

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 10, 1937

The Senate convened at 2:30 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 7, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, May 6, 1937, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 7, 1937, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 694:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 15,659 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being an Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing an excise tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum in addition to other taxes thereon; levying and imposing a license tax on every dealer in gasoline or any other like product of petroleum; providing for the report of sale of such commodities, and the collection and payment of such taxes; creating special funds for the reception of such taxes; providing the purposes of such taxes, and for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes, and prescribing the duties of certain officials with reference thereto, and declaring certain roads to have been and to be built for State purposes and as being State undertakings; repealing Chapter 14575, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes; repealing Chapter 14573, Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes, and raising special revenue for educational purposes, and all laws in conflict with this Act; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

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

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal

government of the Town of Micanopy, in Alachua County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute in its place a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Micanopy, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and the exercise of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Charter of the City of Punta Gorda, in Charlotte County, State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 9055 (No. 660) of the Laws of Florida, 1921, providing for city-manager form of government for the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, and all acts amendatory thereto, and to grant a new Charter for "The City of Punta Gorda" created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to provide a mayor-councilmanic form of government; to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tide water and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Punta Gorda, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Punta Gorda created by this Act, and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former City of Punta Gorda and to continue same as the credits and assets of the City of Punta Gorda created by this Act; and fixing the date when this Act shall take effect, if ratified by referendum election herein provided for.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit Citizens of Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 7,150 and not more than 7,200, according to the State Census of 1935, to hunt, shoot, kill and take buck deer on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the period of time between July 14 and August 31 of each year.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of hogs, goats and sheep within the limits of Special Tax School District No. 32 of Putnam County, Florida, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out the provisions of this Act; and for the impounding and sale of such stock found running or roaming at large in the said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 13333, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to consolidate Special Road and Bridge District No. 7, of Putnam County with Putnam County, to validate and confirm all Acts and proceedings of the Board of Bond Trustees for such district; to validate and confirm all bonds issued or authorized to be issued by said district, and the sale or sales of said bonds; to constitute the Board of Bond Trustees of said district, the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, and to define the powers and duties of said board, and fix their compensation." And amending Section 1 of Chapter 15456, Laws of Florida, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 14627, Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 15533, Laws of Florida, 1931, entitled "An Act regulating all municipal elections held in the City of Tampa, Florida; creating a Board of Elections for the City of Tampa, Florida, to conduct, hold, and regulate all municipal elections, including primary elections, held in said city; fixing the number of the members of said board and their term of office; naming the members of the first board and fixing their terms of office; prescribing the qualifications, duties, powers, compensation and method of election of the members of said board; prescribing the duties and powers of said board; providing for and regulating electors and elections in said city; defining political parties in said city; providing for the nomination of all candidates for all elective municipal offices in said city by all political parties in said city; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act" so as to provide for the election of the members of said board by the people and to provide a method for filling vacancies in said board.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in Polk County, Florida, to be collected in the same manner as all other taxes are collected, not to exceed three and one-half mills on the dollar for the purpose of maintaining the County Hospital and Farm for the Indigent Sick and for Paupers as operated by said county under authority of Chapter 9575, Laws of Florida, 1923.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditure of monies derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand one hundred and fifty (7,150) and not more than seven thousand two hundred (7,200) according to the State Census of 1935, conferring certain powers, authority and duties upon the State Board of Administration and the State Treasurer with reference thereto, and prescribing the purpose for which such monies shall be expended.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 461:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand one hundred fifty (7,150) and not more than seven thousand two hundred (7,200) according to the State census of 1935; and ratifying and confirming salaries paid members of the Board of County Commissioners in such counties from May 15, 1935, to the present time; and repealing all Laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to cancel delinquent taxes for Special Road Districts Numbers 2 and 11 for the year 1935 and Special Road District Number 9 for the years 1927 and 1928 insofar as the same are in excess of 10 mills and providing for refund to persons heretofore paying taxes on such excess.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 697 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, and matters in relation thereto.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 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. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers in the public schools in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 155,000 and not less than 150,000 according to the last Federal census, defining when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment, defining terms used in this Act, and conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court to issue writs of Mandamus and certiorari to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

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. 611, 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., May 7, 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. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Gulf County, Florida, to acquire the right-of-way for and construct and maintain a canal connecting St. Joseph's Bay and the Apalachicola-St. Andrews Inter-Coastal Canal in said County, and to issue bonds for that purpose; providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or branch thereof for the purpose of securing funds for, or assistance in, the acquisition of such right-of-way or the construction or maintenance of said canal, or the refund of any sums which may have been expended therefor; and authorizing said board to transfer said canal or the right-of-way therefor or any part thereof to the United States of America or any agency or branch thereof at any time.

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. 572, 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., May 7, 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. 105:

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

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. 105, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Dame—

Senate Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Board of Examiners and registration of nurses: to provide for the qualifications, appointment, duties, powers, compensation and meetings of said board; and to provide for the qualifications, examination and registration of nurses, attendants and aides to the sick, and the collection of fees for such examination and registration; to provide for the safe keeping of all moneys received by said board, and the compensation of its officers and persons rendering services under its authority; and to provide for the issuance or refusal, and the revocation of certificates of registration of such nurses, attendants and aides; to define and provide for the registration of accredited hospitals and accredited schools of nursing; to define graduate nurses and provide for the issuance of temporary permits or license to nurses and attendants, and aides to the sick; to regulate the practice of nursing and of attendants and aides to the sick;

and provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the distribution of certain State publications to the Library of Congress of the United States.

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

By the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans—

Senate Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to trustees, corporation or liquidating agents selected and qualified under authority of Chapter 15874, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, authorizing and empowering such trustees, corporation or liquidating agents to sell and convey real and personal property of the non-liquid assets set aside, transferred and conveyed to such trustees, corporation or liquidating agents, or coming into their hands in the performance of their duties as such trustees, corporation or liquidating agents, and validating and confirming the sales and conveyances of real estate and personal property of such non-liquid assets heretofore made and executed by such trustees, corporation or liquidating agents in the performance of their duties under such Act.

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

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 730:

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 unpaid State and county taxes on certain lands in Polk County, Florida.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6562 and 6563 and 6589 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, same being Sections 36 and 37 and 64 of Chapter 10096, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being entitled "An Act relating to corporations" relating to the consolidation and merger of two or more corporations.

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

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liquidation of non-liquid assets in the hands of trustees, corporations or liquidating agents under the provisions of Chapter 15874, Laws of Florida of 1933 and providing for the distribution of unclaimed interests therein.

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

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 733:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation for each county of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board of Appeals and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of Tax Sales Certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

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

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize property owners of incorporated towns or cities to redeem portions of paving liens, city taxes.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons employed by the State Government and all Departments thereof in Tallahassee, Florida, to have lived and had their domicile in the State of Florida for a period of fifteen years prior to such employment, and providing that this Act shall not apply to those so employed at the time of the effective date hereof.

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

By Senator Nordman—
Senate Bill No. 736:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertisement and issuance of insurance policies on the assessment plan and defining such term.

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

By Senator Nordman—
Senate Bill No. 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the State Treasurer to investigate all fires occurring on State properties; to provide for hearings in such cases and penalties for the violation of this Act making appropriation for carrying out its provisions.

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

By Senator Nordman—
Senate Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertisement and issuance of insurance policies on the Assessment Plan and defining such term.

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

By Senator Dame—
Senate Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Municipal Tax Adjustment Board for the City of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall exist; providing for the officers of said board; and authorizing said board to adjust, settle, and compromise taxes and special assessments.

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

By Senator Dame—
Senate Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16802, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to deposits with the State Treasurer by Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations or Societies, so as to raise the assessment of each member holding a certificate from One Dollar per annum for each \$1,000.00 certificate or certificate for any fractional part thereof.

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

By Senator Dame—
Senate Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16802, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and Section 14 of Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 16802, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to the incorporation, contracts and assessments of Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations or Societies, so as to provide that the stated maximum amount of loss shall be paid in full under the terms of the policy or contract, rather than the amount collected on an assessment for such purpose, and full payment of loss shall not be conditioned upon the ability of the insurer issuing said certificate to collect assessments from its members for such purposes.

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

By Senator Dame—
Senate Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon insurance companies, fraternal or benevolent associations, and other associations, firms or individuals doing business in this State, by providing for payment of an additional percentage of receipts from policyholders, providing for the collection thereof, and providing penalty for failure to comply therewith.

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

By Senator Dame—
Senate Bill No. 743:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to incontestability of certificates issued by benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies, so as to make such certificates incontestable except for nonpayment of assessments after one year from their issuance, and so as to exclude fraud as an exception to this rule.

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

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4339 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Chapter 12321, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to the requirements to do business in the State of surety companies.

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

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16252 of the Laws of Florida, 1933, entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of delinquent taxes on real estate in the State of Florida, and to further defer the enforcement of liens for such delinquent taxes, and for the assessment of lands upon or against which taxes are delinquent, and for the redemption of delinquent tax certificates with bonds" as amended by Chapter 17400, Laws of Florida, 1935, amending the said Chapter 16252 of the Laws of Florida, 1933; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with said Chapter 16252 as herein amended.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 746:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than Eighty-Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five (8825) and not more than Eighty-Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five (8875), according to the State Census of 1935.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 10, 1937

*Honorable D. Stuart Gillis,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today caused the following Resolution which originated in your Honorable Body to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State without my approval, the same having remained in this office for the full Constitutional period of five days:

Joint Resolution No. 81: Relating to the Constitution.

Respectfully yours,
FRED P. CONE,
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 10, 1937

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 104: Relating to Pensacola.
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., May 10, 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. 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5005 Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920 also referred to as Section 7104 Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927 to provide punishment in cases which are only punishable by fine.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 536 and 159, 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., May 10, 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. 53:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 45:

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 53 and 45, 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., May 10, 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. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the 1936 State and County Taxes due from the City of Fernandina upon certain lands located in the City of Fernandina, and directing the County Tax Collector to make proper notation of the cancellation of these taxes on the 1936 State and County tax roll.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and determine certain properties heretofore acquired or hereafter to be acquired by the City of Clermont, Florida, to have been acquired and to be acquired for governmental purposes and to exempt such properties from the lien of state and county taxes and cancel all outstanding state and county tax certificates against such properties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel State and County Tax Certificates and taxes against certain lands situated in the County of Manatee and to define the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Tax Collector of Manatee county in connection therewith; whereas, the within described property is now on and used solely for religious purposes by the Church of God.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 326, 312 and 298, 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., May 10, 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—

House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel, vacate and set aside all State and County Tax Assessments, liens and levies against personal property owned, held and used by the City of Leesburg, located within or without the corporate limits of said city and exempt all personal property owned, held and used by the City of Leesburg, within or without the corporate limits from State and County Taxes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and/or release of all State and/or county taxes, tax sale certificates and/or tax deeds issued to and/or held or owned by the State and/or Manatee County on certain real estate described as follows: All of block "A" North Main Street addition to Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida, to be used as a fair and exposition grounds for a non-profit fair association, and for a storage lot for a State owned and controlled farmers' market.

Also—

House Bill No. 1081:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of funds received by Gulf County from race track funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, or any other race track Acts.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 760 and 799, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 1081, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Morrow and Rardin, of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 1070:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, to reduce his fees for validating certificates on said city's refunding and funding bonds and for other purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dendy, of Gulf—
House Bill No. 1075:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, to issue bonds of said city in a principal amount not in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of retiring water and sewer debentures of said City of Port St. Joe in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), and for the purpose of completing and extending the waterworks and sewer system of said City of Port St. Joe, and to provide the manner of the execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not.

Also—

By Mr. Dendy, of Gulf—
House Bill No. 1076:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, ratify, confirm and validate the dredging of a ship channel in St. Joseph's Bay within the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, by said city and the issuance for that purpose of certain bonds of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

House Bills Nos. 1070, 1075 and 1076, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senator Harper moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable R. H. Rowe, Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit and former member of the Senate from the 10th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Beall on May 7, 1937, and the hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 305 as a Special and Continuing Order—

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled an Act providing for relief from Involuntary Unemployment; providing a system of unemployment Compensation in the State of Florida; declaring the Public Policy of the State of Florida; providing for the administration of the Act by the Florida Industrial Commission; defining and providing for the functions, duties and powers of the Florida Industrial Commission in the administration of this Act; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Fund by

the Levying of certain contributions on all employers of eight or more persons with certain designated exemptions and providing for the collection, appropriation, deposit, distribution and disbursement of the contributions and other monies which may be collected pursuant to this Act; defining conditions of eligibility for and regulating benefits; providing for the payment of unemployment benefits and establishing a procedure for the settlement and review of benefit claims; permitting reciprocal agreements or arrangements with the Federal Government or the other States of the Union; providing for the establishment of State Employment Offices and for the administration of all such offices as a division of the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Division in the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for all the terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and prohibitions under which the said system of Unemployment Compensation shall be created and administered and the Unemployment Compensation fund shall be collected, administered and disbursed; providing for the election and termination of coverage; providing for the creation of Advisory Councils; reserving right of amendment and repeal; and providing for the repeal of Chapter 17,270, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being

"An Act creating the State Employment Board, fixing the number thereof, and the manner of appointment, authorizing said Board to employ certain personnel, providing for the compensation and expenses thereof and appropriating funds therefor and appointing said board as State agency to receive the benefits of the Wagner-Peyser Act and providing for reports to be made by said Board."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Labor and Industry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305 :

After Section 23 add a new section as follows:

Section 23½. EFFECT OF INOPERATION OF FEDERAL ACTS. If Title IX of the Federal Social Security Act, or any amendments thereto, or any other Federal statute against which contributions under this Act may be credited, shall be repealed or held to be invalid, this Act, by virtue of such fact, likewise shall become inoperative, and any unobligated funds accruing hereunder or returned by the United States to the State of Florida shall be deposited with the State Treasurer in a special fund to abide such disposition as the Legislature may prescribe.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3, line 15, page 4, after the word "Definitions.—" the following in separate paragraph: "As used in this Act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise—"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3-E-11 (b), line 9, page 6 (printed bill), strike out the word: "this" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3-E-VI (a), line 16, page 8 (printed bill), strike out the word: "employment" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "labor"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3-E-VI (c), line 18, page 8 (printed bill), strike out the word: "employee" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "member"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3-G-IV, line 18, page 12 (printed bill), strike out the word: "interest" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "interests"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3-G-IV, line 1, page 13 (printed bill), strike out the words: "unit or interest" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "units or interests"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3-L-111, line 18, page 14 (printed bill), insert the following: quotations marks before and after the word "services."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3-N, line 18, page 15 (printed bill), strike out the word: "Calendar"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 4-A, line 8, page 16 (printed bill), insert the following: new sentence at end of paragraph: "All benefits shall be paid through employment offices, in accordance with such regulations as the Commission may prescribe."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 4-F, line 9, page 19 (printed bill), strike out the word: "employee" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "individual"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 4-F, lines 12 and 13, page 19 (printed bill), strike out the word: "employment" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "occupation"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 4-G, line 4, page 20 (printed bill), strike out the word: "employee" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "individual."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 4-G, line 13 and 14, page 20 (printed bill), strike out the words: "a seasonal employee" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be engaged in seasonal employment."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 4-G, line 13, page 20 (printed bill), strike out the words: "A seasonal employee" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An individual engaged in seasonal employment."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 4-G, line 1 and 2, page 21 (printed bill), strike out the words: "seasonal employees" and insert in lieu there-

of the following: "individuals engaged in seasonal employment."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 4-G, line 12, page 21 (printed bill), strike out the words: "the seasonal employees" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "individuals in seasonal employment."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 5-D-3, line 6, page 23 (printed bill), strike out the words: "sections" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sub-sections."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 6-A, line 17, page 23 (printed bill), strike out the words: "for misconduct connected with his work" and insert in lieu thereof the following: either for misconduct connected with his work, or for the week in which he has left work voluntarily without good cause."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 6-B, line 4, page 24 (printed bill), strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 7-B, line 18, page 28 (printed bill), strike out the word: "he" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "it."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 7-H, line 20, page 33 (printed bill), strike out the word: "of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 8, strike out the words and figures "January 15" wherever they appear in said Section and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "January 25."

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 8-C, line 18, page 39 (printed bill), strike out the word: "employers" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "employer."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 9-B, line 10, page 43 (printed bill), strike out the words: "paragraph (2) or (3) or (4) of Section 3 (g)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "paragraph (1) or (II) or (IV) of Section 3 G."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 11-B, line 15, page 52 (printed bill), strike out the word: "unemployment" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "unemployment compensation."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 12-G, line 17, page 60 (printed bill), strike out the word: "section" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sub-section."

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

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 15-C, line 14, page 71 (printed bill), strike out the words "title II" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "title 11."

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

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 16-B, line 18, page 73 (printed bill), strike out the word: "counsel" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "counsel or agent"

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

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 16-B, lines 20-21, page 73; line 1, page 74 (printed bill), strike out the words: "If so approved such claim or claims shall be allowed but shall be paid therefrom only in the amount and manner fixed by the Commission."

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

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 19, line 18, page 77 (printed bill), strike out the word: "employed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "engaged in employment"

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

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305:

In Section 3-E-VI, line 14, page 10 (printed bill), add a new sub-section as follows: Provided, that in the event any employer or employment is excluded from the operation of Title IX of the Federal Social Security Act, or amendments thereto, or any Federal Statute, or any ruling of Federal Social Security Board, then such employer or employment shall be, by virtue of such fact, excluded from the operation of this Act.

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

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 305, as amended, retain its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

The Senate then resumed the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Clement of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sales certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, and/or Pinellas County and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes on certain lands in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Fuller of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the clerk of Pinellas

County, Florida, from selling any State owned tax certificates against property within the municipal limits of the Town of Gulfport, at any time prior to June 1, 1938.

Also—

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 704:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 615, 662 and 704, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. King, of Duval—
House Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses; prescribing the time for issuance thereof, and fixing the minimum age of applicants therefor and providing certain exceptions to the minimum age requirement.

Also—

By Messrs. Sheldon, Dekle and Martin, of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, disposition or exchange in Florida of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured or mined in whole or in part by convicts or prisoners (except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation); providing for the sale of such goods, wares and merchandise to any Federal, State, County or Town Government, or any other political subdivision thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

By Mr. Buie, of Marion—
House Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the carrying of firearms out of hunting season within the territorial limits of National Forest areas in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for violation of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 238, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bill No. 260, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 60, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Butt of Brevard and Hale of Volusia—
House Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a

portion of State Road No. 206 in Brevard County, Florida, as a part of State Road No. 219, and extending State Road No. 219:

Also—

By Mr. Fuller, of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Pinellas County as a State road.

Also—

By Mr. Rogers, of Broward—
House Bill No. 994:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 927, 988 and 994, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Smith, of Clay, and Bryant and Harris of Alachua—

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, establishing and designating a State Road to be known as State Road No. 80-A extending from Keystone Heights to Melrose and Hawthorne.

Also—

By Mr. Jernigan, of Escambia—
House Bill No. 879:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 62 from Century west to connect with State Road No. 87 at or near Davisville in Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Fuller, of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County to cancel all delinquent State and County tax certificates against certain lands in Eagle Crest subdivision, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, heretofore conveyed by deed of gift from the City of St. Petersburg to St. Petersburg Junior College, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, said land to be used exclusively for educational purposes, also to exempt this property from all future State and County taxes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 819 and 879, contained in the above message, were read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 896, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Smith, of Clay, and Fraser, of Baker—

House Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act to redesignate and re-establish Road No. 68-A.

Also—

By Messrs. Fahs and Cooley, of Lake—
House Bill No. 761:

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 on certain lands in Lake County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Ray and Fuqua, of Manatee, and Early, of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 789:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, known as the Old Manatee-Sarasota road.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 697, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 761, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 789, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Barnett and Lehman, of Seminole—

House Bill No. 1092:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to cancel and declare of no further force and effect, that portion of all outstanding tax certificates or taxes due County of Seminole upon lands now held by the County of Seminole or the City of Sanford, for county or municipal purposes, or upon any lands hereafter acquired for a public purpose by the said County of Seminole or the City of Sanford.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Barnett and Lehman, of Seminole—
House Bill No. 1093:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation for Seminole County of a delinquent tax adjustment board, prescribing the powers, and duties of such board; providing for the creation of a delinquent tax adjustment board of appeals and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sales certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Hodges, of Orange—
House Bill No. 1095:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers in the Public Schools of Orange County, Florida; defining terms used in said Act; providing when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment and the causes for which such teachers may be discharged or demoted and prescribing the procedure thereof; and conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court to issue writs of mandamus and

certiori in order to give effect to the provisions of said Act.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 1092, 1093 and 1095, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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:

My Mr. Morrison, of Wakulla—

House Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditure of money derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of Wakulla County, Florida, and conferring certain powers, authorities, duties and direction upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Morrison, of Wakulla—

House Bill No. 892:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer, distribution and expenditure of money already derived from gasoline taxes for the benefit of Wakulla County, Florida, and directing the surrender of said funds by any person or officer having custody thereof to the Road and Bridge District of Wakulla County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Morrison, of Wakulla—

House Bill No. 952:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appropriation, distribution and use of money received by Wakulla County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 891, 892 and 952, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Harrell of Hamilton—

House Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain tax sale certificates, subsequent and omitted taxes and tax liens upon certain lands located in the City of Jasper, Florida, owned and used by said City for public park and municipal purposes.

Also—

By Mr. Morrow of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain taxes and tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida on certain land in West Palm Beach, Florida, acquired by Palm Beach County for county purposes.

Also—

By Messrs. Rogers and Fulkerson of Broward—

House Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all unredeemed tax sale certificates, belonging to the State of Florida and County of Broward, et al., of certain lands in Broward County, Florida, belonging to Doric Lodge No. 140, F. & A. M., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 541, 564 and 598, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Fulkerson and Rogers of Broward—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and release of all State, Broward County and Special District taxes, tax sale certificates and tax deeds issued to and owned by the State of Florida, County of Broward and other special taxing districts on lands owned by the City of Hollywood, or to which it holds a deed of conveyance and which lands are used exclusively for municipal purposes.

Also—

By Messrs. Sheldon, Martin, and Dekle of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain taxes against property in Tampa, Florida, used for charitable purposes and social welfare.

Also—

By Mr. Walters of Osceola—

House Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid State and County taxes on property acquired by the City of Kissimmee through tax foreclosure sales, or otherwise, when said property is used for municipal purposes, and directing the proper State and County officials to show such cancellation upon the public records.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 290, 487 and 493, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Dendy, of Gulf—

House Bill No. 1079:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Gulf County, Florida, to acquire the right-of-way for and construct and maintain a canal connecting St. Joseph's Bay and the Apalachicola-St. Andrews Inter-Coastal canal in said County, and to

issue bonds for that purpose; providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or branch thereof for the purpose of securing funds for, or assistance in, the acquisition of such right-of-way or the construction or maintenance of said canal, or the refund of any sums which may have been expended therefor; and authorizing said Board to transfer said canal or the right-of-way therefor or any part thereof to the United States of America or any agency or branch thereof at any time.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dendy, of Gulf—

House Bill No. 1080:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, ratify, confirm and validate the purchase, ownership, holding, operating, leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of a dock by the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, and the issuance for that purpose of the purchase thereof of certain bonds of said City.

Also—

By Mr. Dekle, of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 1083:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a supplemental additional and alternative method of making local improvements of the City of Tampa, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for the amounts assessed against the abutting property, and providing for the manner and method of collection of such liens, and enforcing the collection thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1079, 1080 and 1083, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. McLeod of Franklin, West of Santa Rosa, Morrison of Wakulla, Dendy of Gulf, Wood of Liberty, Preacher of Walton, Sikes of Okaloosa, Cole and Jernigan of Escambia—

House Bill No. 1088:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking of mullet in the Counties of the State of Florida bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and lying west of the Aucilla River; providing an open season for the taking of mullet in such counties; providing the manner in which mullet may be taken in such counties and defining the nets which may be used in taking mullet in the counties affected by this law; repealing conflicting laws and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Barnett and Lehman, of Seminole—

House Bill No. 1090:

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 accounts of Seminole County administered by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fuqua, of Manatee—

House Bill No. 1096:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration of the State of Florida to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the interest and

sinking fund of Sneads Island Road and Bridge District in Manatee County, Florida, to the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, the governing authority of said Special Road and Bridge District to be deposited in the maintenance fund of said road and bridge district; said fund representing a surplus after the redemption of the bonds of said district.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1088, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bills Nos. 1090 and 1096, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Fulkerson, of Broward—

House Bill No. 1131:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the appointment of a municipal judge of the City of Hollywood, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Adams, of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 1149:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing the taking of fresh water fish by means of gigs in certain waters of Calhoun County.

Also—

Mr. Mr. Adams, of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 1151:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Hills Nos. 1131, 1149 and 1151, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Lanier and Gaston, of Madison—

House Bill No. 1119:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditure of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of Madison County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, conferring certain powers and authority, and imposing certain directions and duties in connection therewith, upon the State Board of Administration and upon the Board of County Commissioners of the said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Smith, of Clay—

House Bill No. 1129:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the

assessment and levy of taxes and all interest, attorneys' fees, costs, charges, penalties and expenses thereon accruing made by the Town of Green Cove Springs, Florida, for the years 1911 to 1936, inclusive.

Also—

By Messrs. Dekle, Martin and Sheldon, of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 1147:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the establishment and maintenance of central law libraries for the use of County Officials and the Judges and Officers of the several courts to be a public need and for general county purposes; and for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate central law library in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute, of themselves, an entire Judicial Circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided for by law two or more judges for the Circuit Court of such Circuit; and for the establishment and maintenance of the same out of the excess fees collected by the Clerks of the various courts in said counties and from other excess fee funds of said counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1119 and 1129, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1147, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Peeples, of Glades—
House Bill No. 659:

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

Also—

By Mr. Hodges, of Orange—
House Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish as a State road that certain road extending from a point on the Seminole-Orange County line 1009.8 feet south of the northeast corner of the SE¼ of Section 12, Township 21 south, range 28 east, thence westerly 2.33 miles to intersection with State Road No. 2 at Apopka, Orange County, Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Barnett and Lehman, of Seminole—
House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain State and County Tax Certificates and certain State and County taxes upon certain lands in the City of Sanford, Florida, acquired by said City of Sanford, Florida, for public park and other municipal purposes, and providing for the cancellation of certain State and County Tax Certificates and certain State and County taxes upon certain lands in the City of Sanford, Florida, being acquired by said City of Sanford, Florida, for public park and other municipal purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 659 and 666, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 667, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Sudduth and Gray, of Bay—
House Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Bay and Calhoun Counties, Florida, as a part of existing Road No. 20.

Also—

By Mr. Rardin, of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road in Palm Beach County.

Also—

By Messrs. Harris and Bryant, of Alachua—
House Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to more particularly designate and locate that part of State Road No. 49 that lies south of Worthington Springs, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 560, 562 and 632, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act requesting the taking over and maintenance by the State Road Department of Florida of that part of State Road Number 210 beginning at a point thereon at Tarrytown, Sumter County, Florida, thence easterly over the present paved road via Linden, Mabel, Center Hill to Okahumpka, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Godwin, of Washington—
House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain road in Washington County as State highway.

Also—

By Messrs. Slappey, of Gadsden, and Collins and Moore, of Leon—

House Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Gadsden County and Leon County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 87, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 365 and 515, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Morrison, of Wakulla—
House Bill No. 953:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Wakulla County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Morrison, of Wakulla—
House Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Smith, of Clay—
House Bill No. 1050:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the adjustment, redemption and sale of delinquent taxes upon property in Clay County, Florida, on the basis of the last valuation and the cancellation of the interest and penalties thereon.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 953 and 954, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1050, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Martin, Marchant and Sinclair of Polk—
House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all State and County tax certificates against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Eagle Lake, Polk County, Florida, and to cancel all State and County taxes assessed against said lands and premises and to exempt said lands and premises from taxation beginning with the year 1937 and continuing until said Town of Eagle Lake, Florida, shall have sold and conveyed said lands and premises, which said lands are owned by the Town of Eagle Lake and described in this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Holt, Lindsey and Overstreet of Dade—
House Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all outstanding Certificates of Tax Sale affecting certain portions of Matheson Hammock Park in Dade County, Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Sheldon, Dekle and Martin of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of delinquent taxes levied and assessed by the State of Florida, the County of Hillsborough and the City of Tampa, Florida, and all other taxes and assessments levied and assessed against certain real estate owned by the Field Artillery Athletic Association, a non-profit corporation, and used by the Armory Board of the State of Florida for military purposes exclusively and to provide for future exemption so long as such property is owned and used by said Field Artillery Athletic Association and the Armory Board of the State of Florida for military purposes exclusively.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 190, 262 and 265, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Rogers of Broward—
House Bill No. 998:

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

Also—

By Mr. Rogers of Broward—
House Bill No. 1003:

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

Also—

By Mr. Williams of Citrus—
House Bill No. 1011:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Frances W. Knight, a non compos mentis, providing for the cancellation of certain State tax certificates and State and County taxes upon lots 8, 9 and 25, in block 102, original plat of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, and providing for the method of cancellation of said State tax certificates and State and County taxes upon said property.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 998 and 1003, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1011, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Douglas, of Putnam—
House Bill No. 959:

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 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.

Also—

By Mr. Ray, of Manatee—
House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9692 of the

Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being "An Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the City of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida," by changing certain sections thereof and adding other sections thereto, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and expressly repealing Section 20 of said Act as amended by Chapter 16329 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Also—

By Messrs. Collins and Moore, of Leon—

House Bill No. 613:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 959, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that House Bill No. 959 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 278, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 613, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Stewart, of Hendry—

House Bill No. 810:

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

Also—

By Messrs. Marchant, Sinclair and Martin, of Polk—

House Bill No. 948:

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

Also—

By Mr. Drummond, of Holmes—

House Bill No. 999:

A bill to be entitled An Act to redesignate State Road 165 as heretofore designated and to repeal Chapter 17330 Acts of 1935.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 810, 948 and 999, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Fulkerson and Rogers, of Broward—

House Bill No. 1051:

A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida; to amend Chapter

17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled 'An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as The Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges'; to define the meaning of words in said Act; to provide for the sale, lease and granting of easements of lands owned by the Broward County Port District in its public and in its proprietary capacities and designating land held in its proprietary capacity; to authorize the Broward County Port Authority to borrow money not to exceed one million dollars for port district purposes and providing for securing payment of same; validating certain deeds made to Standard Oil Company, Inc. in Kentucky and William Hatt; providing for the governing authority of the district and for the nomination and election thereof and for special elections to fill vacancies; providing for special elections for bonds and for the approval of sales and leases of property; levying a tax on the property in the port district and defining the purposes for which such tax is to be levied; providing for the delivery of tax resolution to the Board of County Commissioners; repealing Article XIII of said Chapter 17506; amending Article XIV of said Chapter 17506 to provide for the use of money paid into the administration fund; providing for exemption of lands held or acquired by the Port District from taxes and for the cancellation of taxes on lands acquired by the Port Authority; amending Article XXI of said Chapter 17506 relating to the removal of port commissioners; defining the purposes for which moneys in the administration fund are to be used; repealing Article XXV of said Chapter 17506 relating to the budget; making provision for part of the Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect."

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Leedy and Hodges, of Orange—

House Bill No. 1052:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 13193 of the Statutes of the State of Florida, being An Act entitled: "An Act making it unlawful for livestock to run at large within a certain portion of Orange County."

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1051 and 1052, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Hale of Volusia and Butt of Brevard—

House Memorial No. 7:

Memorializing Congress of the United States, to designate that certain body of water extending from Playa Linda to Coronado Beach as "Indian River North."

Also—

By Messrs. Byington and Hale, of Volusia—

House Memorial No. 8:

Memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact into Law, promulgate and enforce such tariff and other regulations and Laws as will equalize the cost of growing, packing, shipping and processing fresh vegetables and fruits in Florida with similar products imported from foreign countries.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

And House Memorial No. 8, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Barnett and Lehman of Seminole—
 House Bill No. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Seminole County, Florida, and City of Sanford, Florida, to accept conveyances of certain lands in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, and to cancel certain State and County tax certificates and State and County taxes and certain City of Sanford, Florida, tax certificates and taxes and special assessments upon said lands to be conveyed to Seminole County, Florida, and City of Sanford, Florida, and certain other lands in the City of Sanford, Florida, upon the conveyance to Seminole County, Florida, and to the City of Sanford, Florida, of certain of said lands in the City of Sanford, Seminole County.

Also—
 By Mr. Ives of Columbia—
 House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent unfair competition and to prohibit monopolies in the business of financing the sale of motor vehicles in this State, by declaring unlawful and void certain contracts, conditions or agreements between manufacturers or wholesale distributors of motor vehicles, whereby the dealer is required to finance sales of motor vehicles only through a designated finance company or finance agency, and providing penalties, forfeitures and recoveries for the violation of this Act.

Also—
 By Mr. Ives of Columbia—
 House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of selling used or second hand motor vehicles by dealers not residing in or having a permanent place of business in the State of Florida, and by resident dealers purchasing, handling or selling used or second hand motor vehicles received or acquired from non-residents; requiring the registration of all used cars brought into the State of Florida for the purpose of sale to be registered with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of Florida under rules and regulations to be promulgated by such commissioner; requiring all such dealers to execute a bond payable to the Governor for each such vehicle for the use and benefit of the purchaser and his vendees to indemnify them against fraudulent misrepresentation or breaches of warranty; providing fees for such registrations and approval of bond and time for institution of suit on such bond; requiring the delivery of certificate of title to the vendee; providing certain limitations as to suits seeking recovery of such used vehicles or part of sale price; defining the term dealer and vendor; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 668, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 101, contained in the above message,

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

And House Bill No. 97, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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. Sinclair, of Polk—
 House Bill No. 1137:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 62 of the City Charter of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, the same being Chapter 11299, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, entitled, "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Winter Haven on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Winter Haven, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and elections of officers, and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Winter Haven"; to provide for the levying of taxes for certain purposes.

Also—
 By Mr. Adams, of Calhoun—
 House Bill No. 1150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-registration of all voters, for all elections to be held in the year of 1938, and subsequent years thereafter in the County of Calhoun, and providing that the registration of voters heretofore had, shall be null and void and of no effect after January second, 1938, and providing for the time to apply for re-registration in said county and providing fee which the registration officers shall receive.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1137 and 1150, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 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 Messrs. Martin, Dekle and Sheldon, of Hillsborough—
 House Bill No. 1231:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to pay out of the general fund of the County of Hillsborough, certain expenses incurred by the County of Hillsborough, in the case of the State of Florida vs. C. A. Brown, et al. To authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to pay any and all future indebtedness which may be incurred by reason of any change of venue of any criminal case originating in Hillsborough County, Florida, to any other county of the State of Florida, to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1231, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By unanimous consent Senator Tillman withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 638 and 93.

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

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:43 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 11, 1937.