

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, April 8, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 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, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 7th, was corrected as follows:

Page 2, column 2, line 48, strike out the words "Attaches and."

Page 3, column 2, line 21, change the Roman figures "IX" to "VIII."

Pages 3, 4 and 5, renumber the rules consecutively in sequence to Rule VIII.

And as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Senator Westbrook moved that the Senate do now take up and consider those parts of the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar not adopted by the Senate on April 7, 1937.

Which was agreed to.

And sub-paragraphs 5 to 7, both inclusive, of Rule IV, as reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and not adopted on April 7, 1937, which read as follows:

5. In addition to the employees and attaches elected by the Senate the Committee on Attaches shall employ such Attaches as are necessary to carry on in an efficient and orderly manner the business of the Senate. Each member of the Senate may submit recommendations for attaches, not to exceed four in number, and if the Committee on Attaches shall find the parties recommended competent to do the work assigned to them, they shall be assigned to duty and compensated from the date of assignment. If anyone recommended be found incompetent or inefficient, the Committee on Attaches may discharge such attache and the Senator who made the recommendation may make other and further recommendations until his quota is filled.

In case the Committee on Attaches shall find that it is necessary to employ additional attaches, they shall so report to the Senate, specifying the number required, and upon being authorized by the Senate shall employ such additional attaches and assign them to duty; and, in such event, the attaches so selected shall be selected by the Committee on Attaches by drawing from a box which contains the number of each Senatorial District, a sufficient number of numbers being drawn to correspond with the number of attaches authorized to be appointed. The numbers so drawn from the box shall not be placed back therein until all numbers are drawn.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Attaches to report to the Senate the names of all attaches employed, and this report shall be printed in the Journal of the Senate; and no voucher shall be issued to any attache unless the Journal of the Senate shall show that such attache has been employed under the Rules of the Senate.

6. All expenses incurred by any special committee shall be certified, with the items thereof, under oath, to the Chairman of the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures, who shall keep on file all certificates made to him under this rule.

7. All employees and attaches, except regular committee clerks and stenographers, shall remain in attendance at all times while the body is in session and, when not in session, shall observe the same hours of employment as regular capitol employees. Committee clerks and stenographers shall keep themselves available to suit the convenience of the several committees and individual members of the Senate.

Were taken up.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Rule IV:

RULE 4 shall be amended in the following particulars: Strike out paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. The Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills and the Senator drawing the Journal Room at the Hold-Over Caucus are authorized to employ from time to time such clerical and other assistance as may be required to properly perform the duties of engrossing and verifying bills and enrolling and verifying bills and keeping a record of and mailing out the Senate Journals."

"Section 6 shall read as follows: Each Senatorial District shall be entitled to five attaches, but the appointment and selection of said attaches shall be determined by the Committee on Attaches on the approval of the Senator of the District involved. It being understood however that the number of attaches by this rule allowed to Senatorial Districts shall not include the appointment and selection of Hold-Over Senators by the action and drawing of the Hold-Over Caucus."

"Section 7. Should there be the necessity for additional attaches they shall be appointed by the Attache Committee and only then with the approval of the President of the Senate who shall not approve the same unless the necessity for such work is shown."

Section 8. The President of the Senate shall have the authority to appoint a Secretary to the President and a Bill Clerk.

Section 9. All expenses incurred by any special committee shall be certified, with the items thereof, under oath, to the Chairman of the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures, who shall keep on file all certificates made to him under this rule.

Section 10. All employees and attaches, except regular committee clerks and stenographers, shall remain in attendance at all times while the body is in session and, when not in session, shall observe the same hours of employment as regular capitol employees. Committee clerks and stenographers shall keep themselves available to suit the convenience of the several committees and individual members of the Senate.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the Amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the Amendment the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Hodges, Johns, Kelly, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Touchton, Walker, Wynn—22.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Holland, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Tervin, Tillman, Westbrook—16.

Which was agreed to and the Amendment was adopted.

The following explanation of vote on the adoption of the Amendment offered by Senator Hodges was filed with the Secretary by Senator Rose:

Explanation of My Vote—

"I voted against the Amendment because I believe the number of the attaches allowed under the Amendment as well as the report of Rules Committee excessive.

WALTER W. ROSE,
19th District.

Senator Westbrook moved the adoption of Rule IV, as amended, of the Rules of the Senate for the 1937 session.

Which was agreed to and Rule IV as amended was adopted.

Senator Westbrook moved that the Senate do now take up that part of the Rules reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar on April 7, 1937, entitled "Joint Rules" not adopted by the Senate.

Which was agreed to and that part of the Rules entitled "Joint Rules" reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar which reads as follows:

JOINT RULES

Rule 1. While bills and joint resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

Rule 2. After a bill or joint resolution shall have passed both Houses it shall be duly enrolled as provided by Chapter 7346, Acts of 1917, by the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives or Enrolling Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other House, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State or filed with the Secretary of State.

Rule 3. When a bill or joint resolution is enrolled it shall be examined by the Standing Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Enrolled Bills, acting conjointly, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill or joint resolution as passed by the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill or joint resolution, make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.

Rule 4. After examination and report, each bill and joint resolution shall be submitted to the introducer for his inspection, upon his request, and thereafter shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Clerk thereof, then by the President of the Senate and Secretary thereof.

Rule 5. That the Committee of the Senate on Enrolled Bills and the Committee of the House on Enrolled Bills shall constitute a joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Rule 6. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor of the State for his approval, it being first endorsed on the back thereof, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which it did originate, entered on the Journal of each House. The same committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

Rule 7. All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approval shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in cases of bills.

Rule 8. Before being put upon its passage, every resolution in either House, to which the concurrence of the other may be necessary (except a question of adjournment) shall receive two readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present decide otherwise) shall be upon two different days; and the Clerk or Secretary upon proceeding thereto shall announce whether the same be the first or second of such readings; and all such resolutions upon their passage shall be certified, of course, and without the necessity of any motion or vote to that effect by the Clerk or Secretary respectively of the House so passing said resolution to the other..

Rule 9. Joint Resolutions shall, prior to their passage, receive three readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present shall decide otherwise) shall be upon three different days; and the Clerk or Secretary upon proceeding thereto, shall announce whether the same be the first, second or third reading; and upon their passage, such resolutions shall be certified by the House so passing the same to the other in like manner to that prescribed in joint rule number eight for concurrent resolutions.

Rule 10. Every bill, resolution, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, and memorial that is introduced into either House of the Legislature must have its title clearly typed upon the outside cover thereof, according to the rules of the House in which it is introduced; such bills, resolutions and memorials shall have the title thereto printed in full in the Journal first

appearing after the introduction of such instruments, and thereafter, except as provided herein, shall appear in the Journal with the number of the bill, the name of the introducer and a brief reference to such title, such abbreviated title to consist of not more than three printed lines; for example, as "House Bill Number 454 by Mr. Jones of Brevard County, relating to changes in the Judicial Department" or "Senate Bill Number 454 by Senator Smith, relating to the City of Miami."

Such abbreviated title shall be used by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives in the preparation of the copy for the Journal of the two Houses and shall be used throughout the Journal in every case except upon the bill or resolution coming to a vote in either House, or upon any action being taken thereon by either House, or upon being transmitted by message from one House to the other, in which cases the title shall be printed in full.

In the preparation of the calendar of the two Houses the titles of all bills and resolutions, which in the normal course of events would be acted upon in either House on the following day, or which have been made a special order for the following day, shall be printed in full and in all other cases the bills and resolutions appearing on the calendar shall have only the abbreviated title printed therein.

Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be printed in full upon their introduction and in each case where any action is taken upon the joint resolution by either House.

Rule 11. The Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures of the Senate and the Committee on Legislative Expense of the House of Representatives shall act as a joint Committee on Journal Expense and shall provide for the consolidation of the mailing lists so that where the Journal of the House of Representatives and the Journal of the Senate are being sent to the same person they may be sent out under the same wrapper; and the Joint Committee on Journal Expense shall apportion the expense of postage and wrapping between the two Houses.

Rule 12. When any bill, resolution, or other matter is ordered printed by either House, such order shall be taken to mean that it is to be printed, provided the other House has not already ordered the companion bill or resolution to be printed, and before any order is given to the printer by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, they shall ascertain whether or not an order has already been given by the other House for the printing of the same bill or resolution.

Was taken up.

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment to the foregoing "Joint Rules":

Strike out sub-paragraphs 10, 11 and 12.

Senator Westbrook moved the adoption of the Amendment.

Which was agreed to and the Amendment was adopted.

By permission the following additional rule was offered by Senator Tervin:

Add to Rule V as sub-paragraph 4, the following:

All bills shall embrace but one subject and the matter properly connected therewith, which subject shall be briefly expressed in the title and no title shall be longer than is necessary to comply with the requirements of the Constitution.

Senator Tervin moved that the proposed rule be adopted and incorporated into the rules adopted by the Senate on April 7, 1937.

Which was agreed to and the rule was adopted.

Senator Westbrook moved the adoption of the Rules of the Senate for the 1937 session of the Legislature, as amended.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—38.

Which was agreed to and the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Westbrook moved that three hundred copies of the

report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, as amended, be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Clarke, Wynn and Butler as the Special Committee to draft and present suitable Resolutions commemorating the life and public services of Honorable Henry Hayes Lewis, late a Senator from the 4th Senatorial District of Florida, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Adams—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PROPOSING A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE DUNCAN U. FLETCHER AND THE HONORABLE PARK M. TRAMMELL, LATE UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, on May 8, 1936 the Honorable Park M. Trammell, former Governor of the State of Florida and for more than eighteen years the junior Senator from Florida in the Senate of the United States, departed this life, and whereas on June 17, 1936, shortly thereafter, the Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher, the Senior Senator from Florida in the Senate of the United States departed this life after having served nearly thirty years in the highest branch of the National Congress as Florida's senior Senator, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Legislature of the State of Florida, as representative of the people of the State in session assembled, do pause in their deliberations for a sufficient period of time to convene in joint session for the purpose of recounting the lives and memories of Florida's late United States Senators, in order that the example thereof may be a source of inspiration to our posterity and an example to our contemporaries, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislature of the State of Florida do convene in joint session at 11:30 A. M. on Friday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1937, for the purpose of conducting suitable memorial exercises in honor of the memories of our late United States Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Park M. Trammell, and that the President of the Senate do appoint a special committee of five Senators to work in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives of such number as the Speaker thereof shall decide is expedient and shall appoint for that purpose, which said committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives shall make suitable arrangements for a program to be observed at said special joint session, and shall extend invitations to such officials and citizens of the State to be heard on said program, as said committees shall determine to be appropriate for the occasion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Legislature hereby invites the Honorable Charles Andrews, senior Senator and the Honorable Claude Pepper, junior Senator, as successors to Senators Trammell and Fletcher, respectively, in the Senate of the United States, to appear and address the Legislature on said occasion, and that the Honorable Fred P. Cone, as Governor of the State of Florida be extended a like invitation, and that each member of Congress from the State of Florida be invited to be present on the occasion of said memorial exercises.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was adopted and immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Dame—

Senate Resolution No. 2:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the death of the Honorable William Pannill, late a Senator from the 9th District of Florida;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a mark of respect for the late said Senator that a Committee of three be appointed by the President to draft and present suitable Resolutions commemorating the life and public services of said deceased Senator, and that the President designate a day upon which will be held memorial services in commemoration of said deceased Senator.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

And the President appointed Senators Dame, Touchton and Murphy as the committee.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Resolution No. 3:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN REGULAR SESSION OF THE SENATE:

That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the death of the Hon. John S. Taylor, who served with distinction as a member of this body for many years and as President during the regular Session of the year 1925, and who was nominated in the Democratic Primary of 1936, for another term in this body, but unfortunately died prior to the General Election in said year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a mark of respect for the late Senator Taylor that a Committee of three be appointed by the President to draft and present suitable resolutions commemorating the life and public service of said Senator Taylor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President designate a day for Memorial Services to be held in the Senate Chamber in commemoration of the deceased Senator.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

And the President appointed Senators Kelly, Hodges and Clarke as the committee.

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Resolution No. 4:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Florida State Senate that the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to procure from time to time during the 1937 Session of the Senate, stamps for the use of the Senate for the transacting of official business;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized and directed to dispense to the members of the Senate such stamps as the members required, providing that no member shall be given more than fifty three-cent stamps per day;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such stamps be used by the members of the Senate for official business only, or for the purpose of communication with constituents upon matters of legislation pending before the Senate or contemplated by members of the Senate for introduction.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Holland and Touchton—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect trade-mark owner producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive

commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed.

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

By Senator Coulter—
Senate Bill No. 2:

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

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

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment in ten annual installments of tax certificates and liens against lands in the State of Florida and held by said State for taxes for the year 1936 and prior years when and after the initial redemption period for such certificates or liens has expired; providing for the election by owners or such certificates or liens other than the State of Florida to permit redemption under the provisions of this act; providing for effect on such certificates and liens of installment payments by the owner or owners of the land and providing procedure in the event of default in making any such installment as may become due subsequent to the first installment, providing the interest rate on such certificates and liens after the payment of the first installment and the method of calculation to be used in determining the amount of such certificates and liens; the amount of each installment and the dates upon which such installments and interest shall be paid.

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 708, 709, 710, 315, 215, 246, 248, 5883, 5887, and 5903 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920 of the State of Florida and Section 16 of Chapter 13761, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 levying and relating to poll tax and to prohibit the levy or collection of poll tax in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Pensacola to purchase real property at a price not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to be leased to persons, firms or corporations constructing, establishing and operating a paper or other manufacturing or industrial plant or plants upon the same; providing that the purchase price of said property may be paid in annual installments and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the said City of Pensacola and the seller thereof; authorizing said City to levy certain taxes to pay therefor and to appropriate annually from current receipts of the City from such taxes and other resources the amount of said annual installments with interest and authorizing said City to execute a mortgage upon said property to secure the purchase price thereof, and authorizing said City to lease said property for a term of not to exceed ninety-nine (99) years, and upon such terms and conditions as the City Council of said City may deem proper.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 5 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 5 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 5 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 5 was read the third time in full.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black,

Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Terwin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—38.

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of all tax sale certificates issued to the State of Florida for unpaid taxes assessed on real estate for each year prior to the year 1927 which are now held by the State.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Budget Commission for the State of Florida; regulating the powers and duties of said commission, prescribing the personnel, the term of office and tenure of said members of said Budget Commission prescribing the duties and obligations of all officers, boards or commissions of the State of Florida with reference to said Budget Commission and prescribing penalties for the failure of any officer or board, or any board or commission to comply with the requirements of this Act, and prescribing such other and further provisions incident thereto.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition and payment of all moneys belonging to the State of Florida by State officers, departments, boards, commissioners, and employees, and prescribing their duties in regard thereto, and fixing the time for compliance herewith; and providing for liability and responsibility for violation of this Act; establishing rules of evidence regarding such violation; prohibiting maintenance of bank accounts for or the deposit therein of public funds; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 980 of the Revised Statutes of 1892, same being Section 4178 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927 of the State of Florida relating to the disbarment, suspension or other disciplinary action of Attorneys at Law collecting money and failing to pay the same over on demand.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 10:

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

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to life, health and accident insurance policies, and health or accident insurance policies; providing that money or other benefits paid as indemnity or benefits under the terms of a policy of health insurance or accident insurance, or health and accident insurance, where both forms of insurance are contained in the same policy or contract, shall be exempt from the debts of the person so insured; providing that said benefits shall not be liable to attachment, garnishment, or other process, or be seized, taken, appropriated, or applied by any legal or equitable

process or operation of law to pay any debt of the person insured, or any other person who may have a right thereunder.

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

By Senators Beali and Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 12:

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

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

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a reduction in the number of justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

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

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require that the members of the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida, shall each give a several bond with some approved surety company as surety and providing for the conditions and approval of said bond.

Which was read the first time by title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Black withdrew Senate Bill No. 14.

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a School of Forestry in the University of Florida, and appropriating funds therefor.

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

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the procedure in all courts and actions when defendant is or may be insured or protected against loss or damage.

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

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of Administration of the State of Florida to pay the cost of refunding outstanding bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida, and providing the method of payment.

Which was read the first time by title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Black withdrew Senate Bill No. 17.

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and conveying to the United States of America the lands, appurtenances and supplies now owned by the State of Florida and used as a Fish and Game Propagation Plant located at Welaka, Putnam County, Florida, and providing for methods of quieting and transferring title.

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

By Senator Rose—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 19:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution relating to taxation.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to an over-all limitation upon the power to levy and collect ad valorem taxes, to be known

as Section 15 of Article IX, be, and the same is hereby, agreed to, and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State at the General Election of Representatives in 1938, for approval or rejection:

Section 15. The total levy of taxes upon real and personal property, except intangible property, for all purposes of the State, county, town, city and taxing district or taxing agencies of every kind, except for public improvements, the levy whereof has been approved by a majority of the registered freeholders of the county, town, city or taxing district, shall not exceed fifteen mills on the dollar, notwithstanding any power heretofore possessed or exercised under or consistent with this Constitution, which levy may be apportioned by a general law applicable to the state and to every such political subdivision thereof without classification, or the Legislature may provide, by such a law, the manner and means by which such apportionment shall be made. Levies for the payment or refunding of valid debts and obligations heretofore incurred and required by then existing law to be paid by levies of ad valorem taxes shall not be affected hereby, unless the revenues produced by said taxes be replaced by other funds. Until the Legislature shall provide otherwise, the Comptroller shall prescribe uniform regulations for the apportionment of said levy and shall finally decide all controversies in regard thereto.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Rose—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution relating to the taxation of real, personal and intangible property.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida amending Section 1 of Article 9 thereof, relating to the taxation of real, personal and intangible property be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election of Representatives in 1938 for approval or rejection:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation, except that it may provide for special rate or rates on intangible property but such special rate or rates shall not exceed 5 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of such intangible property, which special rate or rates, or the taxes collected therefrom, may be apportioned by the Legislature, and shall be exclusive of all other State, county, district and municipal taxes; said real and personal property shall be assessed in accordance with its income value, or its use value where profitable use is made thereof by the owner, but in no case shall the assessed valuation thereof exceed the fair market value of said property. The Legislature may prescribe rules and regulations for the better enforcement of this section and for the exemption of property used for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes; but all of the provisions hereof shall be self-executing without any action by the Legislature.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Rose—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 7 of Article X of the Constitution, relating to the Exemption of Homesteads from taxation.

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

That the following amendment of Section 7 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the exemption of homesteads from taxation, be, and the same is hereby, agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election of Representatives in 1938, for approval or rejection; that is to say, that the said Section 7 of Article X of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Every person who has the legal title or beneficial title in equity to real property in this State and who resides thereon and in good faith makes the same his or her permanent home, or the permanent home of another or others legally or naturally dependent upon said person, shall be entitled to an exemption from all taxation, except for assessments for special

benefits, up to the assessed valuation of Five Thousand Dollars on the said home and contiguous real property for the year 1938 and thereafter. Said title may be held by the entireties, jointly, or in common with others, and said exemption may be apportioned among such of the owners as shall reside thereon, as the respective interests shall appear, but no such exemption of more than Five Thousand Dollars shall be allowed to any one person or on any one dwelling house, nor shall the amount of the exemption allowed any person exceed the proportionate assessed valuation based on the interest owned by such person. The Legislature may prescribe appropriate and reasonable laws regulating the manner of establishing the right to said exemption. Provided, however, all of the provisions hereof shall be self-executing without any action by the Legislature.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17257 Laws of Florida 1935, the same being an act to license certain types of coin operated devices and to regulate the operation thereof.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the requisites of all bonds taken in any criminal proceeding relating to the approval thereof, providing that such bonds shall be recorded, and the effect of such recordation, the method for the cancellation of such bond, and making provision for the endorsement of liens accruing under such bonds, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining indecent assault and providing for punishment thereof and providing a form of affidavit, indictment or information for said crime.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 696, the Revised General Statutes of 1920, also known as Section 896 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, so as to provide a basis of valuation of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise for taxation purposes.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a penal offense for one to practice law either directly or indirectly who has been disbarred or under suspension from the practice of law, and for an attorney at law to aid or assist either directly or indirectly in the practice of law one who has been disbarred or under suspension from the practice of law, and fixing the punishment therefor.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Clerk and Inspectors of all State, County, District, and Municipal elections and primary elections to promptly count the ballots and tabulate in duplicate the returns and to publicly proclaim the result as shown by the said tabulation, and to post one copy at the door of each of the several polling places showing the result of the election giving the votes cast for each candidate and/or measure voted on, and requiring the clerks of election to immediately proceed to the county seat and promptly deliver

to the County Judge or his deputy the other copy of said tabulation and requiring the County Judge to keep his office open for receiving the same, and providing for blanks therefor, and making it a felony to violate the provisions of the act or to fail to comply with the duties herein imposed, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale and offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part, by convicts and prisoners, or either, or in penal and reformatory institutions, and to provide penalties for violations.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the official head of every Department, Bureau and Institution of the State of Florida to file in the office of the Secretary of State on or before the 15th day of each month a complete statement of all receipts and disbursements of funds by such Department, Bureau or Institution during the preceding month, with certain detailed information concerning same, and providing that statements so filed shall be subject to inspection by the public, and providing penalties for the failure to comply with this Act.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define time as referred to by the Statutes of this State relating to legal proceedings and to confirm proceedings previously had.

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

By Senators Beall and Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 31:

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

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons, firms and corporations except the United States of America and the State of Florida, who are exempt from taxation under the provisions of Sections 897, 898, 899 and 903, or any provision of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, to file a claim for such exemption with the County Tax Assessor before such exemption shall be allowed; providing a time within which said claim shall be filed.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act making disbarment of an attorney at law by any Federal Court on a ground involving moral turpitude a ground for disbarment of attorneys at law admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, approving and confirming the cancellation of all taxes upon property now or formerly owned by the Florida East Coast Railway in Monroe County, for the years 1935 and 1936.

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

By Senators Holland, Parrish, Rose, Kelly, Westbrook, Ter-
vin, Touchton, Beacham, Tillman and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 21, 23 and 25 of Chapter 16854, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to stabilize and protect the citrus industry of the State of Florida and to promote the general welfare of such industry and of the State of Florida; to create a State citrus commission of the State of Florida to be known as "Florida Citrus Commission"; to provide for the appointment and payment of expenses of the members of such commission and to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such commission and the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof; to create seven citrus districts to be numbered one to seven; to provide for the adoption by said Commission of rules, regulations and orders necessary and proper for an effective administration and enforcement of this Act; to protect and enhance the reputation of Florida citrus fruit in domestic and foreign markets; to regulate the inspection, grading and marking of citrus fruit; to prohibit the shipping of citrus fruit in violation of this Act; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in the enforcement of this Act; to provide for judicial review of protests made in connection with any rules, regulations or orders adopted pursuant to this Act; to provide for the levy and collection of assessments and the disbursement thereof; to provide for inspection and inspection services; and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and any rule, regulation or order promulgated thereunder."

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

By Senators Holland, Parrish, Rose, Kelly, Westbrook, Ter-
vin, Touchton, Beacham, Tillman and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 36:

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

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

By Senators Holland, Parrish, Rose, Kelly, Westbrook, Ter-
vin, Touchton, Beacham, Tillman and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for, and control, the artificial coloring of certain citrus fruits, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Senators Holland, Parrish, Rose, Kelly, Westbrook, Ter-
vin, Touchton, Beacham, Tillman and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and prescribing certain additional powers, duties and authority of the Florida Citrus Commission; providing the authority for the Florida Citrus Commission to hold hearings, ascertain facts, and to raise or lower juice requirements of grapefruit that may be marketed in accordance with Law.

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

By Senators Holland, Parrish, Rose, Kelly, Westbrook, Ter-
vin, Touchton, Beacham, Tillman and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale, the transportation, and the preparation, receipt or delivery for transportation or market of any citrus fruit that

is immature or otherwise unfit for human consumption; to provide for the enforcement thereof; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Senators Holland, Parrish, Rose, Kelly, Westbrook, Ter-
vin, Touchton, Beacham, Tillman and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 40:

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

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

By Senators Holland, Parrish, Rose, Kelly, Westbrook, Ter-
vin, Touchton, Beacham, Tillman and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 9 and 17 of Chapter 16856, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of oranges produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such oranges; to levy and impose an excise tax on oranges produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create an orange advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act."

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

By Senators Holland, Parrish, Rose, Kelly, Westbrook, Ter-
vin, Touchton, Beacham, Tillman and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 9 and 17 of Chapter 16858, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of tangerines produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such tangerines; to levy and impose an excise tax on tangerines produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a tangerine advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act."

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

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors, wines or beer in counties that have voted against the sale of such intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, or to keep or possess such beverages in any such county with intent to sell or dispose of same unlawfully, or to keep or maintain a place in any such county where such beverages are sold; to provide penalties for violation of the said Acts so made unlawful; to define intoxicating liquors, wines or beer; to prescribe rules of evidence in trials for violation of this Act; to provide immunity from prosecution of persons giving testimony for violation of this Act; to authorize the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer found in the possession, custody, or control of persons violating this Act, and to declare that no right of property exists in the intoxicating beverages so seized; and to prescribe forms of indictments and informations for violation of said Act.

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

By Senator Holland—
Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting cities and towns located in counties which shall have voted against the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer to prevent, suppress and punish the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer in such cities and towns.

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

By Senator Holland—
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.

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

By Senators Beall and Touchton—
Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase, distribution and administration of salvarsan, neosalvarsan, arsphenamine, neoarsphenamine and sulpharsphenamine in the State of Florida by the State Board of Health; making appropriation therefor and creating a fund to be known as the Salvarsan Fund; providing for the free distribution thereof and the manner of said distribution, and providing for a penalty for making fraudulent applications for same.

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ralph Shaw, of Escambia County, Florida.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 47 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ralph Shaw will apply to the Legislature at its forthcoming session for the passage of a special law indemnifying him in money for the accidental loss of a part of his left foot while working in the Escambia County road gang.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Pensacola, Fla., April 1, 1937

John M. Coe
Pensacola, Florida.

TO THE PUBLIC RECORD, DR.

To publishing attached notice 1 time, \$1.00.

STATE OF FLORIDA
ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared R. F. Richardson who being duly sworn, says upon oath that he is manager of The Public Record, a newspaper published in the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, and that The Public Record was on January 30, 1937 and had for more than one year prior thereto, and for more than one year prior to the first insertion of said publication, been continuously published at least once each week, and was on and prior to January 30, 1937, and had during more than one year prior thereto and prior to the said first insertion of said publication been entered as second class mail matter at a postoffice in Escambia County, Florida, and that said paper during all of said time was a newspaper of general circulation in Escambia County, Florida, and that the notice in re:

Application to the Legislature for passage of a special law indemnifying Ralph Shaw.

A true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the said newspaper once a week for the full term and period of

1 consecutive week, beginning on the 30 day of January, 1937, the other dates being as follows:

R. F. Richardson
Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of April A. D. 1937.

Byrd Sims
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adverse possession of lands, tenements and hereditaments, providing that no adverse possession thereof shall be sufficient to divest the title of the true and legal owner thereof as long as all taxes due and payable against the same shall have been paid by or for account of such owner; providing that such payment of all taxes due and payable against lands, tenements and hereditaments before the expiration of the statutory period of adverse possession shall toll adverse possession thereof, and saving to any person in adverse possession his right to maintain betterment proceedings as provided by law.

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Lottie Largue, of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 49 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. Lottie Largue will apply to the Legislature at its forthcoming session for the passage of a special law indemnifying her in money from the funds of The City of Pensacola for the accidental killing of her husband, Manuel G. Largue, while in the employ of said City.

JOHN M. COE,
Attorney for Mrs. Lottie Largue.

2-20-37-1t

Pensacola, Fla., April 1, 1937.

(Name) John M. Coe
(Address) Pensacola, Florida

TO THE PUBLIC RECORD, DR.

To publishing attached notice 1 time, \$1.00.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared R. F. Richardson who being duly sworn, says upon oath that he is manager of The Public Record, a newspaper published in the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, and that The Public Record was on February 20, 1937 and had for more than one year prior thereto, and for more than one year prior to the first insertion of said publication, been continuously published at least once each week, and was on and prior to February 20, 1937, and had during more than one year prior thereto and prior to the said first insertion of said publication been entered as second class mail matter at a postoffice in Escambia county, Florida, and that said paper during all of said time was a newspaper of general circulation in Escambia county, Florida, and that the notice is re: Application to the Legislature for special law indemnifying Mrs. Lottie Largue. A true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the said newspaper once a week for the full term and period of 1 consecutive week, beginning on the 20th day of February, 1937, the other dates being as follows:

R. F. RICHARDSON,
Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1937.

EVERETT MALONE, JR.
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 27, 1939.

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

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17274, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act to permit the retirement of State officials and State employees under certain conditions with pay."

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

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida and providing for compensation to be paid such justices so retired.

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Pensacola, Florida, relating to the adjustment, compromise, settlement, satisfaction, surrender and cancellation of tax liens and tax sales certificates held by the City of Pensacola on real and personal property.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 52 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 52 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 52 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 52 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, 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.—37.

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Kelly—
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.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 53 when it was introduced in the Senate:

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAW

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the 1937 Legislature of the State of Florida for a Special law cancelling the outstanding State and County Tax Certificates and Taxes on the following described property, now owned by the City of Clearwater, Florida, situate in Pinellas County, Florida, to-wit:

TRACT #1:

Beginning at the center of Section 14, Township 29 South, Range 15 East, and also described as being the intersection of the center lines of the Gulf-to-Bay Boulevard and Lake Drive as shown and recorded in a plat of Lakewood in Plat Book 20, page 41 public records of Pinellas County, Florida, run thence North along the center line of said Lake Drive as shown on said plat of Lakewood Subdivision, and a plat of Keystone Manor as recorded in Plat Book 10, page 71, a distance of 1741 feet, more or less,

to the center line of Cleveland Street, as shown and recorded on the plat of Crest Lake Subdivision in Plat Book 10, page 49 public records of Pinellas County, Florida, run thence West along the center line of Cleveland Street a distance of 1324 feet, more or less, to the center line of Highland Avenue (Sadler Avenue), as shown and recorded in a plat of Highland Grove Subdivision in Plat Book 6, page 75, public records of Pinellas County, Florida; run thence South along the center line of Highland Avenue (Sadler Avenue) as shown on said plat and the plat of Boulevard Heights as recorded in Plat Book 7, page 54 public records of Pinellas County, Florida, a distance of 1741 feet, more or less, to the center line of Gulf-to-Bay Boulevard; thence run East along the center line of Gulf-to-Bay Boulevard as shown and described in Plats of Druid Hills as recorded in Plat Book 10, page 52, and Boulevard Pines, as recorded in Plat Book 10, page 70 public records of Pinellas County, Florida, to point of beginning, less the West 521 feet of the above described tract; and—

TRACT #2:

Lots 1 to 70, both inclusive, the East one-half of Lots 73, Lots 74 to 94, both inclusive, Lots 96 to 278, both inclusive, Lots 281 to 509, both inclusive, Lots 512 to 580, both inclusive, and Lots 585 to 653, both inclusive, of Del Oro Groves Subdivision as the same appears of record in Plat Book 12, page 2 of the public records of Pinellas County, Florida:

said Act will seek the cancellation of said Taxes and Tax Certificates because of the public use to which said lands have been put by the City, said land first above described as Tract #1 has been set aside by the City Commission of the City of Clearwater and designated as Crest Lake Park, and said land is now used for park purposes; said land described above as Tract #2 has been set aside by the City Commission of the City of Clearwater and designated as Del Oro Park and said land is now being used by the public for park purposes. The State and County Taxes and Tax Certificates sought to be cancelled are for the years 1926 through 1937, said Act will cover the cancellation of all State and County Tax Certificates and unpaid taxes now outstanding against the above described property, or any part thereof.

City of Clearwater, Florida,
BY R. E. GREEN,
Mayor-Commissioner.

Attest:
J. E. Satterfield,
City Auditor and Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

On this day, before the undersigned authority, personally appeared, VICTOR H. MORGAN, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath does solemnly swear and affirm that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein, that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed Bill relating to

"Cancelling outstanding State and County Tax Certificates and taxes on certain property, situate in Pinellas County, Florida, said property being now owned by the City of Clearwater, Florida, and being now used for park purposes,"

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of March 6th, 1937, of The Clearwater Sun, a newspaper published in Pinellas County, Florida, that a copy of the notice which has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed Bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

Affiant further says that the said Clearwater Sun has been continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at least once each week and has also been entered as second class mail matter in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the insertion of the attached legal notice, and that all provisions of the Statutes of Florida have been complied with.

Affiant further says that he is the Publisher of The Clearwater Sun.

VICTOR H. MORGAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1937.

LOTTIE E. LIVINGSTON,
Notary Public, State at Large.
My commision expires Sept. 11, 1939.

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

By Senator Kelly—
Senate Bill No. 54:

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

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate
Bill No. 54 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAW

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the 1937
Legislature of the State of Florida for a Special law cancelling
the outstanding State and County Tax Certificates and Taxes
on the following described property, now owned by the City
of Clearwater, Florida, situate in Pinellas County, Florida,
to-wit:

Lots One (1) to Nine (9), inclusive, of LLOYD-WHITE-
SKINNER SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat
thereof as recorded in Plat Book Thirteen (13), page
Twelve (12) of the Public Records of Pinellas County,
Florida;

said Act will seek the cancellation of said taxes and tax
certificates because of the public use to which said lands have
been put by the City, said lands being now used by the public
for beach, bathing and surf purposes. The State and County
Taxes and Tax Certificates sought to be cancelled are for the
years 1926 through 1937, both inclusive; said Act will cover
the cancellation of all State and County Tax Certificates and
unpaid taxes now outstanding against the above described
property, or any part thereof.

CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA,
By R. E. GREEN,
Mayor-Commissioner.

Attest:
J. E. SATTERFIELD,
City Auditor and Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

On this day, before the undersigned authority, personally
appeared, VICTOR H. MORGAN, to me well known, who,
being by me first duly sworn, on oath does solemnly swear
and affirm that he has knowledge of the matters stated
herein, that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated
law or proposed Bill relating to—

“Cancelling outstanding State and County Tax Certifi-
cates and taxes on certain property, situate in Pinellas
County, Florida, said property being now owned by the
City of Clearwater, Florida, and being now used for
beach, bathing and surf purposes.”

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date
by being printed in the issue of March 6th, 1937, of the
Clearwater Sun, a newspaper published in Pinellas County,
Florida, that a copy of the notice which has been published
as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are
attached to the proposed Bill or contemplated law, and such
copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part
of this affidavit.

Affiant further says that the said Clearwater Sun has
been continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at
least once each week and has also been entered as second
class mail matter in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County,
Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the insertion
of the attached legal notice, and that all provisions of the
statutes of Florida have been complied with.

Affiant further says that he is the Publisher of The Clear-
water Sun.

VICTOR H. MORGAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
the 1st day of April, A. D. 1937.

LOTTIE E. LIVINGSTON,
Notary Public, State at Large.
My commision expires Sept. 11, 1939.

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

By Senator Kelly—
Senate Bill No. 55:

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

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate
Bill No. 55 when it was introduced in the Senate:

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAW

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the 1937 Leg-
islature of the State of Florida for a Special law cancelling
the outstanding State and County Tax Certificates and Taxes
on the following described property, now owned by the City
of Clearwater, Florida, situate in Pinellas County, Florida, to-
wit:

The South two hundred ten (210) feet of the East two
hundred ten (210) feet of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼)
of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one
(21), Township Twenty-nine (29) South, Range Fifteen
(15) East,

the above described land is now used by the City of Clearwater
for cemetery purposes and constitutes a part of the present
cemetery of the City. The taxes sought to be cancelled are
represented by Tax Certificates # 795 B, sale of 1926, for State
and County Taxes for the year 1925; Taxes and Tax Certifi-
cates for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, Tax Cer-
tificate #22089, sale of 1933, for State and County Taxes for
the year 1932, Taxes and Tax Certificates for the years 1933,
1934 and 1935; said Act will cover the cancellation of all State
and County Tax Certificates and unpaid taxes now outstanding
against the above described property, or any part thereof.

City of Clearwater, Florida,
BY R. E. GREEN,
Mayor-Commissioner.

Attest:
J. E. Satterfield,
City Auditor and Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

On this day, before the undersigned authority, personally
appeared, VICTOR H. MORGAN, to me well known, who, being
by me first duly sworn, on oath does solemnly swear and
affirm that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein,
that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or
proposed Bill relating to—

“Cancelling outstanding State and County Tax Certifi-
cates and taxes on certain property, situate in Pinellas
County, Florida, said property being now owned by the
City of Clearwater, Florida, and being now used for ceme-
tary purposes.”

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date
by being printed in the issue of March 6th, 1937, of the Clear-
water Sun, a newspaper published in Pinellas County, Florida,
that a copy of the notice which has been published as afore-
said, and also this affidavit of proof of publication are at-
tached to the proposed Bill or contemplated law, and such
copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of
this affidavit.

Affiant further says that the said Clearwater Sun has been
continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at least
once each week and has also been entered as second class mail
matter in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida,
for a period of one year next preceding the insertion of the

attached legal notice, and that all provisions of the statutes of Florida have been complied with.

Affiant further says that he is Publisher of The Clearwater Sun.

VICTOR H. MORGAN

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1937.

LOTTIE E. LIVINGSTON,
Notary Public, State at Large.

My commission expires Sept. 11th, 1939.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for interest on certain delinquent taxes of the City of St. Petersburg and penalties and interest on future taxes of the City of St. Petersburg, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Kelly withdrew Senate Bill No. 56.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Florida to exchange bonds held, owned or acquired by virtue of Section 146 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 176 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1920, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 14653, Laws of Florida, 1931, for refunding bonds, provided it is first determined that it is to the best interest of State to accept such refunding bonds.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6231, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, being also published as Section 8567, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to gain time to be allowed to prisoners for good conduct.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 14764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; providing for regulations of safety and proper operation affecting the use of said highways and the preservation thereof; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and providing certain exemptions; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," approved June 15, 1931, relating to the operation of motor vehicles by railroad companies on the highways of the State, and providing the terms and conditions upon which said railroad companies may operate such motor vehicles.

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

By Senator Black—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9278, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 17086, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to the voluntary resignation and retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida under certain conditions with pay.

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

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the annual salaries of certain Constitutional State Officers.

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

By Senators Beall and Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 16103, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being An Act relating to wills and the probate thereof, to descent and distribution of decedents' estates, to dower, to the administration of decedents' estates and the practice and procedure relating thereto, to County Judges and their jurisdiction in probate and administration and to appellate procedure relating thereto, to revise and consolidate the law relating to the estates of decedents and to repeal all laws and statutes in conflict herewith as amended by Chapter 17171, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, same being An Act to correct errors and omissions which occurred in the drafting and enactment of the Probate Act, and to amend Section 35, Section 58, Section 72, Section 74, Section 93, Section 97, Section 115, Section 123, Section 149, Section 151, and Section 187, of Chapter 16,103, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, repeal Section 2765 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and Chapter 9283, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and re-enact Section 2675 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 63 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 63 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—35.

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all Tax Sale Certificates now owned by the State of Florida which cover Homestead property and prescribing the duty of the owner of the property and the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of each county in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adverse possession of lands and real property, providing for the requiring of a written notice of claim by adverse possession, not less than two years prior to the end of the statutory period providing for such adverse possession before such adverse possession can divest the title of the fee simple owner or bar the right

of such owner to recover possession from the adverse claimant; providing the contents and substantially the form of such written notice, providing for the requiring of a written notice of title by adverse possession on theretofore acquired in cases where such adverse possession shall have ceased after the acquisition of title by adverse possession; providing the contents and substantially the form of such written notice.

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

By Senator Coulter—

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2(23), of Chapter 17481, Acts of 1935: "An Act to provide for and adopt a comprehensive Workmen's Compensation Law for the State of Florida: to provide compensation thereunder for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment; limiting, regulating and prohibiting resort to certain common law causes of action and/or defenses in cases falling within the purview of this Act; imposing certain duties and exactions upon employers and/or employees falling within the scope of this law; defining the employments subject hereto and delimiting the application of this Act as applied to other employments and setting up an agency of the State for the administration hereof."

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

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming, legalizing and validating the calling and holding of an election in the town of Cottondale, Jackson County, State of Florida, for the issuance of \$7500.00 of water-works bonds for completing, improving and building the water-works system of said town, and confirming, legalizing and validating said bonds, and confirming, legalizing and validating the proceeding had in the Circuit Court of said county of Jackson for the validation of said bonds, including the order or decree of said court entered in said proceeding dated September 9th A. D. 1936 and duly recorded in the office of the clerk of said court.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 67 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 67 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—38.

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 3,050 and 3,054, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, and Section 4, Chapter 12,441, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927 Session of Legislature, same being Sections 4,817, 4,822, and 4,836, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927; and relating to and fixing the times for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 68 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 68 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 68 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 68 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10,167, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Regular Session of the Legislature, same being Sections 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4469, 4470 and 4471, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled "An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impanelling of juries for the courts of the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no county court, criminal court or court of record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such courts." The effect of this amendment being to increase the number of jurors drawn for County Judge's Court from twelve to eighteen, and to abolish the summoning from bystanders or from the body of the county, sufficient jurors to complete a panel.

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

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from license tag tax, trucks owned by farmers or growers and used on the farm and for hauling farm products and commodities used on the farm to and from market, and to provide for the issuance of a series of license tags to be used on such trucks.

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

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase, distribution and administration of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; making appropriation therefor and creating a fund to be known as the Serum Fund.

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

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 72:

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

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

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment for the first and second offenses of the larceny of any hog and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, including Section 1, and Section 2, of Chapter 4728, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1899, being Section 5136 and Section 5137, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Jane Hogans of Hamilton County, Florida, widow of A. H. Hogans, Sr.

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

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 249 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 305, Compiled General Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8587, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, and the division of registration books, so as to provide that inspectors and clerks of election shall not be related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to any candidate for office to be voted upon at such election.

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

By Senator Adams—
Senate Bill No. 76:

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

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

By Senator Kelly—
Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the State Purchasing Board for the State of Florida; providing for the duties and powers of such board and for the making of rules and regulations by said State Purchasing Board.

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of fish hatcheries in the State of Florida for the propagation of small or large mouth black bass; providing for the catching and transportation thereof for propagation purposes, and the sale and transportation of the fry and fingerlings realized in the operation of such hatcheries; providing a license tax, and providing penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act.

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

By Senator Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of premiums on fidelity bonds of State officers and employees.

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

By Senator Sweger—
Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of the personal effects of deceased inmates of certain institutions of the State of Florida when there are no apparent heirs.

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

By Senator Kanner—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 81:

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

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

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

Section 21. In all cases enumerated in the preceding Section, all laws shall be general and of uniform operation throughout the State, but in all cases not enumerated or excepted in that Section, the Legislature may pass special or

local laws, except as now or hereafter otherwise provided in the Constitution; PROVIDED that no local or special bill shall be passed, nor shall any local or special law establishing or abolishing municipalities, or providing for their government, jurisdiction and powers, or altering or amending the same be passed, unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the manner provided by law where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall be published in the manner provided by law at least thirty days prior to introduction into the Legislature of any such bill. The evidence that such notice has been published shall be established in the Legislature before such bill shall be passed, and such evidence shall be filed or preserved with the bill in the office of the Secretary of State in such manner as the Legislature shall provide, and the fact that such notice was established in the Legislature shall in every case be recited upon the Journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; PROVIDED, however, no publication of any such law shall be required hereunder when such law contains a provision to the effect that the same shall not become operative or effective until ratified or approved at a referendum election to be called and held in the territory affected in accordance with a provision therefor contained in such bill, or provided by general law.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Kanner—
Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Adjutant General provided for by Section 2021, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act awarding a special pension to Mrs. L. E. Mosely of Starke, Bradford County, Florida.

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

By Senator Kanner—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 84:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the legislative department by providing for a referendum upon Acts of the Legislature in certain cases.

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

That the following amendment to Section 18 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the legislative department be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November, 1938. That is to say that Section 18 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 18." No law shall take effect until sixty days from the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which it may have been enacted, unless otherwise specially provided in such law. Upon the presentation to the Secretary of State within ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature of a petition signed by registered voters equal in number to ten per cent (10%) of all the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was elected, asking that any Act or Section or part of any Act of the Legislature passed at the session just adjourned be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, the Secretary of State shall submit to the electors for their approval or rejection such Act, or Section or part of such Act, at the next succeeding general election occurring at any time subsequent to thirty days after the filing of said petition or at any special election which may be called by the Governor, in his discretion, prior to such regular election, and no such Act or Section or part of such Act shall continue in effect after the holding of the referendum thereon unless the same shall be approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the taking of such referendum. In the case of local or special laws a like referendum shall be ordered upon a petition of like character signed by twenty-five

per cent of registered voters in the locality or territory affected by such special or local Act. No referendum petition filed against any Act or any Section or part of any Act providing for tax levies or the levy of assessments or tolls shall be delayed from going into effect by virtue of the filing of said referendum petition unless the Legislature shall in and by said Act so provide pending the taking of the vote upon ratification or rejection of said Act at the referendum election by this amended Section provided for. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Legislature from altering, amending or repealing any Act after it has been ratified or approved at said referendum election, nor from re-enacting said Act in whole or in part at any subsequent session should the same have been disapproved by the electors.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida and to fix the salaries of the Circuit Judges of the State of Florida, and providing the manner of paying the same.

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

By Senator Johns—
Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 17086, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, amending Chapter 9278, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to the voluntary resignation and retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court under certain conditions with pay.

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

The President announced the following changes in Committees:

Senator Rose to be transferred from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Westbrook to be transferred from the Committee on Finance and Taxation to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida
April 8, 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. Outman and Fuller, of Pinellas, House Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for interest on certain delinquent taxes of the City of St. Petersburg and penalties and interest on future taxes of the City of St. Petersburg, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Messrs. Ray, Manatee; Fuqua, Manatee; Early, Sarasota; Rose, Charlotte; Wood, Lee; Dishong, DeSoto; Peoples, Glades; Stewart, Hendry; and Platt of Collier County, House Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 36, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 36 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 36 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 36 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 36 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Terwin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—38.

Nays—None.

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

And House Bill No. 39, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Terwin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 39 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 39 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Terwin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 39 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 39 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Terwin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—35.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Terwin moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 63 passed the Senate today.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 63 passed the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Terwin withdrew Senate Bill No. 63.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 8, 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. Cole and Jernigan of Escambia County, House Bill No. 21—

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Escambia County, Florida, by and through the Board of County Commissioners of said county, to grant, bargain, sell, exchange, and convey unto the United States of America, the following described property, situate, lying and being in the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, to-wit: All of Arpent Lot Thirty-five (35), old City of Pensacola, having a frontage of one hundred ninety-two (192) feet on Palafox street, by a depth of one hundred ninety-two (192) feet on Chase street, together with the improvements thereon and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, in consideration of and exchange for a conveyance by and from the United States of America, transferring and conveying to Escambia county, Florida, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, state of Florida, to-wit: the south one hundred sixty-nine (69) feet eleven (11) inches of Lot one hundred thirteen (113), and all of Lot one hundred fourteen (114), in block fifteen (15), old City of Pensacola, together with the improvements thereon and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, subject to any existing encroachment thereon and to any existing easement thereon of adjacent property owners; authorizing and empowering said county, through its Board of County Commissioners,

to sell to any adjacent owner, on the north, not more than ten feet of the north end of said property, for such consideration as said board deem reasonable, if and when said board determine that such portion is not necessary for county purposes: and prescribing the manner of effectuating such conveyance and exchange:

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. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 21 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 21 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 21 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 21 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Black moved that the hour of adjournment be extended fifteen (15) minutes.

Which was agreed to. And it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of 1935 granted to the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at Tallahassee, Florida, the privilege of conducting a cold drink stand in the lobby of the Capitol during the 1935 Session for the sale of cold drinks, confections, sandwiches, cigars, etc., the profits derived from same to be used for the patriotic and charitable purposes for which the American Legion and its Auxiliary stands, and

WHEREAS, the operation and conduct of said concession during the 1935 Session of the Legislature was in all respects satisfactory, and in consideration thereof the ladies of the said American Legion Auxiliary Post have requested a renewal of said concession by the Legislature of 1937 for the same purposes, to the same extent and with the same reservations as were applicable to the operation of the concession heretofore, Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the ladies of the American Legion Post located at Tallahassee, Florida, be and they are hereby granted the concession to operate at a place in the lobby to be designated by the Speaker of the House upon the advice of the President of the Senate, in behalf of and for the uses and purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary, a cold drink stand and concession incidental thereto upon the same terms and conditions and with the same limitations as the same was operated during

the 1935 Session of the Legislature, this Resolution to take effect immediately.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 7, 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 adopted—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida respectfully advises and concurs with the Senate of the State of Florida in advising the Governor that the Legislature by his request assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at 2:30 o'clock P. M., April 6th, A. D. 1937 for the purpose of receiving his Excellency's Message.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be returned to the House of Representatives for filing without action thereon by the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 8, 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. Martin of Hillsborough County:
House Bill No. 18—

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the Eastern Hillsborough Public Hospital Board as a body corporate, with jurisdiction extending territorially throughout the limits of land ranges twenty-one and twenty-two in Hillsborough County, Florida; providing for the qualifications and method of appointment of the members of such hospital board; providing for the term of office and for the compensation to be paid the members of such hospital board; providing for the organization of such hospital board, its duties, functions and powers, and for the adoption of a common seal for said hospital board; giving said hospital board power to purchase property, construct hospital building or buildings, to operate, maintain and supervise such hospital; authorizing said hospital board to borrow money and issue bonds to purchase property, to construct hospital buildings and equip and maintain the same; providing for the calling of special tax elections for the issuance of evidence of indebtedness and bonds; providing for the condemnation of property under the right of eminent domain; providing rules and regulations for the use and operation of such hospital or hospitals; providing for the levy of a millage not to exceed then mills on all of the property included in said land ranges twenty-one and twenty-two in Hillsborough County, Florida, and the manner of the collection of the same; providing for the right to accept gifts and donations and declaring said Act to be for public purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Frazier, Peacock and Suddath of Baker, Jackson and Bay Counties:

House Bill No. 20—

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all county tax

collectors in the State of Florida shall keep the tax books open for the collection of taxes levied and assessed for the year 1936 until the first day of June, A. D. 1937.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 18, 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. 20, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 20 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 20 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 20 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 20 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—34.

Nays—None.

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

By permission the following Resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Resolution No. 5:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida that the pay to Attaches be as follows:

Pages four (\$4.00) dollars per day, and all other Attaches six (\$6.00) dollars per day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Treasurer be authorized and directed to honor requisitions on the basis fixed by this Resolution, and that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Treasurer by the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

By Senator Gomez:

Senate Resolution No. 6:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida, that the State Treasurer be authorized and directed to honor requisitions by the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate for money in sufficient sum or sums to defray the expenses of mailing out Senate Journals as authorized by the Senate, not to exceed seventy-five (75) copies per day for each Senator, and that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Treasurer by the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 6 was adopted.

Senator Black moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 1:10 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 9, 1937.