

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, April 13, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Monday, April 12, 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, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Mapoles was excused from attendance upon the Session.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Monday, April 12th, 1937, was corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 2, strike out lines 48 to 59, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: Which was read the first time in full and went over under the rule.

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Holland, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A" submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
S. L. HOLLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Holland, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
S. L. HOLLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 33, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Holland, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lien of judgments and decrees, and providing for the recording of judgments and decrees.

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

Very respectfully,
S. L. HOLLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 130, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Holland, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 156:

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

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

Very respectfully,
S. L. HOLLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Holland, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 159:

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

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

Very respectfully,
S. L. HOLLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 159, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Holland, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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 re-

lating 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 16103, 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.

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

Very respectfully,
S. L. HOLLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Holland, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define an alibi defense and to provide notice to the prosecuting attorney in such cases where an alibi defense will be relied upon by the defendant.

STATEMENT AND ESTIMATED BUDGET STATE OF FLORIDA

Showing Actual Disbursements for the Fiscal Years 1934, 1935, and 1936; and Estimate of Funds Needed for Fiscal Year 1937-38.

Department	Expended 1936	Expended 1935	Expended 1934	Est. Budget 1937-1938
EXECUTIVE				
Governor's Office—Salaries.....	\$ 25,603.23	\$ 23,099.00	\$ 22,881.99	\$ 24,000.00
Governor's Office—N&R Expense.....	22,834.85	12,519.00	12,485.57	12,500.00
Investigation Taxation & Finance.....	12,017.16	16,554.42	4,775.40	None
Emergency Appropriation No. 11369.....	21,654.96	14,924.27	15,194.78	None
Emergency Appropriation No. 13630.....	4,480.36	1,050.00	1,348.01	None
Contingent Expense of State.....	.....	.....	3,405.20	15,000.00
State Planning Board.....	24,479.90	.....	.....	None
TOTAL.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 51,500.00
Special Emergency Appropriation to be allocated by executive order of the Governor, with approval of the Cabinet, to any department where funds are necessary for unanticipated expenses, but only after proper notice and public hearing as to needs .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 500,000.00
FINANCIAL				
Comptroller's Office—Salaries.....	\$ 109,711.93	\$ 70,569.33	\$ 58,624.77	\$ 75,000.00
Comptroller's Office—N&R Expense.....	35,478.01	52,327.01	11,522.52	25,000.00
Comptroller's Office—Fire Insurance.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Comptroller's Office—Bank Dept.....	.....	24,933.90	24,960.32	15,000.00
Additional Bank Examiners.....	.....	.....	1,749.21	None
Bldg. & Loan Examiners—Salaries & Expenses.....	.....	.....	4,032.98	None
Burglar Insurance.....	1,494.50	1,494.50	1,494.50	1,500.00
County Financial Statements.....	9,516.65	10,918.75	6,867.50	7,500.00
Budget Commission.....	1,702.00	2,103.26	.....	2,000.00
Documentary Stamp Tax Exp. Fund.....	35,187.54	29,308.75	26,737.35	30,000.00
Estate Tax Exp. Fund.....	58,734.64	33,880.72	13,211.22	25,000.00
Gasoline Dealers License Exp. Fund.....	19,396.73	19,148.70	17,084.83	17,500.00
Small Loan License Fund.....	5,397.82	4,184.04	3,060.09	3,500.00
Auto. Trans. Exp. Fund.....	2,402.50	2,273.05	2,197.95	2,250.00
State Auditing Department—Salaries.....	85,467.59	64,865.24	64,560.86	65,000.00
State Auditing Dept.—N & R Exp.....	25,982.95	28,504.38	28,914.42	25,000.00
State Treas.—Salaries.....	28,857.58	37,441.12	36,557.92	20,000.00
State Treas.—N & R Exp.....	2,503.95	7,073.57	5,297.73	5,000.00
State Treas.—Additional Approp.....	5,933.13	4,800.00	4,221.00	5,000.00

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

Very respectfully,
S. L. HOLLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator McArthur—
Senate Resolution No. 12:

WHEREAS, the budget submitted to the Legislature by the Budget Commission, under the provisions of Chapter No. 14654, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, has not been agreed to by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the budget so submitted by the said Budget Commission is regarded by many members of this Legislature as excessive in many items; and

WHEREAS, Section Nine (9) Article Four (4) of the State Constitution requires that "the Governor shall communicate by message to the Legislature at each regular Session information concerning the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient;" and

WHEREAS, Section Twenty-seven (27) Article Four (4) of the State Constitution specifies that each officer of the Executive Department shall submit to the Governor a full report of receipts, expenditures, and requirements of their respective departments when the Governor shall require the same, and further, that each House of the Legislature may, at any time, call upon any officer for information required by it; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Florida State Senate that the following statement of the expenses of the various departments of the State government for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935, and 1936, and estimates of needed appropriations for the fiscal year 1937-38, be submitted to the various departments:

Department FINANCIAL—(Continued)	Expended 1936	Expended 1935	Expended 1934	Est. Budget 1937-1938
State Treas.—Burglar & Other Ins.....	\$ 4,840.22	\$ 2,476.87	\$ 3,036.26	\$ 3,500.00
State Treas.—Fire College.....	984.80	-----	-----	None
State Treas.—Ins. Dept.—Sal.....	22,326.14	-----	-----	20,000.00
State Treas.—Ins. Dept. Exp.....	5,614.74	-----	-----	5,000.00
Exp. of Collecting Revenue.....	213,214.94	68,756.62	205,483.78	200,000.00
Exp. of Collecting Revenue Sp. 1927 Approp.....	-----	94,458.79	2,500.00	None
Refunds on Tax Certificates.....	97.18	167.23	453.70	None
Printing Delinquent Tax Lists.....	47,400.73	47,937.59	68,609.70	45,000.00
County Assessor & Collectors Co.....	135,644.63	183,394.11	74,837.82	67,500.00
Capital Stock Tax Exp. Fund.....	12,213.55	8,296.73	6,738.37	7,500.00
M. V. L. Dept.—Salaries & Exp. Fund.....	154,512.05	292,095.91	164,110.29	125,000.00
M. V. L. Auto Theft Department.....	206,590.06	40,283.29	115,339.31	-----
State Racing Commission.....	315,359.74	199,866.87	137,756.18	87,500.00
Beverage Department.....	218,533.99	85,931.44	70,604.34	120,000.00
Coin Operating Devices.....	32,045.76	-----	-----	None
TOTAL.....				\$1,006,750.00
LAW				
Attorney General—Salaries.....	\$ 37,344.48	\$ 33,214.44	\$ 32,749.07	\$ 35,000.00
Attorney General—N & R Exp.....	8,245.86	4,420.82	4,157.85	5,000.00
TOTAL.....				\$ 40,000.00
GENERAL EXECUTIVE				
Secretary of State—Salaries.....	\$ 26,865.17	\$ 25,375.17	\$ 22,418.96	\$ 25,000.00
Secretary of State—N & R Exp.....	3,494.10	7,209.68	1,765.11	2,500.00
Secretary of State—Printing Laws.....	4,500.00	-----	15,500.00	5,000.00
Supt. of Public Instruction—Salaries.....	28,534.93	25,974.92	26,984.98	30,000.00
Supt. of Public Instruction—N & R Exp.....	9,858.13	12,460.44	7,332.34	8,000.00
Teachers Exam. Fund.....	9,831.30	8,033.29	7,962.36	8,000.00
State Board of Education—Inv. & Protection of Lands.....	9.10	561.86	-----	None
General Printing and Adv.....	31,469.02	35,004.62	24,975.30	25,000.00
Stationery—Legislative & Executive.....	-----	3,647.00	3,338.81	2,000.00
Revolving Fund.....	381.47	660.00	1,237.10	None
Exchange Compilation of General and Session Acts.....	96.11	-----	86.40	None
Commissioner Agriculture Printing Maps.....	-----	6,000.00	-----	None
Census.....	32,240.17	120,274.78	-----	None
TOTAL.....				\$ 105,000.00
JUDICIAL				
Supreme Court—Salaries.....	\$ 52,362.48	\$ 52,645.84	\$ 52,545.84	\$ 53,000.00
Supreme Court—N & R Exp.....	15,639.06	10,000.00	10,215.75	12,500.00
Circuit & Other Courts—Salaries.....	326,221.89	312,355.12	303,837.37	250,000.00
Circuit & Other Courts—N & R Exp.....	18,929.11	13,636.21	9,469.05	10,000.00
Circuit & Other Courts—Jurors and Witnesses.....	205,433.41	253,956.74	240,389.09	225,000.00
TOTAL.....				\$ 550,500.00
ELECTIONS				
Expense Elections.....	\$ 6,313.79	\$ 3,168.89	\$ 66,368.13	\$ 57,500.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
BUILDINGS AND EXPENSE				
Fire Insurance Excess Prem. Fund.....	\$ 14,748.97	\$ 10,416.37	\$ 4,695.26	\$ 5,000.00
State Fire Insurance Fund.....	2,781.31	7,259.86	-----	None
Fire Insurance Excess Prem. Fund Special 1927 Approp.....	-----	1,266.80	3,134.89	None
Insurance Premiums.....	82,623.65	235,932.23	8,995.92	82,500.00
Governor's Mansion—Care & Upkeep.....	4,899.80	1.50	1,995.21	2,000.00
Governor's Furnishings.....	1,078.00	-----	5,508.62	2,500.00
Capitol and Grounds.....	28,431.72	24,947.97	15,457.79	20,000.00
TOTAL.....				\$ 112,000.00
MILITIA				
Fla. National Guard—Sal.....	\$ 37,505.12	\$ 27,993.02	\$ 27,992.58	\$ 30,000.00
Fla. National Guard—N & R Exp.....	68,754.75	57,643.86	61,853.04	60,000.00
Fla. National Guard—Special.....	12,449.81	7,945.01	11,591.88	None
Fla. National Guard—Disaster and Emergency Relief.....	9,699.56	-----	-----	None
Fla. National Guard—Emergency.....	839.41	-----	-----	None
TOTAL.....				\$ 90,000.00
REGULATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE				
OCCUPATIONS AND INSPECTION				
Railroad Commission—Sal.....	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 34,020.00	\$ 34,070.00	\$ 45,000.00
(Change to Dept. Comm. & Labor)				

Department	1936 Expended	1935 Expended	1934 Expended	1937-1938 Est. Budget
REGULATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE				
OCCUPATIONS AND INSPECTION—(Continued)				
Railroad Commission—N & R Exp.....	\$ 15,505.01	\$ 25,988.83	\$ 15,576.76	\$ 20,000.00
Railroad Commission—Fines Fund.....	50.00	655.00	1,510.00	None
Railroad Commission—Auto Trans. Fund.....	27,152.21	29,330.87	11,394.70	12,500.00
Agents Qualification Tax Fund.....	12,430.63	8,998.25	8,899.67	10,000.00
Florida Securities Commission.....	7,170.62	6,292.25	6,102.64	6,500.00
State Board of Architects—Spec.....	145.96			None
(Trans. to State Bd. Comm. & Labor)				
State Board of Barber Examiners.....	19,216.90	21,984.47	20,141.52	None
(Trans. to State Bd. of Health)				
State Board of Chiropractor Exam.....	622.56	827.85	421.64	None
(Trans. to State Bd. of Health)				
State Board of Nurses Examiners.....	5,570.28	4,254.20	4,537.20	None
(Trans. to State Bd. of Health)				
Real Estate Commission.....	36,058.34	30,574.82	24,530.91	None
(Trans. to Dept. of Comm. & Labor)				
State Labor Insp.....	2,873.33	3,031.98	2,853.16	None
(Trans. to Dept. of Comm. & Labor)				
State Board of Beauty Culture Exam.....	26,225.19			None
(Trans. State Bd. of Health)				
Workmen's Compensation Fund.....	25,221.85			None
(Trans. to Dept. of Comm. & Labor)				
TOTAL.....				\$ 94,000.00
GENERAL INSPECTION FUND				
Commissioner of Agriculture—Salaries.....	\$ 74,290.00	Given as one Total in 1935	Given as one Total in 1934	\$ 50,000.00
Commissioner of Agriculture—N & R Exp.....	63,017.38			50,000.00
Bureau of Immigration Adv. Florida.....	76,588.73			None
State Marketing Bureau—Salaries.....	29,568.00			20,000.00
State Marketing Bureau—N & R Exp.....	32,619.55			20,000.00
Milk and Cream Insp.—Salaries.....	12,734.00			20,000.00
Milk and Cream—N & R Exp.....	6,990.57			15,000.00
Enforcement Chapter No. 16083.....	22,169.40			15,000.00
Citrus Fruit Insp.....	464,459.05			300,000.00
State Chemists—Salaries.....	23,680.00			25,000.00
State Chemist—N & R Exp.....	6,472.81			10,000.00
State Milk Control Board.....	55,798.69			None
(Trans. Milk Insp. Bureau)				
Egg Inspection.....	44,611.35			10,000.00
Frozen Dessert Insp.—Salaries & Exp.....	3,074.21			None
Agricultural Marketing Board.....	20,409.74			6,000.00
Farmers Demonstration Work.....	4,568.76			5,000.00
Citrus Commission.....	32,807.14			None
(Trans. Adv. Fund)				
Fertilizer Fund—Special.....	7,734.86			5,000.00
Relief of Samuel F. Lusk.....	682.75			None
TOTAL.....		\$ 679,099.27	\$ 520,529.87	
CITRUS ADV. FUND				
Advertising.....	\$ 398,266.03			\$ 475,000.00
Admn. Cost—Citrus Comm. (Inc. Genl. Insp. Fund).....				25,000.00
TOTAL.....				\$ 500,000.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
State Board of Health—Salaries & Exp.....	\$ 189,946.89	\$ 184,508.96	\$ 183,858.50	\$ 250,000.00
Vital Statistics.....	13,156.62	14,049.27	13,138.34	15,000.00
Malaria Research.....	9,543.47	9,093.98	9,714.06	10,000.00
Leon County Health Unit.....	7,942.51	6,648.92	8,044.28	None
Escambia County Health Unit.....	4,273.00	2,100.00	2,500.00	None
Jackson Co. Health Unit.....	8,751.18			None
Taylor Co. Health Unit.....	1,241.14		375.00	None
Broward Co. Health Unit.....	1,725.74			None
Gadsden Co. Health Unit.....	104.02			None
Drug Store Insp.....	7,353.04	8,073.48	7,500.73	None
(Incl. Genl. Admn.)				
Registration of Drs. and Midwives.....	3,374.47	3,528.09	3,125.04	None
(Inc. Genl. Admn.)				
Genl. Insp. Registration and examination duties taken over from other departments.....				20,000.00
TOTAL.....				\$ 295,000.00
STATE HOTEL COMMISSION.....	\$ 91,265.12	\$ 76,295.51	\$ 82,352.48	None
(Trans. State Bd. of Health)				

Department	1936 Expended	1935 Expended	1934 Expended	1937-1938 Est. Budget
AGRICULTURE				
State Plant Board—Salaries.....	\$ 97,265.12	\$ 130,634.72	\$ 122,433.97	\$ 50,000.00
State Plant Board—N & R Exp.....	22,279.62	30,068.38	36,329.90	20,000.00
State Plant Act of 1927.....	35,000.00	35,043.83	34,956.17	None
State Plant Bd. Spec. 1927 Approp.....	-----	19,362.27	-----	None
Agr. Extent Ser.—Screw Worm Con.....	20,023.55	-----	-----	15,000.00
Agr. Ext. Service.....	70,706.25	70,803.98	66,079.10	70,000.00
Main Agr. Experiment Station.....	153,569.78	198,117.99	164,247.74	175,000.00
Main Agr. Exp. Sta. Spec. Approp. 1927.....	-----	12,631.20	-----	None
Tomato Disease Inv.	2,530.64	3,075.19	2,721.37	2,500.00
Strawberry Inv.....	6,031.88	6,689.70	5,910.23	6,000.00
Citrus Disease Inv.....	3,203.27	4,029.61	2,963.84	5,000.00
Potato Disease Inv.....	3,954.91	5,576.36	4,921.58	5,000.00
Pecan Insect. Inv.....	2,143.95	2,921.06	577.84	1,250.00
Celery Inv.	4,747.20	6,901.82	3,590.94	3,500.00
Fumigation Research.....	2,787.39	3,937.32	2,186.78	2,000.00
Grape Pest Inv.....	3,259.99	3,780.58	3,218.83	2,500.00
Citrus Exp. Sta.....	32,896.83	12,724.73	12,081.45	30,000.00
Everglades Exp. Sta.....	43,940.86	46,099.47	50,918.21	50,000.00
North Fla. Exp. Sta.....	24,196.56	21,018.48	23,108.09	22,500.00
Sub Tropical Exp. Sta.....	10,216.63	11,148.10	10,736.74	12,500.00
Watermelon Dis. Inv.....	6,587.96	6,254.22	7,025.93	5,000.00
Apiary Industry.....	12,720.87	11,480.75	8,518.78	10,000.00
State Livestock San. Bd. Salaries.....	225,000.42	257,455.68	208,999.57	125,000.00
(Trans. to Dept. of Agr.)				
State Livestock San. Bd. Serum & Virus.....	55,150.46	36,725.92	27,586.31	35,000.00
Fla. Agr. and Ind. Relief Comm.....	-----	500.00	4,315.74	None
Exp. Sta.—Incid.....	19,092.49	17,953.32	12,867.98	12,500.00
Fed. Bankhead—Jones Agr. Fund.....	66,883.47	-----	-----	65,000.00
Spec. Poultry Industry.....	7,019.84	-----	-----	7,000.00
Spec. Dairy Husbandry.....	6,414.12	-----	-----	7,000.00
Weather Reports.....	6,669.94	-----	-----	6,500.00
State Plant Board—Ind. Fly and Black Fly Erad. Fund.....	68,924.65	-----	-----	None
TOTAL.....				\$ 744,750.00
FORESTRY				
Everglades Fire Control Dist.....	\$ 25,606.25	-----	-----	\$ 15,000.00
State Bd. of Forestry—Salaries.....	29,950.00	15,750.00	15,750.00	30,000.00
State Board of Forestry—N & R Exp.....	54,413.82	28,254.52	29,465.05	55,000.00
Conservation Department	54,272.16	207,913.49	194,797.15	150,000.00
State Geological Survey	10,570.05	-----	-----	
State Game & Fresh Water Fish	127,499.08	-----	-----	
TOTAL.....				\$ 250,000.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
Administrative—Salaries.....	\$ 164,897.78	-----	-----	\$ 150,000.00
State Road Construction & Maint.....	7,722,485.08	7,417,337.93	6,987,990.68	8,000,000.00
TOTAL.....				\$8,150,000.00
STATE INSTITUTIONS				
Board of Commissioners of State Institutions—Salaries.....	\$ 4,999.92	\$ 2,511.56	\$ 498.04	\$ 3,000.00
Board of Commissioners of State Institutions—N & R Exp.....	3,049.87	-----	-----	1,500.00
Purchasing Department.....	907.42	17,098.15	18,535.96	None
Pardon Board.....	530.69	-----	-----	500.00
TOTAL.....				\$ 5,000.00
HOSPITALS				
Fla. Crippled Children's Comm.—Sal. & Exp.....	\$ 85,733.50	\$ 49,385.71	\$ 47,956.63	None
Fla. State Hospitals—Salaries.....	342,183.25	322,407.32	288,660.27	325,000.00
Fla. State Hospital—N & R Exp. Inc. Misc. Expenses.....	764,017.60	814,487.87	640,570.20	775,000.00
Fla. Farm Colony—Salaries.....	34,248.50	35,381.00	33,604.49	32,500.00
Fla. Farm Colony—N & R Exp.....	73,483.83	102,489.30	70,411.45	75,000.00
Tuberculosis Board.....	5,020.68	-----	-----	7,500.00
Purchase and Dist. of Insulin.....	7,171.83	-----	-----	7,500.00
TOTAL.....				\$1,222,000.00
CORRECTIONS				
State Prison Farm—Salaries.....	\$ 127,872.76	\$ 104,550.68	\$ 96,018.64	\$ 90,000.00
State Prison Farm—N & R Exp.....	284,783.53	258,379.23	247,030.74	200,000.00
State Prison Fund N & R Exp.....	163,215.50	152,723.38	215,002.71	150,000.00
State Prison Fund—Salaries.....	16,227.65	80,589.59	39,237.49	15,000.00
State Prison Farm—Women's Ward.....	140.89	8,464.72	-----	None
Fla. Inds. School for Girls—Salaries.....	13,962.42	12,223.14	11,684.15	12,000.00
Fla. Inds. School for Girls—N & R Exp.....	25,237.02	22,100.26	20,722.63	25,000.00
Fla. Inds. School for Boys—Salaries.....	42,796.94	38,476.30	36,521.36	37,500.00

Department CORRECTIONS—(Continued)	1936 Expended	1935 Expended	1934 Expended	1937-1938 Est. Budget
Florida Inds. School for Boys—N & R Exp.....	\$ 89,630.70	\$ 82,640.71	\$ 102,783.57	\$ 90,000.00
State Board of Pub. Welfare.....		15,921.53	11,208.14	None
TOTAL				\$ 619,500.00
EDUCATION				
State Board of Control—Salaries.....	\$ 5,020.00	\$ 5,020.01	\$ 3,279.99	None
(Trans. to Bd. of Education)				
State Bd. of Control—N & R Exp.....	1,966.81	4,082.20	2,119.10	None
Permanent Bldg. Fund.....	4,920.43	27,084.26	4,871.16	None
Dept. of Architecture Bd. of Con.....	18,775.87	13,050.58	8,424.37	None
TOTAL				
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA				
Univ. of Fla.—Salaries.....	\$ 480,529.37	\$ 454,410.00	\$ 454,410.00	\$ 480,000.00
Univ. of Fla.—N & R Exp.....	114,534.75	127,537.53	113,119.27	125,000.00
Univ. of Fla. Campus Police.....		802.62	397.38	None
Univ. of Fla. WRUF (Station).....	30,942.92	25,301.69	26,323.06	None
Erection of Education Bldg.....		2,701.33	103,569.14	None
Incidental Fund.....	141,217.61	138,485.40	97,185.60	137,500.00
Genl. Extension Div. Fund.....	43,486.95	43,597.36	37,532.87	40,000.00
Radio Sta. WRUF—Incid. Fund.....	5,212.69	3,482.95	946.84	None
Genl. Education Bd. Bldg.....		4,292.97	88,446.87	None
Americanism and Southern History.....	2,471.65	3,392.22	2,341.46	2,500.00
Spec. Amer. Legion Fund.....	1,910.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,000.00
Forestry Dept.....	4,483.80			25,000.00
Naval Stores Research.....	2,500.00			5,000.00
TOTAL				\$ 817,000.00
FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN				
Florida State College for Women—Salaries.....	\$ 322,930.00	\$ 309,600.00	\$ 309,600.00	\$ 350,000.00
Florida State College for Women—N & R Exp.....	52,600.00	56,320.86	59,591.39	75,000.00
Florida State College for Women—Incidental Fund.....	62,889.60	72,517.30	64,083.10	75,000.00
Home Demonstration—Salaries.....	3,746.30	5,268.01	5,308.50	3,750.00
Home Demonstration—N & R Exp.....	3,021.54	2,793.16	2,865.53	3,000.00
TOTAL				\$ 506,750.00
FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND				
Fla. School for Deaf & Blind—Salaries.....	\$ 75,539.90	\$ 75,604.97	\$ 73,536.28	\$ 75,000.00
Fla. School for Deaf & Blind—N & R Exp.....	72,503.18	67,553.88	60,288.85	75,000.00
Fla. School for Deaf & Blind Incid. Fund.....	3,756.45	1,102.20	2,095.72	2,500.00
TOTAL				\$ 152,500.00
FLA. A. & M. COLLEGE FOR NEGROES				
Fla. A. & M. College for Negroes—Salaries.....	\$ 95,500.00	\$ 90,690.57	\$ 88,560.43	\$ 95,000.00
Fla. A. & M. College for Negroes—N & R Exp.....	27,498.68	30,717.88	31,395.37	27,500.00
Incidental Fund.....	9,566.27	12,036.52	20,238.85	10,000.00
Hospital Fund.....	7,893.43	6,563.57	4,699.14	7,500.00
Summer School—Salaries.....	10,340.00			10,000.00
TOTAL				\$ 150,000.00
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS FOR EDUCATION				
Scholarship Fund.....	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 18,800.00	\$ 33,250.00	None
Smith-Hughes Fund—State.....	49,525.30	56,444.84	53,473.29	50,000.00
Geo. Reed Fund—State.....	12.50	4,864.48	4,150.00	None
Geo. Elzey Fund—State.....	22,185.15			22,000.00
Rehabilitation Fund.....	22,287.50	19,571.73	17,498.69	22,500.00
County School Fund.....	10,500,000.00	5,467,924.79	Indefinite	10,750,000.00
Free Text Book Fund.....	825,234.16	119,789.04		300,000.00
TOTAL				\$11,144,500.00
STATE LIBRARY BOARD				
State Library Board—Salaries.....	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
State Library Board—N & R Exp.....	2,338.47	1,611.49	1,879.13	2,000.00
State Library Board Assistant.....	1,080.00			1,080.00
TOTAL				\$ 6,680.00
PARKS AND RESERVATIONS				
Royal Palm State Park.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	None
Dade Memorial Park.....	2,600.00	700.00	700.00	None

Department PARKS AND RESERVATIONS—(Continued)	1936 Expended	1935 Expended	1934 Expended	1937-1938 Est. Budget
State Parks..... (Trans to Forestry Dept.)	\$ 24,858.59			\$ 10,000.00
State Forests.....	24,977.59			25,000.00
Everglades Natl. Park Commission.....	11,659.48			None
Monuments and Battlefields.....	500.00			None
J. P. Benjamin Mem.....	1,585.50	600.00	600.00	600.00
TOTAL.....				\$ 35,600.00
PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES				
Retired Off. and Employees.....	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 2,500.00
Spec. Pen.—Various.....	1,909.33	533.34	480.00	None
Confed. Soldiers and Sailors Home.....		1,373.50	9,695.60	None
School Teachers Pensions.....	36,499.22	29,563.99	24,928.00	40,000.00
Pensions to Veterans and Widows.....	705,207.34	770,648.64	870,910.61	600,000.00
State Service Office—Salaries.....	5,499.96	5,242.48	5,500.00	5,000.00
State Service Office—N & R Exp.....	1,232.45	1,652.02	1,579.57	1,250.00
Relief Acts—Various.....	4,225.00	7,742.28	3,936.86	None
Educational Opportunities—Children of Veterans.....	2,177.30			None
State Employment Board.....	45,145.34			None
State Social Security Board..... (Benefit Payments Matching Fed. Funds)				3,000,000.00
Child Welfare Program.....				34,500.00
Administration—Salaries & Exp.....				425,000.00
TOTAL.....				\$4,108,250.00
STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION				
Bond Debt Inst. and Principal				
County Road and Bridge Bonds.....	\$8,017,003.46	\$7,367,804.64	\$6,530,577.66	\$8,000,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED STATE EXPENDITURES.....				\$39,866,780.00
Less Pensions to Veterans and Widows (Pres. Balance in Treasury Sufficient to Cover Payments.....)				600,000.00
NET ESTIMATED STATE EXPENDITURES.....				\$39,266,780.00

CONDENSED STATEMENT

REVENUE RECEIPTS	
Revenue Receipts 1935-36 Fiscal Year.....	\$44,132,719.39
Anticipated Increase of 10% as result of normal improvement in economic conditions.....	4,413,271.93
	\$48,545,991.32
Less following anticipated revenue loss:	
Slot Machines (Collections 1936).....	\$ 347,711.00
	\$2,219,985.00
	\$ 2,567,696.00
NET ANTICIPATED REVENUE.....	\$45,978,295.32
Less Subventions, donations and grants.....	2,897,284.69
NET ANTICIPATED REVENUE FROM PRESENT SOURCES FOR 1937-38.....	\$43,081,010.63
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ON BASIS OF ABOVE ESTIMATES.....	39,266,780.00
SURPLUS FROM PRESENT REVENUE SOURCES.....	\$ 3,814,230.00
NOTE: THE ABOVE ESTIMATES DO NOT INCLUDE APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE.	

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the various departments are hereby authorized and required to submit a report to the Legislature within twenty (20) days from the passage of this resolution, setting up a definite itemized budget for their respective departments within the limits specified in the above estimates, or in the event additional funds are deemed necessary submitting a definite itemized statement of any additional funds they feel to be necessary for the proper and efficient operation of their respective departments."

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. 12 was adopted.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Legislature of

Florida, Session of 1937, that O. S. Wodrich, dean of newspaper correspondents assigned to cover the acts and doings of the Legislature and for many years a member of the editorial staff of the Florida Times Union has been stricken with a serious illness and

WHEREAS the older members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of this session recall the sterling character, the industry, the outstanding ability and splendid type of manhood which O. S. Wodrich exemplified and

WHEREAS the newcomers to this Legislature have learned of the high esteem in which O. S. Wodrich is held, not only among the Senators and Representatives but his fellow newspapermen, and all with whom he came in contact and

WHEREAS there somehow seems a definite absence of a personality such as all of us found in this fellow worker, who strove always to depict in his articles a true presentation of the acts and doings of this Legislature and

WHEREAS the Senate and the House of Representatives desires to convey to O. S. Wodrich and members of his fam-

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ily their expression of sympathy and their wishes for a full and speedy recovery

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SENATE, THE HOUSE CONCURRING

Do extend to O. S. Wodrich their expression of esteem for his service to the State of Florida during ten consecutive sessions of the Legislature and

That the members of the Legislature of 1937 hereby joins in the sending of these sentiments to him and his family with the earnest hope that two years hence O. S. Wodrich may again occupy his familiar chair at the press tables of the Legislature of 1939 and many, many Legislatures to come.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 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. 4 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Holland—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

WHEREAS, there has been enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled "An Act to Promote the Conservation and Profitable Use of Agricultural Land Resources by Temporary Federal Aid to Farmers and by Providing for a Permanent Policy of Federal Aid to States for Such Purposes." (Public No. 461, 74th Congress) (S. 3780), approved by the President February 29, 1936, and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Act and the purposes of the grants of money authorized by the Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several states and territories; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Florida in behalf of and for the said State does hereby assent to and does hereby give its assent to the provisions and requirements of Section 7 of An Act of Congress, entitled "Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act," approved by the President February 29, 1936, as amended (Public No. 461, 74th Congress) (S. 3780).

Section 2. In order to effectuate the purpose and administration of the Act, the Board of Control, University of Florida, is hereby authorized and empowered to receive grants made pursuant to said Act, and to use them for the benefit of the State of Florida in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 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. 5 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Tillman, Murphy, Black, Touchton and Kelly—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act designed to eradicate the "Chain-store" evil, declaring an economic state of affairs which is inimical to the general welfare to exist in the State of Florida by reason of the spread of this evil and providing regulations for the business of retail merchandising in intrastate commerce in this State to remedy this economic state of affairs and to eradicate this evil; requiring a permit to sell merchan-

dise at retail, limiting the issuance of such permits to individuals who are bona fide residents of Florida, to partnerships in which all part owners are bona fide residents of Florida and to corporations in which all stock, except preferred stock under certain circumstances, is owned by bona fide residents of Florida, requiring that the charters of all corporations securing such permits shall contain certain provisions and restrictions upon the ownership of stock, the residence of officers, directors and stockholders, and the scope of activity and the authority of such corporations, limiting the issuance of permits to partnerships in which part owners have not as individuals or as members of other partnerships secured a permit, classifying merchandising and limiting the issuance of permits to one for each classification to any one person, firm or corporation, providing for a general merchandising permit and limiting the issuance of such permits to one for any one person, firm or corporation, providing that permits shall not be issued for a business to be conducted in connection with or incidental to any other retail business of the same classification nor under the same trade name as some other to which a permit for the same classification has been issued, providing that no permit may be issued for any business which is to be subsidiary to or related in any wise to any manufacturing business, providing that no such permit shall issue to any applicant who is engaged in any combination, conspiracy or agreement with other permittees to buy all or the large majority of his merchandise from one concern or in cooperation with other permittees, providing that no permit shall be issued to any applicant who is to be the agent of any concern whose principal business is that of retail merchandising, providing that no such permit shall be issued to any applicant who is engaged in any combination, conspiracy or agreement with some other person or firm to operate, manage or supervise the business to be conducted, providing that no such permit shall be issued to any applicant who is to purchase all or the large majority of his merchandise from any person or concern whose principal business is that of retail merchandising, providing that no such permit shall be issued if the business for which it is issued or the assets of said business or evidence of interest in said business has been hypothecated to any person or concern whose principal business is that of retail merchandising or to any person or concern in privity to a person or concern whose principal business is that of retail merchandising, providing for the application for the issuance of such permits, the substance of such permits, the limits upon such permits and the fees to be paid for same, appropriating funds for the administration and enforcement of this Act, creating a Bureau of Commerce and the position of Secretary, defining their duties, power and authority and prescribing their pay and respective qualifications, and empowering said Bureau to administer and enforce these provisions and issue such permits, providing for the payment of fees for such permits to the County Tax Collectors and the counter signature of such permits by such tax collectors, prohibiting the issuance of occupational licenses except upon presentation of such permit, and providing for the annual renewal of such permits, empowering the Bureau to require information from permittees to determine whether such permits are subject to revocation, requiring that such permits be prominently displayed at the place of business issued for, empowering the Bureau of Commerce or the Circuit Court to revoke such permits on grounds enumerated therein, providing remedies for the enforcement of this Act, defining false statements made in securing such permits as perjury and providing penalties upon conviction thereof, defining the sale of merchandise at retail in intrastate commerce without first securing a permit as a misdemeanor and providing penalties upon conviction thereof excepting from its operation certain services, labor and merchandise under certain circumstances, defining the terms "selling at retail," "retail merchandising," "merchandise," "trade name," "bona fide resident" and including a separability clause and an emergency clause as to effective date.

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

By Senator Kanner—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving consent by the State of Florida to be sued and made a party defendant in suits in equity brought by any county, city, village, town or taxing district of this State to foreclose its tax of assessment liens on property located therein, so that State tax liens against such property may be adjudicated and the State receive its proper and proportionate share of the proceeds of any foreclosure sale in such proceedings in satisfaction of such State tax liens;

providing that such suits shall be cognizable only in the Court of the State of Florida, and for the venue of such suits and the service of process therein.

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

By Senator Kanner—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require motor trucks and combinations thereof, when operating upon the public highways in the State of Florida at night, to be equipped with portable flares, and providing for use of same; and prescribing penalties for violation of said Act.

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

By Senator Kanner—

Senate Bill No. 192:

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

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

By Senator Rose—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 193:

A Joint Resolution proposing the repeal of Section 6 of Article XII of the Constitution, relating to the One Mill School Tax.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution repealing Section 6 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the One Mill School Tax, 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 6 of Article XII of this Constitution be, and the same is hereby, repealed, but said repeal shall not affect any taxes already levied.

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

By Senator Westbrook—

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a Central Records Bureau in the office of the Secretary of State; providing that certain boards, commissions and departments shall file with such bureau reports of their receipts and disbursements, the names of and amount of compensation and/or expenses paid each employee; and providing that the State Comptroller shall not issue warrants for any disbursements from the funds accruing to such board, commission or department unless and until the Secretary of State has certified that such board, commission and/or department has filed the reports required by this Act for the month preceding; and providing for the financing of such Central Records Bureau by requiring a deduction from the gross receipts of the same; and making appropriations of money for the maintenance of such bureau.

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

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4140 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same being Section 6071 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and to repeal Section 4141 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same being Section 6072 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to banking.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Rose—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 196:

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 may classify species of property and fix reasonable minimum unit valuations thereon consistent with the spirit and intent of this Section, or may prescribe, by laws of State-wide application, reasonable rules therefor, and may exempt 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 Johns—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt widows of Veterans of the World War or Spanish-American War from the payment of occupational taxes in the State of Florida; and to provide the manner in which such exemption shall be allowed.

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

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt all Veterans of the World War and Spanish-American War from the payment of hunting and fishing licenses and to provide the manner in which such exemption shall be allowed.

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

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an equitable distribution of all State employees among the several counties of the State of Florida according to population; to provide for the manner and method of their distribution; and to designate the duties of the Comptroller in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Westbrook—

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make mandatory the sex identification of all deer killed within the State of Florida, and providing penalties for violation of same.

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

By Senator Westbrook—

Senate Bill No. 201:

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

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

By Senators Clarke, Johns, Tervin and Black—

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to Senate Bill No. 202:

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

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

By Senators Clarke, Johns, Tervin and Black—

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

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lien of judgments and decrees, and providing for the recording of judgments and decrees.

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from all taxes certain lands owned by the City of Anna Maria, a municipal corporation in Manatee County, Florida, and to cancel all State and county taxes and tax certificates outstanding against the same, said lands being used for parks and recreational purposes by said city.

the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

WHEREAS, there is now an established air line operating through Tallahassee, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee is one of the few State Capitals which has no available air mail service; and

WHEREAS, The State of Florida would be greatly benefited by the establishment of air mail service to and from its Capital, therefore

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

Section 1. That air mail service to and from the Capital of the State of Florida at Tallahassee should be established for the convenience of the citizens and officials of the State of Florida.

Section 2. That by creating an air mail route there will be made available transcontinental service from the extreme Southern end of Florida to the West Coast of California.

Section 3. That the assistance of the President of the United States, Post Master General and each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State in procuring air mail service for Florida's Capital is solicited.

Section 4. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Post Master General of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Was taken up in its order and 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. 3 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tillman moved that five hundred (500) copies each of Senate Bills Nos. 189, 108 and 1 be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 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:

By Mr. Early of Sarasota—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

BEING A RESOLUTION ENTITLED, "IN MEMORY OF SENATOR AUGUSTUS MARION WILSON."

WHEREAS, Augustus Marion Wilson was born in Thomas-

ville, Georgia, on December 25, 1850, and moved early in life to Manatee County, Florida, and resided in what is now Sarasota County, serving as a member of the House of Representatives from Manatee County from 1912 to 1914, and serving in the Florida Senate from 1916 to 1920, and WHEREAS, he was one of the pioneers of this State and rendered invaluable service to his county and Senatorial district and the people of the State of Florida in the State Legislature and in other offices of public trust, distinguishing himself by his exemplary character and Christian faith; NOW THEREFORE;

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

That this State has lost a faithful and able legislator, and faithful servant, and be it further resolved that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House of Representatives and in the Florida Senate as a token of the State's appreciation for his work and as a tribute to his memory, and that a copy of this resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Florida be furnished to the members of his family.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar without reference.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 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. Holt, Lindsey and Overstreet of Dade—

House Bill No. 167:

An Act affecting the Government of the City of Miami Beach from the provisions of Chapter 16965, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act providing ways and means for readjusting, refunding and liquidating the indebtedness of any financially embarrassed political subdivision and taxing district in default; for a judicial proceeding to carry out such purpose; for the confirmation and validation of refunding bonds issued by any such taxing district; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay principal and interest of such refunding bonds; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay unrefunded bonds or other indebtedness of such political subdivision or taxing district; and for other purposes germane thereto."

Also has passed—

By Messrs. Holt, Lindsey and Overstreet of Dade—

House Bill No. 168.

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Miami Beach, and exempting the City of Miami Beach from the provisions of Chapter 17401, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act providing that taxes levied by any county, district or municipality in the State of Florida for the payment of interest and for a sinking fund on bonds or for the payment of any other past due obligation of such county, district or municipality may be paid in said bonds, the past due interest coupons of said bonds or the said other past due obligations at par which the said taxes have been, may or shall be levied to pay, and providing for the tax collectors or other officers receiving such bonds, interest coupons and/or other obligations to have proper credit therefor."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 167, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 167 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 167 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 167 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. 167 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, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—28.

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.

And House Bill No. 168, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 168 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 168 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 168 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. 168 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 Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—29.

Nays—None.

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

SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the making up of the annual budget of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 123 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 123 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. 123 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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—28.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Helen, in Volusia County, Fla., and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Helen, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 136 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 136 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 136 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. 136 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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—28.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 10, 15, 26, 44, 49, 53, 57, 83, 105 and 140 of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, the same being An Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 137 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 137 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 137 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. 137 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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—28.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all proceedings heretofore taken by the City of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, in the General Municipal Election of said city held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937, and to ratify, validate, confirm, legalize and declare elected all persons elected to office at said election.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 138 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 138 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 138 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. 138 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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman,

Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—28.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 146:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 146 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 146 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. 146 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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—28.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 179:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 179 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 179 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 179 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. 179 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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—28.

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.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

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; pro-

viding 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 ten 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 18 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 18 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 18:

In Section 8, line 6 (typewritten bill), insert after the words "said Hospital Board" the following:

"Provided that no bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which are to be liens upon the property in said district shall be issued except upon a vote of the people as hereinafter provided, and no mortgage or other lien upon any property owned by said district shall be authorized hereunder which runs for a period greater than ten years or bears a rate of interest greater than six per cent."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 18:

In Section 8, page 6 (typewritten bill), add the words, "Provided that no bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued hereunder shall bear interest at a greater rate than six per cent and said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued except in full compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida relating to the issuance of bonds or certificates of indebtedness."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 18:

Strike Section XIII (typewritten bill) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The millage necessary to pay the interest on any bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by said District together with the millage necessary for the maintenance of said East Hillsborough Public Hospital Board shall not exceed a maximum of ten mills per annum. The millage necessary to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund on bonded indebtedness shall be levied separately from the millage necessary for maintenance of said hospital or hospitals to be constructed under the provisions of this Act, and the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, shall make said levy pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of this Act.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 18:

In Section 14, page 10 (typewritten bill) in line 14 strike out the words:

"which rate shall not exceed ten mills per annum" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the rate to be levied for bonded or other secured indebtedness and the rate to be levied for maintenance to be fixed separately and the total of the two rates not to exceed ten mills per annum."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 18:

In Section 14, page 10 (typewritten bill):

Insert the following in line 9 after the words "such year" and before the words "said Hospital Board" the following: "The amount necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund on bonded or other secured indebtedness, and the amount necessary for maintenance be stated separately."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And House Bill No. 18, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on third reading.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 11:57 o'clock A. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 14, 1937.