Sharit, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1880 and 8083 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida (1927). Placing a license tax on vessels, aliens and non-residents engaged in the Sponge Industry, and repealing Section 1887 of said Compiled General Laws.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Sponge Industry of the State of Florida and placing a license tax on boats, vessels, aliens and non-residents, dealers, buyers and shippers engaged in the Sponge Industry in the State of Florida. Providing an eight mile limit for the taking of sponges and providing penalties for violations.

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

Very respectfully,
J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 269, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Sharit, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17009, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, the same being an Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 10123, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the protection and regulation of the Salt Water Fishing Industry in the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the catching of mullet, mackerel, blue fish, pompano, red fish, salt water trout and other food fish in the salt waters of the State of Florida, west of the Aucilla River; and providing penalties for violations; and repealing conflicting laws.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 16178, Laws of Florida (1933), authorizing the State Board of Conservation to make such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with Law as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act, and giving the agents of said board authority to serve warrants and other processes the same as Sheriffs in the State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to fish with seines or drag nets of certain size mesh in the salt waters of the State of Florida, south of the Suwannee River. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 2, 271, 272 and 273, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

Senator Sharit, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting hunting and killing of all kinds of game animals and birds, including fur-bearing animals, by the residents of Gilchrist County, Florida, in said county, without the payment of any license therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 143:

To be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 17474, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide educational opportunities at State expense for children of a deceased veteran of the militia, naval, marine or nurses corps of the United States entering such service from the State of Florida. Said veteran dying in service between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 2nd day of July, 1921, or from injuries sustained or diseases contracted while in service and for children of parents having been a bona fide resident of Florida for five years next preceding application for benefits under this Act and providing for rules, restrictions and limitations hereof; providing for the manner and application of sums appropriated and expended under this Act and withdrawing of the benefit of this Act for such child or children; providing for the appropriation of monies and its application therefor in regards to benefit set forth under this Act."

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

Very respectfully,
A. O. KANNER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incontestability of life insurance policies for certain causes after one year from their issuance.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In title strike out the words "for certain causes after one year from their issuance"

Amendment No. 2:

Section 1, line 7, of the typewritten bill, strike out the remainder of Section one following the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be incontestable after it shall have been in force during the life time of the insured"

for not more than two years from its date, except for non-payment of premiums and except for violations of the policy relating to the naval or military service in time of war and, at the option of the company, provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident may also be excepted."

Very respectfully,
F. B. NORDMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the examination and licensing of such insurance agents and solicitors; fixing the fees to be paid therefor and the appropriation thereof; to provide for the suspension, or revocation of such licenses and the procedure thereunder; to make it unlawful for engaging in the business of an insurance agent or solicitor without having first procured a license; to prescribe qualification of an insurance agent or solicitor, and for the powers and duties of the State Treasurer or Insurance Commissioner in determining same, and prescribing certain additional qualifications of agents in cities and towns having certain populations; to require the payment of certain license taxes and qualification fees; to provide for the expense of the administration of this Act; to prohibit insurers from effecting contracts of insurance, or giving compensation therefor except to duly licensed agents under this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; to amend Section 1, Chapter 17069, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; to amend Section 2 of Chapter 17069, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; to amend Section 5 of Chapter 14741, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; which said Sections of said Acts to be amended relate to the subject matter hereinabove set forth; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Amendment No. 1:

Section 2, line 3, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Very respectfully,
F. B. NORDMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 451, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 11896 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1927, the same being Section 6248 of Compiled General Laws of 1927 and relating to regulating the use of the co-insurance clause in contracts of insurance.

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

Very respectfully,
F. B. NORDMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 396, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining "title insurance"; forbidding others than corporations qualified hereunder from engaging in such business; providing for the organization, qualification, regulation, control, taxation and liquidation of title insurance corporations doing business in the State of Florida; prescribing powers, duties and qualifications of such corporations; imposing powers and duties upon the State Treasurer as ex officio Insurance Commissioner in connection therewith; providing how title insurance policies shall be construed concerning limitation of actions thereon; prohibiting rebates, commissions and discounts; and providing penalties and liabilities for the violation of this Act.

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

Very Respectfully,
F. B. NORDMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 265, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 13663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, as amended by Chapter 14741, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17069, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; entitled "An Act relating to insurance agents or solicitors; to provide for the examining and licensing of such insurance agents or solicitors; to provide for the revocation or suspension of such licenses; to provide penalties for violation of any provision of this Act; and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this Act." Defining an insurance agent and providing for the licensing thereof.

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

Very Respectfully,
F. B. NORDMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 386, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Harper, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing and regulating the fees to be allowed and charged by County Judges in the performance of the duties of their offices in criminal cases.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of each and every county in the State of Florida to condemn buildings and residences and other structures which are obsolete and which have become dangerous to the public, or, as a fire hazard, to declare the same a nuisance, and to sell, tear down or destroy them; and providing notice to the owner of said property of an investiga-

tion which shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners with reference thereto and the manner and form of said investigation, the method of carrying out the results and findings of said board with regard thereto, and providing penalties and a method of appeal incident thereto.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 471 and 424, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a firemen's relief and pension fund in certain municipalities of this State; to provide for raising said fund; to create a Board of Trustees in each municipality to administer the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to impose certain duties on the State Treasurer as treasurer and as insurance commissioner; to prescribe who shall receive a pension; to provide for the investment and safe keeping of the fund; and to regulate the subject of pensions to firemen of certain municipalities; and to permit the enforcement by mandamus of the duties imposed by this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that one-half of the proceeds from the tax levied by the several Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State for general road and bridge fund upon real and personal property in incorporated cities, villages and towns shall be turned over to said cities, villages and towns for repairing and maintaining the roads and streets thereof; requiring County Tax Collectors and Clerks of the Circuit Court to make monthly remittances to the several cities, villages and towns of the amount due them; and providing that funds used by the several boards of County Commissioners in the repair and maintenance of county roads and bridges shall be derived solely from a specific levy for the general road and bridge fund, or from moneys that may be received from the State for such fund, except in the case of special road and bridge districts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 697 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, so as to provide that the exemption allowed property of the cities, villages and towns in this State used or intended for municipal purposes shall include any property acquired by them under statutory authority or in judicial, legal or statutory proceedings instituted by them to enforce their tax liens thereon, and extending the benefit of the exemption allowed in the seventh subdivision of said section to every widow dependent on her labor for support.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bondholders' committees organized for the enforcement of claims upon county, district and municipal bonds, or the re-funding thereof; regulating the activities of said bondholders' committees, and providing for the registration thereof with the Secretary of State; regulating the making of contracts and undertakings by counties, districts and municipalities with bondholders' committees, their attorneys, agents and representatives, and providing for the public record of the same, and prescribing certain disabilities, penalties and forfeitures to be incurred for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
JNO. R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 404, 114, 140 and 192, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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 authority of this Act; and to provide for a referendum and fixing 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.

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

Very respectfully,
JNO. R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving consent by the State of Florida to be sued and made a party defendant in suits in equity brought by any county, city, village, town or taxing district of this State to foreclose its tax or assessment liens on property located therein, so that State Tax Liens against such property may be adjudicated and the State receive its proper and proportionate share of the proceeds of any foreclosure sale in such proceedings in satisfaction of such State Tax Liens; provided that such suits shall be cognizable only in the court of the State of Florida, and for the venue of such suits and the service of process therein, and report committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving consent by the State of Florida to be sued and made a party defendant in suits in equity brought by any county, city, village or town of this State to foreclose its Tax or Assessment Liens on property located therein, so that State Tax Liens against such property may be adjudicated and the State receive its proper and proportionate share of the proceeds of any foreclosure sale in such proceedings in satisfaction of such State Tax Liens; providing that the county and taxing districts may be made parties to such suits so as to adjudicate and satisfy their Tax Liens therein; providing that such suits shall be cognizable only in the court of the State of Florida, and for the venue of such suits and the service of process therein; providing that the attorney of record for the county shall represent its interest and that of the State in such suits and authorizing the recovery of reasonable fees by the city, village or town and the county for the services of their respective attorneys therein.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 190 do pass.

Very respectfully,
JNO. R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 190 with Committee Substitute therefor, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the dealer in gasoline or other like products of petroleum in this State shall be exempt from payment of the excise tax thereon now or hereafter imposed on sales of such products to the State, counties, municipalities and other taxing districts, for use in the performance of governmental or municipal duties and functions, and providing for the report of such tax exempt sales by the dealer, and requiring a certificate by the proper governmental officer as to such exemption; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 112, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5596, Acts of 1907, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to Tax Assessments and collection of revenue," by adding to Section 4 of said Act an additional sub-paragraph exempting from taxation any pleasure boat or vessel duly registered at any port other than a port located in the State of 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. 522, 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 30, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for the cancellation of void tax sale certificates and of tax sale certificates where the land is not subject to taxation, or where the taxes have been paid, or where the description in the tax sale certificate is void, or where the tax sale certificate is void because of some error or omission which invalidates the sale, or for any other reason; providing for the return to the holder of such void tax sale certificates of the amounts received therefor; providing for the return of the amount received for any void tax sale certificates, which are redeemed or cancelled and surrendered and the amount of any void subsequent or omitted taxes paid, in connection with an application for tax deed or in connection with tax foreclosure proceedings; providing for the procedure in such cases, and for suits in equity for the return of the amounts received for such void tax sale certificates or taxes; and providing for the procedure in such equity suits.

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. 515, 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 30, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 28 of Chapter 16015, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, 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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 102, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 926, Revised

General Statutes of Florida 1920, relating to license tax upon merchants, druggists and storekeepers.

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. 425, 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 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 12 and 20 of Chapter 15789, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1931, entitled: "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 9, 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."

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 291, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:
 Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 16774, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being "An Act regulating and taxing the manufacture, distribution and sale of beverages containing more than one per centum of alcohol, creating and providing for a State Beverage Department, providing penalties for the violation of this Act and repealing existing laws concerning said beverages." So as to authorize a municipal license tax of not in excess of 50 per centum of the aggregate of State and County license taxes and providing that when such municipal license tax is imposed and collected the manufacturer, distributor, vendor or club paying same shall be entitled to a reduction in his State and County license taxes, each, of one-half of the amount so paid for such municipal license tax; and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

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. 115, 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 30, 1937.

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

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

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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 100, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and requiring the filing and recording of notice of United States Tax Liens.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 124, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State officers; prohibiting such officers from becoming candidates for other offices during their terms of office without resigning therefrom at least ninety days before the primary election, rendering said officers thereafter ineligible to appointment or election to any State office during the term for which originally elected or appointed; and further defining State offices and State officers.

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

Very respectfully,
 Wm. C. HODGES,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 560, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 247, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 378, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 464, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 446, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

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

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 7, 1937, and providing for a canvass of the votes cast upon said question.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Jackson County, Florida, as a pre-requisite for voting; and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books in Jackson County, Florida, and for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida; and repealing Chapter 14,890, Acts of 1931 Session of the Legislature, Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the School Board of the Board of Public Instructions of Monroe County, Florida, for services rendered and expenses incurred; and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act redistricting County Commissioners Districts within Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell or trade any investments in any interest and sinking fund account of Union County administered by said Board.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11620, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session 1925, entitled, "An Act to organize, incorporate and establish the municipality of the Town of Minneola, in Lake County, Florida, to fix its territorial limits, and provide for its government," by reducing the territorial limits of said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 345:

An Act to amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 9764, Laws of Florida, 1923 (Special Acts), entitled, "An Act to Abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Groveland, Fla., to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official Acts thereof; to create and establish the Municipality of the Town of Groveland, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof," by providing for the election of the Clerk of Said Town of Groveland by the Town Council, and abolishing the offices of treasurer, Assessor and Collector and imposing the duties of such offices upon the Clerk and providing for the removal of officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 347:

An Act to prescribe and limit the power of the City of Pensacola, a Municipal Corporation, to enlarge its corporate limits, and to prescribe the procedure therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 358:

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to construct and maintain a hog and cattle-proof fence in Marion County, Florida, said fence to begin at the intersection of the present existing county fence and the Summerfield and Oxford Hard-road, and thence running to the Marion-Sumter County line on the west side of said road, thence running west on said county line to the Withlacoochee River; and giving to said Board of County Commissioners, of Marion County, Florida, limited discretion in fixing the location of said fence within one mile of said fence line, and authorizing the expenditure of funds to construct and maintain said fence, and making it a misdemeanor to break-down, cut, injure or mar said fence, or any part thereof, and making it a misdemeanor to wilfully breakdown or wilfully leave open for the purpose of allowing the intrusion of cattle into Marion County, Florida, any gate forming a part of said fence, and providing punishment for said misdemeanors.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 375:

An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State

Treasurer by the County Commissioners of Putnam County, State of Florida, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, Etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931; and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the County Commissioners of said county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 376:

An Act prohibiting the hunting of wild game and creating a breeding ground in certain territory in Putnam County, and prescribing punishment for violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 398:

An Act to create the Polk County Historical Commission; providing who shall be members of such Commission; prescribing their powers and duties; providing who shall be its chairman and secretary; providing that the expenses of such Commission shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, out of the general fund and that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of such county shall file and record, without charge, historical material and data collected by such Commission.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the funds received by Gilchrist County, Florida, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof, and providing that said funds shall be by the Comptroller and State Treasurer paid to the Boards of County Commissioners and Public Instruction of said county equally between them, and providing for an election hereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee and State of Florida, in its discretion, to pay a pension not exceeding \$30.00 per month out of the General School Funds of Lee County, Florida, to Mary I. Odom, a teacher for 45 years in the public schools of Florida, and now incapacitated from further service.

Also—

House Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a Game and Bird and Wild Life Sanctuary in the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, and providing that any violation thereof shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Also—

House Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to quiet title to a certain lot or parcel of land in Leon County, Florida, against the claim of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Yalaha, in Lake County, Florida, and repeal Chapter 13561, special Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, the same being, "An Act to Create, Establish and

Arrange a Municipality to be Known and Described as the Town of Yalaha in Lake County, Florida, to Define the Territorial Boundaries and to provide for its Government, Jurisdiction, Powers, Franchises and Privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment to the Board of Administration of all monies hereafter in the State Road License Fund of the State of Florida, derived from the proceeds of the Second Gas Tax levied under Chapter 15659 Acts of 1931, to which Holmes county is entitled to participate and directing how said funds shall be administered.

Also—

House Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters in Holmes county for all elections to be held in the State of Florida in the year 1938 and subsequent years, and setting forth the duty of the Supervisor of Registration to immediately open the Registration Books, and providing for his or her compensation, and making all registrations heretofore had null and void, and authorizing the expenditure of public funds for providing such record books and expenses as may be necessary.

House Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exclude certain lands from the limits of the City of Hollywood, a municipal corporation of Broward County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 7672, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled "And 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" as amended by Chapter 9836, Laws 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" and as amended by Chapter 17602, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, 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" and as amended by Chapter 17605, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1936 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" and as amended by Chapter 17595, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 345 of the Acts of Florida of 1935, the same being "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;" defining city officers, providing and naming the officers in whom the government of the city shall be vested, abolishing the office of Mayor, fixing the date of general elections, providing the term of office of present city councilmen and their successors in office, providing for a chairman of the City Council who shall for certain purposes have the title of Mayor and providing his duties, providing for filling his office in the event of disability or inability to act, providing for the appointment of a committeeman for each of the several departments of the city, and providing that no member of the City Council may, during the term for which he was elected, be elected or appointed to any office than the office of City Councilman, which shall have been created or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during such time.

Also—

House Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and requiring re-registration for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1938, and subsequent years thereafter, in Alachua County, State of Florida; providing that prior registration shall be null and void and of no force and effect after January second (2nd), A. D. 1938, and providing for a fee for the services of the registration officer of said County.

Also—

House Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 64, of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality," said section relating to the assessment of property by the City of Sanford, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," relating to the trustees of the sinking fund of said City and their duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compromise or adjusted settlement of any lien held by the City of Leesburg, Florida, for taxes or special improvements where the interest of creditors of said City may be involved; providing for notice to such creditors and the effect of any such compromise or adjusted settlement upon the rights of any such creditors.

Also—

House Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Sebastian, Florida, to adjust delinquent city taxes and outstanding improvement liens, and prescribing the conditions under such adjustments may be made and the method of procedure.

Also—

House Bill No. 503:

An Act authorizing and directing the sale by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, by and with and under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, of all bonds and coupons turned over to such Clerk by the Tax Collector of said county pursuant to Chapter 17401, Acts of 1935, and the remittance of such proceeds to such Tax Collector and authorizing the payment by the Board of Administration of the State of Florida to the Tax Collector of Osceola County, Florida, from funds held by said Board of Administration, of an amount which, together with the amount realized from the sale of Bonds and Coupons aforesaid, not exceeding \$30,000.00, shall be sufficient to repay all Taxpayers of Osceola County, Florida, their 1935 county-wide and special road and bridge district No. 2 and special road and bridge district No. 4 debt service taxes paid by them prior to the removal of the 1935 excessive millage by court order, and authorizing and directing the said Tax Collector to use such amounts so turned over to him for the purpose of refunding to such Taxpayers the actual amount paid by them for such taxes as aforesaid.

Also—

House Bill No. 506:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer of the State of Florida, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, to cancel all Bonds and Coupons accepted by the Clerk of the Circuit for the redemption of taxes under Chapter 15054, Acts of 1931, and delivered by such Clerk to and held by the State Treasurer under such Act for the benefit of Osceola County and the various governmental agencies therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 511:

An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, to Act as a Municipal Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary of said board and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise certain taxes and special assessments.

Also—

House Bill No. 516:

An Act to regulate the storing, placing keeping, handling or displaying of any article of junk, salvage, scrap or waste material within the county limits of Dade County, Florida, not included in any municipality, prescribing the rules and regulations for governing same; and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 518:

An Act authorizing the City Commissioners of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, to foreclose delinquent Tax Sale Certificates and Tax Deeds, treating said Tax Sale Certificates and Tax Deeds, as mortgages and subject to the same rules of foreclosure as govern the foreclosure of mortgages.

Also—

House Bill No. 545:

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 10,675, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 entitled, "An Act to create, establish and organize a Municipality to be known as the Town of Howey, in Lake County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges." As amended by Chapter 16,478, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

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

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the members of the Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, business fraternity of the University of Florida, be extended the privileges of the main floor of the Senate, outside the bar.

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

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 3, 1937.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourn at this session it recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M. this day, for a one (1) hour session.

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

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at the afternoon session it adjourn to reconvene at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 3, 1937.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

By Senators Parker, Westbrook, Gillis and Butler—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee consisting of five members of the Senate and five members of the House and the Chairman of the State Road Department to study the road system of the State of Florida and report to the 1939 Session of the Legislature a rational plan for future road programs, and making appropriation for the expenses thereof.

WHEREAS, the State Road Department of Florida has been conducting a State Wide Highway Planning Survey financed principally with Federal Funds, and

WHEREAS, by said survey detailed data as to the type and extent of traffic, weight of loads, traffic trends, and other

related and vital information concerning the highway system of Florida its present and future needs will be available for use in planning road programs, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature could by the analysis of said survey determine a rational and comprehensive plan for the highway system of Florida which would give more benefit to the people of Florida.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a committee to be called Committee on the Road Program of Florida whose function it shall be to study and report upon the defects and inadequacies, if any, of road system as now set up in Florida, and to develop a rational program of streets, roads and highways, and in developing such program shall take into consideration information and facts heretofore gathered by the State Wide Highway Planning Survey, and the facts and information heretofore or hereafter made available by projects financed by the Federal Government, and shall make a scientific study and survey of the highway needs and requirements of this State; shall investigate the desirability or necessity for widening roads and highways in congested areas; shall investigate the necessity for railway grade crossing separation; shall make a study of the needs of the various systems of streets, roads and highways relating to repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction, and shall formulate a complete highway and road building program for this State, and make recommendation as to the means of financing the same, and shall make a thorough study of the safety, engineering, economic and practical problems involved, and file the same with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House upon the opening day of the 1939 Session of the Legislature.

Section 2. The Committee shall consist of eleven persons, viz: the Chairman of the Road Department, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee; five members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one from each Congressional District; and five members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, one from each Congressional District. The State Highway Engineer and Director of the State Wide Highway Survey shall act in an advisory capacity when so requested by the committee.

Section 3. The committee shall have authority to employ such assistance, clerical or otherwise, as is deemed by it necessary. The members of the committee shall serve without salary, but they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred as is approved by the committee and certified as approved by the Chairman.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Road License Fund the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for the purposes of this resolution as hereinabove set out, and the total expenditures of the committee as such are expressly limited to that amount.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Senator Westbrook moved that House Memorial No. 5, which now appears on the Calendar, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Dame moved that Senate Bill No. 510 be recommended to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State Boxing Commission; to prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for licensing and taxing such boxing and apportioning such monies derived therefrom; providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act and for other purposes.

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

By Senator Parker—

Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be 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, and to amend Chapter 16085, Acts of 1923, 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.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to transfer monies from one fund to another whenever it may be necessary to make such transfer for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the United States government with reference to obtaining grants of Federal money in connection with the Public Works Administration; to provide that no such transfers shall be made without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the budget commissions in such counties as have provision therefor; to authorize the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the budget commission of such counties as have provision therefor to make such approval in certain cases; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 537:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Felix Smith of Hamilton County, Florida.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody, providing for the examination and licensing of chiropodists, providing for exemptions from this Act, creating a Board of Chiropody Examiners, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, repealing laws in conflict herewith and fixing the date upon which this Act becomes effective.

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

By Senators Kanner, Holland, Dugger and Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to accept on behalf of the State of Florida the property devised and bequeathed to the State of Florida by the last will and testament and codicil thereto of John Ringling, deceased, describing the terms and conditions of accepting the gift and providing for the care, operation, control and maintenance of the property under the authority and direction of the State Board of Education and Board of Control.

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of each county of the State of Florida whose population by the last State or Federal census exceeds 180,000 population to publish semi-annually in a newspaper in said county the name of each patient, together with his or her address, age, and by whose order admitted to or treated in any institution, hospital or ward, in said county

where such institution, hospital or ward operates solely from county revenue; providing for payment of said advertising, and further providing a penalty for non-compliance, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a certain State Road.

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

By Senator Kendrick—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 101 of the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, the same being Article 5, Section 21, of Chapter 13,349, of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1927, the same being amended by Section 21 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929; and to create a new Section 101 of said City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by establishing, creating and providing for the position and office of the City Tax Assessor of the City of St. Augustine, Florida; and amending Section 95 of the City Charter, being Section 17 of Chapter 14,375, of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16,657 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1933; and amending Sections 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 114, 116, 117, 119, 134, 135, 136, 138, and 141 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929; and amending Section 129 of the said City Charter, being Section 45 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1931.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 542 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED LAW TO BE INTRODUCED AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, A. D. 1937

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation, intends to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937, at Tallahassee, Florida, for and proposes to have introduced, legislation amending the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by an Act to be known as "An Act Repealing Section 101 of the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, the same being Article 5, Section 21 of Chapter 13,349, of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1927, the same being amended by Section 21 of Chapter 14,375, of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929; and to Create a New Section 101 of said City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by Establishing, Creating and Providing for the Position and Office of the City Tax Assessor of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and amending Section 95 of the City Charter, being Section 17 of Chapter 14,375, of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16,657 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1933; and amending Sections 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 114, 116, 117, 119, 134, 135, 136, 138, and 141 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929; and amending Section 129 of the said City Charter, being Section 45 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929 as amended by Section 5, Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1931."

The substance of this Act is as follows: It is the intention of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to repeal Section 101 of the City Charter, the same being Article 5, Section 21 of Chapter 13,349, of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1927, as amended by Section 21 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, abolishing the Tax Assessment Board of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and creating and providing for the office of City Tax Assessor; all the other amendments to Sections 95, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 114, 116, 117, 119, 134, 135, 136, 138, 141 and 129 of the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, will change from the Tax Assessment Board to the City Tax Assessor. The intention of this Act is to completely change the Tax Assessment Board of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, consisting of three persons making tax assessments in the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to one person to be known as the City Tax Assessor.

A copy of this proposed Act which is to be introduced in the Legislature as aforesaid, is on file in the office of the

City Auditor and Clerk of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and may be examined by any one interested.

CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, BY ITS CITY COMMISSION, ITS GOVERNING BODY,

WALTER B. FRASER, Mayor-Commissioner.

Attest: CHAS. E. KETTLE, City Auditor and Clerk.

STATE OF FLORIDA)) ss. COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida at large, I. Van Dillen who deposes and says that he is Business Manager of the St. Augustine Record, a daily newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation, published in the City of St. Augustine, in said County and State; and that the attached order, notice, publication and/or advertisement of Notice To the Public of a Proposed Law To Be Introduced At the Present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937, was published in said newspaper April 23, 1937, for a period of One Insertion, beginning April 23, 1937 and ending April 23, 1937 said publication being made on the following dates:

April 23, 1937.

And deponent further says that the St. Augustine Record has been continuously published as a daily newspaper except Saturdays, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in the City of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, each for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the above described order, notice, publication and/or advertisement.

I. VAN DILLEN, Business Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April A. D. 1937.

GLADYS STEVENS,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My Commission expires Feb. 15, 1941.

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

CERTIFICATE OF CITY AUDITOR AND CLERK

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That I, Chas. E. Kettle, am the duly and legally appointed, qualified and acting City Auditor and Clerk of the City of St. Augustine, Florida. That I am the custodian of the books and papers of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, relative to City Commission minutes and papers: I hereby certify that there has been on file in my office, the bill which was published in the St. Augustine Evening Record on April 23, 1937, known as "An Act Authorizing the Creation of a Municipal Delinquent Special Assessment Board in the City of St. Augustine, Florida, etc.," the copy of the bill has been constantly in my office and open for inspection to the public since the day of its publication. And I hereby certify that a copy of the Act known as "An Act Authorizing the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to collect current, unpaid or omitted taxes and unredeemed tax certificates, and providing and prescribing the method and manner of collecting same" which was published in the St. Augustine Evening Record on April 22, 1937, has been constantly in my office and open for inspection to the public since the day of its publication. I further certify that there has been on file in my office a copy of the Act known as "An Act Repealing Section 101 of the City Charter, etc. Abolishing the Tax Assessment Board and creating the office of the City Tax Assessor, etc.," which was published in the St. Augustine Evening Record on April 23, 1937, has been constantly in my office ever since its publication. My office has been open during the usual office hours of every day except Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Every opportunity has been given to the public to read and study these Acts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th day of April, A. D. 1937.

(Official Seal) CHAS. E. KETTLE (Seal) City Auditor and Clerk.

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

By Senator Kendrick— Senate Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a municipal delinquent special assessment board in the City of St. Augustine, Florida; prescribing their powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise special assessments.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 543 when it was introduced in the Senate:

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

Notice to the Public of a Proposed Law to Be Introduced at the Present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation, intends to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937, at Tallahassee, Florida, for, and proposes to have introduced, legislation amending the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by An Act to be known as "An Act authorizing the creation of a Municipal Delinquent Assessment Board in the City of St. Augustine, Florida; prescribing their powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise special assessments."

The Substance of this Act is as follows:

SECTION 1. "The City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, the governing body of said municipality, may by appropriate resolution duly passed, resolve itself into a Municipal Delinquent Special Assessment Adjustment Board; hereinafter called the "Board" and in such event shall have the powers, duties and authority hereinafter provided. The Mayor-Commissioner of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, shall be chairman of said board and the City Auditor and Clerk of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, shall be Secretary of said board, and shall keep proper and accurate minutes and records of the meetings of the said board.

SECTION 2. "The said board shall, upon the adoption of a proper resolution, advertise either in a newspaper or by posting in some public place, that a municipal Delinquent Special Assessment Board has been created and the times and places that the meetings will be held for the purpose of considering applications for the adjustment of special assessments; and which said notice shall be printed in a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Augustine, Florida, at least two (2) times before the holding of the first meeting of said board and which said notice shall be published and/or posted for at least a period of ten (10) days before the holding of the first meeting.

SECTION 3. "The said board shall thereafter meet at least twice each month for a period of twenty-four (24) months for the purpose of receiving and considering applications as herein provided. The said board may adjourn the meetings from week to week or day to day or from time to time as its business may require. A majority of the said board, that is a majority of the said City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, shall constitute a quorum to hold meetings and pass on applications, and the said board shall fix its times and places of meetings and give notice thereof as provided in Section 2, not inconsistent herewith."

A copy of this proposed Act which is to be introduced in the Legislature as aforesaid, is on file in the office of the City Auditor and Clerk of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and may be examined by any one interested.

CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, BY ITS CITY COMMISSION, ITS GOVERNING BODY,

WALTER B. FRASER, Mayor-Commissioner. CHAS. E. KETTLE, City Auditor and Clerk.

Attest:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the STATE OF FLORIDA,)

) ss. COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS)

State of Florida at Large, I. Van DILLEN, who deposes and says that he is BUSINESS MANAGER of the St. Augustine

Record, a daily newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation, published in the City of St. Augustine, in said County and State; and that the attached order, notice, publication and/or advertisement of Notice to the Public of a Proposed Law to Be Introduced at the Present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937, was published in said newspaper April 23, 1937, for a period of ONE INSERTION, beginning April 23, 1937, and ending April 23, 1937, said publication being made on the following dates:

April 23, 1937.

And deponent further says that the St. Augustine Record has been continuously published as a daily newspaper except Saturdays, and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in the City of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, each for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the above described order, notice, publication and/or advertisement.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GLADYS STEVENS,
Notary Public.

State of Florida at Large.
My Commission Expires Feb. 15, 1941
(SEAL)

I. VAN DILLEN
Business Manager.

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

By the Committee on Game and Fisheries—
Senate Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida and providing a tax of two dollars per annum on aliens and non-residents for fishing in the salt waters or other waters under the control of the Conservation Department of the State of Florida, and providing penalty for violations.

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

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the limitation in which an operator or driver of any motor vehicle used for the transportation of commodities or passengers on the highways of the State of Florida, may operate same, and providing the penalty for violation thereof.

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

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 546:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to County Commissioners.

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

That Section 5, of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County Commissioners, be and the same is hereby amended, and as amended is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election of Representatives to be held in 1938 for approval or rejection. Said Section 5 of Article 8, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 5. That there shall be in each of the County Commissioner's districts, as now existing by law in each county, a Commissioner who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county, at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold his office for four years, provided, however, that the County Commissioners elected in the general election in 1938, from the even numbered districts shall serve for two years, and those from the odd numbered districts shall serve for four years, and thereafter the terms shall be four years. The powers, duties and compensation of such County Commissioners shall be prescribed by law."

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

By Senator Murphy—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming the purchase of lands for park purposes and the es-

tablishment of a public park in Hardee County under authority of Chapter 10277, Laws of Florida 1925; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County to develop, maintain and beautify said public park; authorizing the creation of a Supervisory Commission to be known and designated as "Hardee County Park Commission," and providing for the appointment of members of such board and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 547 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced in both houses of the Legislature of Florida at its next regular session, convening in April 1937, a bill having for its purpose the granting of authority and power to Hardee County to acquire, develop and maintain a public park and fair grounds, and for the creation of such powers incidental thereto as may be necessary to carry out said purpose, including the creation of a board or commission to supervise said public park, or other public property so authorized to be acquired or maintained and providing the jurisdiction and powers of said board.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
By W. C. KING, Chairman.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HARDEE.

On this day personally appeared before me, M. A. Farmer, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the editor of THE HARDEE COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper published in the City of Wauchula, County of Hardee and State of Florida; That said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions and requirements of an act relating to publication of legal notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, approved May 20, 1931 and known as Senate Bill No. 58; and that the attached advertisement was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of 4 consecutive weeks, to wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on April 2, 9, 16,, 23, 30, A. D. 1937.

M. A. FARMER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, A. D. 1937.

REBECCA SASSER,

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State at Large.

My Commission expires Aug. 25, 1939.

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

By the Committee on Education—
Senate Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and the basis thereof of County Superintendents of Public Instruction of the counties of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 281 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 11 of Chapter 4328, Acts of 1895, relating to registration and election districts and the changing of the boundaries thereof.

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

By the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans—
Senate Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1559, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 8527, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 14691, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, (the same being Section 2404, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended), relating to the designation of Banks as County Depositories.

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

By the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans—
Senate Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 143 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 (Chapter 173 Compiled General Laws of 1927) relating to the depositing of State funds with banks and trust companies; requiring the pledging of collateral and permitting the payment of interest.

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

By the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans—
Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1560, revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 14691, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931 (the same being Section 2405, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended), relating to the depositing of public funds in banks by county officials, requiring the pledging of collateral and permitting the payment of interest.

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act clearing and quieting the title to certain lands now owned by the State of Florida in Putnam County, Florida; declaring the title thereof to be vested in the State of Florida in fee simple and providing that just compensation be made to all persons having any claims in or to the same, and providing the manner of proving such claims and the payment of such compensation.

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

By Senator Tervin—
Senate Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. J. Murphy by reason of services he having performed in the arrest of certain persons for the larceny of timber from State lands; Whereas, the said S. J. Murphy apprehended and caused the conviction of six persons in Manatee County, Florida, for the larceny of timber from the State lands in Manatee County, Florida; Whereas, the State of Florida had offered a reward of \$25.00 each for said apprehension and conviction and whereas, that before the bill for services rendered was presented, the funds which had been appropriated for the payment of said reward had been exhausted.

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

By Senator Tervin—
Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the County Judge in every county of the State having a population of not less than 23,050 nor more than 26,000, according to the last State or Federal census of 1935 to deliver motor vehicle license plates and receive and remit the license taxes paid thereon, and requiring a bond therefor.

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

By Senator Tervin—
Senate Bill No. 556:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Glenn Luzier by reason of his having been injured in the performance of his duties as a driller while in the employ of the State Road Department of the State of Florida during, on or about March, 1928, and whereas by reason of the said injury the said Glenn Luzier now has to go to a hospital for medical treatment for said injury and whereas the said injury was caused by a defect in a truck, the property of the State Road Department and whereas said injury was caused in the performance of his duty.

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

By Senator Westbrook—
Senate Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the time within which any action, mandamus, or quo warranto shall be brought to attack any Act, resolution or instrument in writing com-

promising, exonerating, satisfying, cancelling, releasing or discharging any claim, demand, bank deposit, debt, obligation or chose in action due any State, county or municipal body or subdivision.

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to locate, establish and maintain a branch of the Florida State Hospital at Defuniak Springs, Florida, for the treatment of aged, infirm and tubercular patients of said institution; to authorize the purchase of the Palmer College property for said purpose; to provide for the management and control of said branch; and to make appropriation for the purchase of said property and for the purchase of equipment, supplies and maintenance thereof, and for the payment of salaries and wages of employees in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding regular terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

By Senator Rose—
Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State officers, prohibiting such officers from becoming candidates for other offices during their terms of office without resigning therefrom at least ninety days before the primary election; rendering said officers thereafter ineligible to appointment or election to any State office during the term for which originally elected or appointed; and further defining State offices and State officers.

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

By Senator Dame—
Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to grant franchises for waterworks systems in unincorporated communities.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 8539 Acts of 1931 relating to Special Officers for the Protection and Safety of Common Carriers, Their Passengers and Employees and the Property of Such Carriers, Passengers and Employees, and Providing for the Appointment, Powers, Duties, Qualifications, Tenure, Removal, and Compensation of Such Special Officers.

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

By Senators Dame, Touchton and Sweger—
Senate Bill No. 563:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Examiners in the basic sciences underlying the practice of the healing art, to provide for its organization and powers, to provide that certification by that board be a prerequisite to eligibility for examination for license to practice the healing art, to define the healing art, and to provide penalties for violation.

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

By Senator Wynn—
Senate Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Taxation, authorizing the issuance of licenses to places of business for conducting game or games of chance for anything of value which may be operated by any device, including (without limiting the

general term) machines or cards, excepting, however, coin operated devices defined in Chapter 17257, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and authorizing the issuing of licenses to places of business for conducting what is generally known as book-making; to provide for the revenue from such licenses to go to the General Revenue Fund of the State and to provide for holding recall elections in any county to determine whether such license shall be revoked or continued therein, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

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

By Senators Butler, Tillman and Graham—
Senate Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide in all counties of the State of Florida having more than 150,000 population according to the next preceding State or Federal census, for the registration of persons convicted of felonies involving moral turpitude; to define felonies involving moral turpitude and residents of this State within the meaning of this Act; to require Boards of County Commissioners to provide sheriffs at county expense registration books and appropriate forms; to require registrants to notify sheriffs of change of address; to fix the burden of proof as to certain affirmative defenses in prosecutions under this Act; and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 565 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of trade-marks and trade names; defining trade-marks and trade names; providing for duration under registration; providing for re-registration; providing for assignment of trade-marks and trade names; providing fee for registration; providing fee for re-registration; providing penalty for fraudulent use of registered trade-marks or trade names.

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

By Senator Smith—
Senate Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection A of Section 9, Chapter 16774, Acts of 1935, Session of the Legislature by an act regulating and taxing the manufacture and distribution of the sale of beverages containing more than one per centum of alcohol; be and the same are hereby to read: An Act to regulate and to tax the manufacture and distribution of the sale of beverages containing more than one per centum of alcohol.

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

By Senator Smith—
Senate Bill No. 568:

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

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

Senator Parker moved that Senate Bill No. 329 be recalled from the Committee on Public Health and be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
April 29, 1937

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.
Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body

and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 137, relating to Ormond.

Senate Bill No. 138, relating to Ormond.

Respectfully yours,
FRED P. CONE,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the title of House Bill No. 751 which was transmitted to the Senate in a message on April 28, 1937, as having passed the House, was in error. We transmit herewith the correct title of:

By Messrs. Dekle, Martin and Sheldon of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, maintenance or operation of any filling station, public garage or mercantile establishment on Bayshore Boulevard, also known as Bayshore Drive, in the City of Tampa, Florida, between the following points, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe located in the Northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, which point is 116.15 feet Southwesterly from the point of intersection of the West line of Magnolia Avenue, with the Northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, thence Southwesterly along said Bayshore Boulevard to its intersection with Howard Avenue and in the following area contiguous thereto, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe located in the Northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, which point is 116.15 feet Southwesterly from the point of intersection of the West line of Magnolia Avenue with the Northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, thence Northwesterly 118.3 feet to an iron pipe located in the South line of Swann Avenue, which point is 111.6 feet West of the point of intersection of the South line of Swann Avenue with the West line of Magnolia Avenue, thence West along the South line of Swann Avenue to the point of intersection with the East line of South Orleans Avenue, thence South along the East line of South Orleans Avenue to the point of intersection with the North line of Inman Avenue, thence West along the North line of Inman Avenue to the point of intersection with the Southeasterly line of Snow Avenue, thence Southwesterly along the Southeasterly line of Snow Avenue to the point of intersection with the East line of South Rome Avenue, thence South along the East line of South Rome Avenue to the point of intersection with the South line of Watrous Avenue, thence East along the South line of Watrous Avenue 140 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, of West Hyde Park Subdivision, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 36. Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, thence South 120 feet to the Northwest Corner of Lot 3, Block 15, of said West Hyde Park Subdivision, thence West to the point of intersection with the East line of South Rome Avenue, thence Southwesterly to the point of intersection of the Southeasterly line of Hills Avenue with the West line of South Rome Avenue, thence Southwesterly along the Southeasterly line of Hills Avenue to the point of intersection with the East line of South Howard Avenue, thence South along the East line of South Howard Avenue to the point of intersection with Bayshore Boulevard, thence Northeasterly along Bayshore Boulevard to point of beginning; and to declare the same to be a nuisance and against the Public Welfare of the City of Tampa; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which passed the House on April 27, 1937, and respectfully ask you to correct your records.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1937.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 16732 Laws of Florida of 1933, and Section 12 of Chapter 15525 Laws of Florida of 1931, relating to the assessment, and collection of taxes by the City of Tampa, Fla.

Also has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act redistricting School Board Districts of the Board of Public Instructions within Monroe County, Florida.

Also has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Civil Service Board for the City of Tampa, providing for the selection of members thereof, enumerating the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof, fixing the term of office, the tenure and the compensation of the members of said Board, authorizing said Board to make rules and regulations governing the employment, promotion, demotion and discharge of the employees of the City of Tampa, prohibiting certain practices concerning employees of the City of Tampa, and providing a penalty for a violation of said prohibition and providing such other regulations incident thereto.

Also has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record for Monroe County, Florida; providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid; providing further, that all fees and costs collected by the County Solicitor shall be deposited in the depository of the county to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 120, 315, 179 and 317, contained in the above message, were indefinitely postponed.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,
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 the required constitutional three-fifths majority of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Kanner—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 81:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the publication of notice of intention to pass local or special laws.

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

That the following amendment to Section 21 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended at the general election in 1928 be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted for ratification or rejection by the qualified electors of the State of Florida voting at the general election to be held in November, A. D. 1938; that is to say, that Section 21 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 21. In all cases enumerated in the preceding Section, all laws shall be general and of uniform operation throughout the State, but in all cases not enumerated or excepted in that Section, the Legislature may pass special or local laws, except as now or hereafter otherwise provided in the Constitution; PROVIDED that no local or special bill shall be passed, nor shall any local or special law establishing

or abolishing municipalities, or providing for their government, jurisdiction and powers, or altering or amending the same, be passed, unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the manner provided by law where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall be published in the manner provided by law at least thirty days prior to introduction into the Legislature of any such bill. The evidence that such notice has been published shall be established in the Legislature before such bill shall be passed, and such evidence shall be filed or preserved with the bill in the office of the Secretary of State in such manner as the Legislature shall provide, and the fact that such notice was established in the Legislature shall in every case be recited upon the Journal of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; PROVIDED, however, no publication of any such law shall be required hereunder when such law contains a provision to the effect that the same shall not become operative or effective until ratified or approved at a referendum election to be called and held in the territory affected in accordance with a provision therefor contained in such bill, or provided by general law.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 81, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also has passed—

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.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 54 and 55, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

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. Sikes, of Okaloosa—

House Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the hunting and taking of game in all Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than eleven thousand, six hundred and fifty (11,650) and not more than eleven thousand six hundred and ninety (11,690) according to the State Census of 1935, regulating the license fee to be charged; providing for the disposition of funds derived from such licenses; provid-

ing for deputies to enforce the game laws of Florida; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 817, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the Departments and Branches of the State Government for the annual periods, beginning July 1, 1937, and July 1, 1938.

Which was pending amendment at the hour of adjournment, having been read the second time in full on Thursday, April 29, 1937, was taken up.

Consideration of the following amendment offered by Senator Black to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, line 20 (typewritten bill) opposite the words regular and necessary expenses, under the item for Radio Station WRUF strike out the word None and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$14,000.00.

Which was pending adoption at the hour of adjournment on April 29, 1937, was resumed.

By unanimous consent Senator Black withdrew the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 430.

Senator Black then offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, line 19 (typewritten bill) under the head Radio Station WRUF, after the word salaries, strike out the word none and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$18,600.00 for one year only.

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment. Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Black, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Gomez, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—28.

Nays—Senators Beall, Coulter, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Tillman—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Black also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, line 20 (typewritten bill) under the head Radio Station WRUF, after the words necessary and regular expenses, strike out the word none and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$14,000.00 for one year only.

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Black also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) under the head Radio Station WRUF, add the following: Provided that appropriation made hereunder shall be only for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937 and ending July 1, 1938, provided, however, that if and when said Radio Station WRUF shall by the Board of Control be leased or sold, the remaining funds hereby appropriated shall revert to the General Revenue Fund.

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "none" opposite the item "Citrus Disease Investigations, Laboratory at Cocoa," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,500.00."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators McKenzie and Kendrick offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, line 5, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures \$4,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$6,000.00.

Senator McKenzie moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "5,250.00" opposite the item "Celery Investigations Laboratory at Sanford" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00."

Senator Parrish moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "none" opposite the item "Citrus Experiment Station, Lake Alfred," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "46,451.00."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "none" opposite the item "Special-Poultry Industry, Teaching and Research," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11,000.00."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "none" opposite the item "Special-Dairy Husbandry, Teaching and Research," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15,540.00."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "none" opposite the item "Special Appropriation to supplement Federal funds in furnishing detailed advance information on storms, frosts and freezes for the benefit of farming, growing, fishing and shipping interests" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18,000.00."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose, Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended ten (10) minutes.

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

Pending the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose, Senator Beall offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

Strike out the figures "\$18,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose.

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Black, Clarke, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, McKenzie, Mapoles, Parker, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Walker—15.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beacham, Butler, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Smith, Sweger, Touchton, Westbrook—21.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment to the amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the original

amendment offered by Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose to Senate Bill No. 430.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hinely offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1 re Agricultural Experimental Station (printed bill), add the line "for the study of Blue Mould in Tobacco Culture—\$5,000.00."

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

And the Senate took a recess at 1:07 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, 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 Beacham was excused from attendance upon the session.

Senator Westbrook moved that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to have a double door installed at the entrance to the Senate Chamber, and that the bill for constructing and installing same, after approval by the Sergeant at Arms, be considered and approved as a proper item of Legislative Expense.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the Departments and Branches of the State Government for the annual periods, beginning July 1, 1937, and July 1, 1938.

Which was pending amendment at the hour of recess, having been read the second time in full on Thursday, April 29, 1937, was taken up.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 1 (typewritten bill) under the heading "Agriculture Experimental Station" strike out the figures "301,940.00" opposite the item "Total Appropriation" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$417,040.00"

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose to Senate Bill No. 430, Senator Kendrick moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable A. M. Taylor, former member of the Senate, from the 31st District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Kendrick, Parrish and Holland as the committee.

Pending the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose to Senate Bill No. 430, Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 431 be re-referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose to Senate Bill No. 430.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), under heading "Agricultural Extension Service" add a new item to read as follows: "For caretaker and maintenance of buildings and park used by 4-H clubs at Camp McQuarrie in Lake County, \$1,000.00 annually."

Senator Westbrook moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment failed of adoption.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), under the heading "State Plant Board" strike out the figures "100,000.00" opposite the item "Salaries" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "119,612.00."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment failed of adoption.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), under the heading "State Plant Board," strike out the figures "25,000.00" opposite the item "Necessary and Regular Expense" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30,000.00."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment failed of adoption.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly, Rose, Savage and McKenzie offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), under the heading "State Plant Board," strike out the figures "10,000.00" opposite the item "Apiary Industry," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15,000.00."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, under the heading State Plant Board, strike out the following item: "Emergency Fund not to be used unless found necessary by Budget Commission None" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Emergency Fund, not to be used unless found necessary by Budget Commission and the State Plant Board . . . \$50,000.00 (for Biennium)."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment by Senators Holland, Parrish, Murphy, Kelly and Rose the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Black, Butler, Dame, Hinely, Holland, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parrish, Rose, Sweger, Westbrook—15.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Johns, Kanner, Mapoles, Parker, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Wynn—20.

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Graham 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 3:22 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 3:49 o'clock P. M. and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, 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.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 3:51 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 3, 1937.