

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 4, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 3, 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, Kanier, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—36.

A quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 30, 1937, was further corrected as follows:

On page 7 strike out the 12th line from the bottom, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills."

And as corrected was approved.

The Journal of May 3, 1937, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1007, Revised General Statutes, as amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1281, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; and to amend Section 1010, Revised General Statutes, being Section 1284 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; to amend Section 1011 Revised General Statutes, as amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1285, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; and to amend Section 1012, Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921 and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1286, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and to amend Chapter 14656, Acts of 1931, and to amend Chapter 16085, Acts of 1933, all of said Sections relating to the Operation, Licensing and Taxing of Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-Trailers, and Motorcycle Sidecars and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

H. G. MURPHY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 535, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Murphy, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of per-

sons operating motor vehicles upon highways and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

H. G. MURPHY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 349, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Murphy, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the duties and powers of the driver of a bus duly licensed and certificated under the Laws of the State of Florida, giving the said bus driver certain police powers.

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

Very respectfully,

H. G. MURPHY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 501, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Murphy, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 545:

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

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

Very respectfully,

H. G. MURPHY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 545, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 17011, Laws of the State of Florida (1935) and Sections 1830, 1833, 1837, 8049, 8052, 8054, 8055, 8060 and 8062 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, relating to licensing, regulating taking fish with nets and otherwise; Prohibiting fishing with certain nets, prescribing the dimensions of certain nets, fixing a closed season on mullet and trout, and

providing for the seizure and confiscation of vessels, boats, trucks, or other conveyances, other than licensed common carriers, engaged in unlawful catching or transporting illegal fish; and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 7907, Laws of the State of Florida (1919) and Section 1, Chapter 17009, Laws of the State of Florida (1935).

And—

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 17010, Laws of the State of Florida (1935) being An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in the State of Florida, and to declare certain fresh waters in the State salt water for the purpose of this Act and to define certain waters as salt waters, and to prohibit the placing of oils, acids, sewerage or other matter detrimental to fish or other sea-food in the waters of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 268 and 270 as follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida and prohibiting the use of certain nets within one mile of any pass or inlet on the Atlantic ocean and defining such prohibited areas, and defining the closed season on mullet and salt water trout, and providing rules and regulations for the lawful transportation of fish in closed season, and providing for the searches and seizures of vessels, boats, cargoes, trucks, or any other conveyances, other than licensed common carriers, engaged in unlawful catching, possession or transporting fish, and providing confiscation proceedings, and making it unlawful to hold salt water fish in nets, seines or other similiar devices until they have become unmarketable for any reason, and making it unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to pollute in any manner the salt waters of the State of Florida by discharging, allowing to flow, draining or depositing acid, sewerage, or any other matter detrimental to fish, oysters or other sea foods, and providing that a license shall be required of all boats engaged in salt water fishing and handling products of the sea, and providing that the supervisor of conservation and his duly authorized agents and deputies shall have police power and authority to arrest with or without warrant any person, firm or corporation found violating any of the laws relating to the conservation and protection of the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and providing fees and costs in connection therewith and making it unlawful to catch, capture or take mullet by the use of snatch or snag hooks, and providing that the Supervisor of Conservation or his duly authorized Deputies shall have the right without warrant at all reasonable times to inspect and examine fish kept in any fish house located in this State, and providing fines and penalties for violations of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 268 and 270 with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of the salaries of members of the School Boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 3,700 and not more than 3,820, according to the last State census, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17,064, Laws

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

Also—

House Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17612, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the City Clerk of the City of Moore Haven, Florida, and requiring the clerk to make bond."

Also—

House Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation available immediately to pay wages and meet the payroll at the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee.

Also—

House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing in the salt waters of Gulf County, Florida; providing for the seining of mullet of certain sizes therein; and providing the size of bar and mesh and length of seines used therein; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming certain taxes, assessments and levies made by the Town of Neptune Beach, Duval County, Florida, prior to April 1, 1937.

Also—

House Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the levy of taxes by the City of Alachua, Alachua County, Florida, for the tax years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936.

Also—

House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Slavia Drainage District of Seminole County, Florida, to compromise and adjust taxes due said Slavia Drainage District for the year 1934 and prior years.

Also—

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Sanford, Florida, to provide for life, health, accident or annuity insurance or all or any kinds of said insurance for its employees upon a Group Insurance Plan and to pay in whole or in part premiums therefor, and relieving said city from the provisions of the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act to the extent that the insurance so provided affords the benefits provided by said Florida Workmen's Compensation Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15496, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being An Act to establish a Game Reserve in Sumter County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries and to provide a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming the issuance by the City of Sanford, Florida, of Certificates of Indebtedness for the purpose of refunding in part certain interest on a part of the funded indebtedness of said city, and authorizing the levy of taxes by said City of Sanford, Florida, for the payment of said Certificates of Indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting, in Putnam County, the pursuing, taking, hunting or killing of any game, game

birds or game animals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during the period which, under any law, the hunting, pursuing, taking or killing is permitted by the Laws of the State of Florida; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor or its becoming a law without such approval.

Also—

House Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being An Act to establish a Game Reserve in Sumter County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries and provide a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide for disability and death benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs thereof of an Actuarial Basis; providing for the manner in which officers and/or employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for re-payment to members leaving the service of the city; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system; and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city; when said Act shall take effect and other matters relating thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing Charter of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida, (being Chapter 11,776, Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925 and Acts amendatory thereof), by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 14 thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the place for the trial of Civil Cases in the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Florida; providing for the holding of Circuit Court for the trial of certain Civil Cases in St. Petersburg and authorizing and requiring the County Commissioners of Pinellas county to provide suitable facilities therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 54:

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

to cancel said certificates and taxes on said lands on Clearwater Beach Island, in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

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 being a part of the cemetery of the City of Clearwater.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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 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.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring and providing the

members of the Boards of County Commissioners and Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, be nominated by the qualified electors of said county at large, instead of by districts, and providing for an election hereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and authorizing the collection of said taxes so levied in the manner provided by State law; to ratify and confirm any and all other Acts of the City Commission of the City of High Springs, for said years.

Also—

House Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for livestock to run or roam at large in certain portions of Highlands County, Florida, and to make Chapter 9459 Special Acts of 1923 applicable thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15840, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 934 of the regular Session of the Florida Legislature, 1931, being An Act to establish a game reserve in Sumter County, Florida, and prescribe its boundaries and provide a penalty for any violation of this Act; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and legalize a certain lease contract entered into by and between the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, and the Gainesville Baseball Association, to certain portions of the Fair Grounds of the said county.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Game and Fisheries—

Senate Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection and conservation of muskrats by prescribing a closed season to taking or attempting to take, or possessing same, or hides thereof; to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

By the Committee on Game and Fisheries—

Senate Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, Section 44, and Section 55 of Chapter 13644, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled: "An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals, to create the Department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish, and the office of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals, by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh-water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh water of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues ac-

cruing thereunder; consenting to acquisition by the United States of areas of land, water or land and water, in accordance with Act of Congress of February 18, 1929; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein."

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

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 22 and 107 of the Charter of the City of Fernandina, County of Nassau, State of Florida, the same being Chapter 8949 of the Laws of Florida.

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

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Fernandina in Nassau County, Florida, to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for municipal improvements, to levy and collect annually sufficient taxes for payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to validate proceedings heretofore had in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4474 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 (Section 6438 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), relating to proceedings against Fraternal Benefit Societies.

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

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4315 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 (designated also as Section 6278 Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927), relating to incorporation and management of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Associations.

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

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 9151, Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, A. D. 1923 (designated also as Section 1993, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), relating to investment of surplus monies in the State Fire Insurance Fund.

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

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14489, Laws of Florida, approved June 20, A. D. 1929, entitled:

"An Act relating to bonds of public officials and/or officers or employees of fiduciary institutions organized under the Laws of Florida."

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

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations or Societies operating on the assessment plan.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating, and establishing a certain State Road in Duval County, Florida.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 10, 14, 16, 23, 24 and 27, of Chapter 13893, General Laws of 1929, being an "Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any County, or governing body of any municipality, within the State of Florida, to adopt for use or use experimentally, a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in such counties or municipalities, and setting forth the requirements of conducting elections by and with the use of such voting machines, and directing how the official returns of elections conducted with the aid of such voting machines shall be made, and providing a penalty for unlawfully possessing such voting machines or the keys thereto and prescribing a penalty for wilfully tampering or attempting to tamper, disarrange, deface, or impair such voting machines, and also defining some of the terms used in this Act;" and providing for other matters relating to the adoption and use of voting machines and providing for the duties of certain municipalities in regard thereto.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 299, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to nominations made at primary elections and other matters in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 247, 249, 254, 262, 264, 266, 267, 275 and 285, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to elections, preparation of ballot and ballot boxes, appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, voting and canvass of ballots and other matters in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5086 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 7188 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, and all Acts amendatory thereto, including Section 1 of Chapter 14831, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, and Section 1 of Chapter 17179, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, relating to and defining the meaning of pugilistic exhibitions.

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act removing the disability of the supervisor of registration from holding any other office until six months after ceasing to be such supervisor.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—
Senate Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act "Relating to the issuing of warrants and capias and the execution thereof; to preliminary examinations and bail; to methods of prosecution; to the selection and duties of the grand jury; to indictments and informations and process thereon; to arraignment and motions to quash and pleas; to jurisdiction and venue; to change of judges and removal of causes; to trial by jury and waiver of trial; to presence of the defendant; to dismissal of prosecution, and continuance; to proceedings to determine mental condition of defendant; to conduct of trial and of jury; to motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment; to judgment, sentence and execution; to appeal; to revise and consolidate the law relating to criminal procedure; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

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

By Senator Dame—
Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12289, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being "An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewerage, sewage, waste and refuse disposal systems in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 611:

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

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Laws of 1931, entitled: "An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand by the last preceding State or Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, Parental Home Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes so as to make it applicable to trustees of Special Tax School districts."

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16780 of the Laws of 1935, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to modify or confirm payments for, or in lieu of, separate support, maintenance or alimony, in accordance with voluntary agreements between husband and wife, or pursuant to decree of court of competent jurisdiction, and prescribing the venue in which application for this purpose may be instituted" to make the same applicable to property settlements."

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of cold storage eggs in the State of Florida; defining cold storage eggs; providing for tax on sale of cold storage eggs; providing for collection of such tax by Comptroller of the State of Florida, appropriating expense for such collection; authorizing the Comptroller to make rules and regulations for collections of such tax; providing penalty for failure to pay such tax; providing for and making it the duty of all persons, firms, corporations or associations to notify the Comptroller if they are engaged in or desire to engage in the sale of cold storage eggs.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of the

public free schools of the State of Florida by raising revenue for the County School Fund by levying and imposing a tax upon the privilege of operating a store or stores within this State, to classify such stores for the purpose of such taxation and of graduating the tax in accordance with the number of stores operated under a single ownership, management or control, to declare the public policy on which this Act is founded; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act, and for the promulgation, and enforcement of rules and regulations to facilitate such enforcement; to provide for the creation and enforcement of a lien upon the property of persons liable for the payment of such tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and of rules or regulations lawfully made under the authority hereof; to repeal conflicting laws and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder.

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

By Senator Gillis—
Senate Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of county assessors of taxes, assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in certain counties having a population of not less than 14,550 and not more than 14,600, according to the last Federal census of the State of Florida, and providing for the relief of such tax assessors of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessment of special taxes, and special tax district taxes.

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 617:

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

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

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the operation, maintenance, and supervision of fire, windstorm, lightning, tornado, hail, shore marine and automobile fire and theft insurance rate-making bureaus; to provide for the making and filing of such rates by bureaus, insurance companies and other insurers, including reciprocal underwriters and inter-insurance exchanges; to provide for the approval of such rates by the State Treasurer or Insurance Commissioner; to prevent discrimination in such rates; to provide for the examination of such bureaus and insurers, to generally regulate rate-making agreements; providing penalties for violations; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for reinstatement of Florida corporations formerly owning real estate or personal property in the State of Florida, where such corporations have been dissolved for nonpayment of Florida's corporate stock tax, and where the title to such property is held by its directors as trustees.

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

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach county; declaring the existence of said district and validating the creation thereof, declaring its boundaries and providing for its perpetual existence; authorizing the construction of certain improvements and the making of repairs to existing works; creating a unit within said district to be

known as Unit No. 1; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and Unit No. 1 thereof and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents, receivers and officers of the district; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and said Unit No. 1 thereof and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and Unit No. 1 thereof and providing procedure therefor.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 620 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY
FOR PASSAGE OF
SPECIAL OR LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That at the Session of the Legislature of Florida to convene in April, 1937, application will be made for the passage of special or local legislation, the substance of which will be, as follows:

An Act relating to Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, a Drainage District organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County; declaring the existence of said District and validating the creation thereof, declaring its boundaries and providing for its perpetual existence; authorizing the construction of certain improvements and the making of repairs to existing works; creating a Unit within said District to be known as Unit No. 1; creating certain funds for the monies of the District and Unit No. 1 thereof and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents, receivers and officers of the District; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said District and said Unit No. 1 thereof and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the District and Unit No. 1 thereof and providing procedure therefor.

Dated this March 12, 1937.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT,
By R. Y. PATTERSON,
Its President.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
COUNTY OF LEON.)

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared R. Y. Patterson, who on oath, does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to

Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County; declaring the existence of said district and validating the creation thereof, declaring its boundaries and providing for its perpetual existence; authorizing the construction of certain improvements and the making of repairs to existing works; creating a unit within said district to be known as Unit No. 1; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and Unit No. 1 thereof and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents, receivers and officers of the district; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and said Unit No. 1 thereof and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and Unit No. 1 thereof and providing procedure therefor;

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of March 12, 1937, of THE EVER-

GLADES NEWS, a newspaper published in Palm Beach County, Florida, where said Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District is situated;

That a copy of the notice that 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.

R. Y. PATTERSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937.
(Seal)

HELEN PARKS,
Notary Public,
State of Florida At Large.

My Commission expires the 8th day of March, 1941.

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

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pahokee Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing lands within Palm Beach County and relating to the East unit and West unit of said district; amending Sections 4, 5, and 5 of Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to Pahokee Drainage District; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and the East and West units thereof and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment, and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents, receivers, and officers of the district; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and the East and West units thereof and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and the East unit of the district and providing procedure therefor.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 621 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL OR LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the session of the Legislature of Florida to convene in April, 1937, application will be made for the passage of special or local legislation, the substance of which will be as follows:

An Act relating to Pahokee Drainage District, a Drainage District organized and existing under the laws of Florida and embracing lands within Palm Beach County and to the East Unit and West Unit of said District; amending Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to Pahokee Drainage District; creating certain funds for the monies of the District and the East and West Units thereof and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment, and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents, receivers, and officers of the District; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said District and the East and West Units thereof and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the District and the East Unit of the District and providing procedure therefor.

Dated this March 12, 1937.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

By R. Y. PATTERSON,
Its President.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON:

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared R. Y. Patterson, who on oath, does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice

stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to

Pahokee Drainage District, a Drainage District organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing lands within Palm Beach County and to the East Unit and West Unit of said District; amending Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to Pahokee Drainage District; creating certain funds for the monies of the District and the East and West Units thereof and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment, and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents, receivers, and officers of the District; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said District and the East and West Units thereof and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the District and the East Unit of the District and providing procedure therefor;

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of March 12, 1937, of The Everglades News, a newspaper published in Palm Beach County, Florida, where said Pahokee Drainage District is situated;

That a copy of the notice that 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.

R. Y. PATTERSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1937.
(Seal)

HELEN PARKS,
Notary Public, State of Florida
at Large.

My Commission Expires the 8th day of March, 1941.

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

By Senator McArthur—
Senate Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and vesting the power of eminent domain in and to the Florida Board of Forestry for the establishment and/or maintenance of fire breaks and/or roads in county fire control units established and/or maintained under Chapter 17024 Acts of 1933; and prescribing the procedure to be followed in the exercise of such power.

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

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act recognizing and incorporating "Soberana Gran Logia Del Estado De Florida," and recognizing the first officers of said corporation.

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

By Senator Murphy—
Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Accountancy to issue Certificates of Authority to practice public accounting as a Certified Public Accountant on certain conditions, and prescribing the conditions on which, and the time within which applications for such certificates must be made.

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

By Senator Hodges—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 625:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution of Florida relating to the State Militia by adding thereto an additional section specially applicable to the Federally recognized troops known as the Florida National Guard.

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

That the following amendment to Article XIV of the Con-

stitution of Florida relating to the State Militia by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 5 of said Article XIV specially applicable to the Federally recognized State troops known as the National Guard is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1938, as follows:

"Section 5. FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD. (a) Whenever there shall be in the State of Florida a Federally recognized National Guard, the same shall be sui generis and subject to the lawful orders of the Governor, who shall be Commander in Chief. (b) The National Guard shall be supported and maintained by the State of Florida pursuant to provisions of law prescribed for organizing, arming, governing and disciplining said National Guard in accordance with the Acts of Congress and regulations of the United States War Department thereunto pertaining. (c) Officers of the Federally recognized National Guard, including the Adjutant General shall be appointed, and shall be subject to suspension, discharge, removal or compulsory retirement as such, solely on the basis of military proficiency, character and service as determined according to army regulations and usages sanctioned by law, anything in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding. (d) The qualification of officers and soldiers of the Federally recognized National Guard shall be prescribed in military regulations promulgated in accordance with the general specifications of the U. S. War Department."

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

By Senators Savage and Coulter—

Senate Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing revenue for the payment of old age assistance, and providing that all inheritance taxes collected by the State of Florida shall be paid into a special fund known as "Old Age Assistance Fund," and used and paid out of said fund solely for the purpose of paying old age assistance and expenses incidental thereto as may now or hereinafter be provided by law, and for the purpose of paying to the United States of America such portions of such inheritance tax as is required by the Social Security Act of the United States, or any other law of the United States herein-after enacted.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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. Williams, of Citrus—

House Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all monies paid to all counties of the State of Florida and to the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida, whose population, according to the 1935 State Census was not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750 under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Acts of the Legislature of 1931, Laws of Florida, shall be spent to provide for the creating of a Trust Fund; and providing further for the purpose of holding in trust for retirement of special free School Tax Bonds; and providing further for the expenditure out of the money received for the fiscal years: A. D. 1936-1937 and A. D. 1937-1938; providing for the retirement of Floral City special tax school District No. 13, of Citrus County Bonds; and providing further for the payment of certain indebtedness heretofore created and dealing generally with said fund and repealing of all laws in conflict herewith.

Also has passed—

By Mr. Williams, of Citrus—

House Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to the several Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida (or to all counties in the State of

Florida), whose population, according to the 1935 State Census was not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, shall be spent and apportioned, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies and each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1936-1937 and A. D. 1937-1938, and dealing generally with said fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 967 and 969, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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 concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to—

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending House Bill number 1457, Chapter 12,335, Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act designating a certain State road to be known as State Road Number 88, commencing on the State line dividing the State of Alabama and the State of Florida, due south to Stephens' ferry, on Pea river, in the State of Alabama, at the end of State highway in the State of Alabama, crossing said river at said ferry; thence in a southeasterly direction, the nearest and most practicable route to an intersection of the Section line dividing Sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 16 and 17, 20 and 21, 28 and 29, 32 and 33, Township 5 north range 17 west; and Sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 16 and 17, 20 and 21, 28 and 29, 32 and 33, Township 4 north range 17 west; and Sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 16 and 17, Township 3 north, range 17 west; point of intersection of said highway with said described Section line or lines, to be determined by the State Road Department, which from said determined point on said Section line, or lines, thence south along said described Section line, due south, as nearly as practicable to a point on State Road Number 1, 330 feet from the east end of the bridge on what is known as Sandy Creek on said road; thence crossing the Old Spanish Trail, or State Road Number 1, at said point and running in a southwesterly direction, crossing the L. & N. Railroad between the present county road crossing and the railroad trestle on the L. & N. Railroad over Sandy Creek; thence in a southerly direction from said crossing to connect with the old county road at the bridge on the county road over the little creek south of Ponce De Leon; thence to follow the old county road bed for a distance of approximately one-half (½) mile; thence to form a junction with State Road Number 88 at the Holmes and Walton County line; providing further that the right of way for said road for its junction with State Road Number 1 shall not be required to exceed fifty-five (55) feet in width through the unincorporated town of Ponce De Leon; provided further that nothing in this act shall be construed to change the location of said road in Walton County, Florida, or north of the "Y" at the junction of said road with State Road Number 1 in Holmes County, Florida."

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In title, line 42 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Providing further that the right of way for said road for its Junction with State Road Number 1 shall not be required to exceed fifty-five (55) feet in width through the unincorporated town of Ponce de Leon."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 28 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Providing further that the right of way for said road from its junction with State Road Number 1 shall not be required to exceed fifty-five (55) feet in width through the unincorporated town of Ponce de Leon."

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Senate Bill No. 430:

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

Was taken up as a Special Order having been read the second time in full on Thursday, April 29, 1937, and which was pending amendment at the hour of adjournment on Monday.

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

In Section 1, page 3, (typewritten bill) under the item for Florida Industrial School for Boys after the words Deficit Last Biennium, None, add the following: Two Dormitories (one year only), 60,000.00; Steam plant and Sewage Disposal (one year only), 15,000.00.

Senator Wynn moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

Under the heading "Florida Industrial School for Girls" (typewritten bill) after the item "Salaries and Necessary and Regular Expenses" add and insert a third line reading as follows: "The annual salary of the Superintendent of the Florida Industrial School for Girls is hereby fixed at \$3,000.00 per annum."

Senator Savage moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Kanner, Holland, Kelly, Savage, Murphy, Dugger, Black and Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

On page 5, lines 14, 15, 16 (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: Federal matched money for vocational education from the George-Ellzy fund for agriculture and home economics, \$35,131.68; and insert in lieu thereof the following: Federal matched money for vocational education from the George-Deen fund for agriculture, home economics, trade and industrial education, and diversified occupations, \$87,700.47.

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

Senators Kanner, Holland, Kelly, Savage, Murphy, Dugger, Black and Butler also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

On page 5, lines 17 and 18 (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: Federal matched money for vocational civilian rehabilitation for physically disabled people, \$7,500.00; and insert in lieu thereof the following: Federal matched money for vocational civilian rehabilitation for physically disabled people, \$32,699.53.

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

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at this session it adjourn to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

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

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and the afternoon session on Wednesday, May 5, 1937, be dispensed with.

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

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

In Section 1, page 4, after line 33 (typewritten bill), under heading "Office of State Treasurer," insert the following: Teachers' Salary Fund; Salaries \$10,600.00; Necessary and Regular Expense \$1,000.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, page 4, line 27 (typewritten bill), under heading "Office of State Treasurer," strike out the figures \$29,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$39,520.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

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

In Section 1, page 4, line 29 (typewritten bill), under heading "Office of State Treasurer" strike out the figures \$3,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$6,000.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Black, Butler, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parrish, Rose, Sweger, Touchton—20.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Clarke, Dugger, Graham, Parker, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Walker—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, page 4, line 30 (typewritten bill), under heading "Office of State Treasurer" strike out the figures \$31,600.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$34,920.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, page 4, line 32 (typewritten bill) under heading "State Treasurer," strike out the figures \$4,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$7,500.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, page 4, after line 33 (typewritten bill), under heading "Office of State Treasurer," insert the following: State Treasurer's office, special equipment \$4,000.00 (one year only).

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, page 4, line 33 (typewritten bill), under heading "Office of State Treasurer," strike out the words: None and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1,800.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that as a mark of respect for the late Honorable Jefferson B. Browne, Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, a former member of the Florida Supreme Court and a former member and President of the Senate, of whose death the Senate has just been notified by the Associated Press, the Senate do now recess until 3 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess at 12:37 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to suits in Chancery against dissolved corporations; permitting dissolved corporations to be sued in their corporate names; providing how to obtain process on them and for constructive service in certain cases, and declaring the effect of final decrees in such suits.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation and providing for the foreclosure in equity of Tax Sale Certificates and Deeds and procedure in such cases in which said Tax Sale Certificates and Deeds have been issued to the Treasurer of the State of Florida and providing for procedure in such cases in counties having a population of not less than 75,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful certain discriminations in price, in services or facilities furnished, or in payment for services or facilities to be rendered, in connection with the sale of commodities in the course of trade or commerce, and providing certain remedies for violation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the duties of the Clerks of the Circuit Court, tax assessors and tax collectors of the several counties in the State of Florida, with respect to taxes on lands as to which the owners have availed themselves of the privileges conferred by the terms of Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 17400, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and Chapter 17403, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935.

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

Very respectfully,

S. L. HOLLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 167, 254, 427 and 434, contained in the above report, were 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., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote public morals by abolishing the right of actions to recover sums of money as damages for the alienation of affection, criminal conversation, seduction and breach of contract to marry, limiting the time within which such present existing causes of action must be commenced, making it unlawful to prosecute or threaten to prosecute such causes of action, declaring all contracts hereafter executed in payment, satisfaction, settlement or compromise of any cause of action abolished by this Act to be void as against public policy, and declaring the public policy of the State and prescribing the penalty for the violation of this Act.

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. 514, 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., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect trade-mark owners, 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.

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

Amendment No. 1: In Section 4, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "by" being the third word in said line.

Amendment No. 2: In Section 5, page 3 (typewritten bill), strike out sub-sections (b), (c) and (d) of said Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) When the goods are altered, second-hand, damaged, defaced or deteriorated and plain notice of the fact is given to the public in the advertisement and sale thereof, such notice to be conspicuously displayed in all advertisements and to be affixed to the commodity."

"(c) By any officer acting under an order of court."

Amendment No. 3: That Section 7, page 4 (typewritten bill), be amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. This Act shall not apply to any contract or agreement between or among producers or distributors or (except as provided in sub-section (c) of Section 2 of this Act) between or among wholesalers, or between or among retailers, as to sale or resale prices."

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

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel all tax certificates held by the State of Florida which were issued after said lands were acquired by the United States by option, lease, purchase, condemnation, possession, or otherwise, and to cancel and annul all tax liens acquired by the State by virtue of assessment and levy after the date which said lands were acquired by the United States by option, lease, purchase, condemnation, possession or otherwise; providing for the duties of the State Comptroller and Clerk of the Circuit Court in carrying out the terms and provisions of this law.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 575, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 536:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 536, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed moneys held by Clerks of the Circuit Court or other public officers for the account of Tax Certificate holders to whom such officers are unable to make payment over of the amount paid for redemption of Tax Certificates within three months.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 574, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 486:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 523:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 541:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 573:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a State road in Brevard and Volusia Counties, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
F. P. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 486, 523, 541, 573 and 576, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 67:

A bill entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish West River Road near Venice, Florida, in Sarasota County, Florida, as a State road.

Also—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Nassau and Duval Counties, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running East from a point on Main Street in the Town of Lake Placid to the South end of Lake Istokpoga, thence following the Indian Prairie Canal to its intersection with State Road Number Eight, all in Highlands County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 17324 designating and establishing a certain State road which has heretofore been designated as State Road No. 293, and changing the location of said road as designated in said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16196 Acts of 1933, Chapter 17365, Acts of 1935 and Chapter 16200, Acts of 1933, declaring, designating and establishing a certain State road and to declare, designate and re-establish State Road No. 261.

Also—

House Bill No. 375:

A bill entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish that certain road running from a point on State Road No. 45 in Marion County at or near the junction of same with County road in Section 15, T 14S, R 24 East, thence by the most practical route to a point at or near the junction of said County road with State Road No. 19 in Section 15, T 15 S, R 24 East, thence by most practical route to Electra, to Moss Bluff, thence by most direct and practical route to intersect State Road number two at or near the point where said State Road number two crosses the south boundary line of section four, township seventeen south, range twenty-four east, as a State road.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-designate, re-establish and re-define the line of route or location of State Road No. 84, as heretofore designated, and to repeal all laws enacted prior to the passage hereof in any manner attempting or purporting to designate, establish and define the line of route or location of said road.

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 67, 102, 148, 251, 367, 375 and 392, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and regulating the practice of professional engineering in Florida and defining a professional engineer; providing for the registration of professional engineers; creating and establishing the "Florida State Board of Engineer Examiners" and providing for the appointment of members composing said board; defining the qualifications of the members of and the powers and duties of said board; providing for expenses of said board and for the organization and the holding of meetings and for the keeping of records of said board; defining violations of this Act; providing procedure for determining violations and prescribing penalties therefor; defining exemptions from the provisions of this Act; providing in reference to engineers from other states; providing for branches of professional engineering and for classifications of professional engineers; providing for registration and examination fees and defining qualifications for registration; providing for the holding of examinations and the issuance of Certificates of Registration and for the revoking Certificates so issued; providing for appeal against the action of said board; providing for receiving, accounting for, and disbursing monies by said board; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Amendment No. 1 (typewritten bill): At the end of Section 8 add the following paragraph: "Engineers holding certificates to practice engineering in other states may engage upon particular work in this State for a period not exceeding three months when under the rules of comity of such states engineers registered in Florida are similarly permitted to engage upon work in such State, but engineers of other states shall not engage upon the general practice of engineering in this State without first obtaining a certificate to practice as herein provided."

Amendment No. 2 (typewritten bill): Add the following as Section 25-B: "CERTIFICATE TO CERTAIN ENGINEERS WITHOUT EXAMINATION; FEE. The Board shall at any time on or before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, issue a certificate of registration signed by the President and the Secretary of the Board under the seal of the Board, upon due application therefor and the payment of a fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00), to any professional engineer who shall submit evidence, verified by oath and satisfactory to the Board, that he is of good character and has been a resident of the State of Florida for at least five years immediately preceding the date of his application, and has practiced professional engineering for at least twelve years preceding the date of his application and during that period has had charge of engineering work as principal or assistant for at least two years. After the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the Board shall issue certificates of registration only as herein provided.

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 443, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Dame, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13570, Laws of Florida, 1929, entitled: "An Act providing for the creation, organization and administration of anti-mosquito districts in any county of the State of Florida; providing for the appointment and election of Commissioners for said district; specifying their rights, powers and duties that may inhere in and be exercised by the Board of County Commissioners of any such county; providing for the financing by taxation, and for the disbursement of such finances; naming the duties of County Commissioners, Tax Assessors and Collectors; and providing penalties for damages to any works of the district."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 561:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12289, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being "An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewerage, sewage, waste and refuse disposal systems in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 15911, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody providing for the examination and licensing of chiropodists, providing for exemptions from this Act, creating a Board of Chiropody Examiners, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, repealing laws in conflict herewith and fixing the date upon which this Act becomes effective.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 563:

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

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. DAME,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 532, 561, 610, 538 and 563, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act clearing and quieting the title

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Twenty of Chapter 13644, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled: "An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner; to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; consenting to acquisition by the United States of areas of land, water, or land and water, in accordance with Act of Congress of February 18, 1929; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein."

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

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 553 and 593, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of the salaries of members of the school boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 3,700 and not more than 3,820, according to the last State Census, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17,064, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act to prohibit hunting on Saturdays or Sundays with dog or gun within the territorial limits of certain counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 5,210 and not more than 5,500, according to the State Census of 1935; and providing penalties for the violation of same."

Also—

House Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17612, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the City Clerk of the City of Moore Haven, Florida, and requiring the Clerk to make bond."

Also—

House Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appro-

priation available immediately to pay wages and meet the payroll at the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee.

Also—

House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing in the salt waters of Gulf County, Florida; providing for the seining of mullet of certain sizes therein; and providing the size of bar and mesh and length of seines used therein; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming certain taxes, assessments and levies made by the Town of Neptune Beach, Duval County, Florida, prior to April 1, 1937.

Also—

House Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the levy of taxes by the City of Alachua, Alachua County, Florida, for the tax years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936.

Also—

House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Slavia Drainage District of Seminole County, Florida, to compromise and adjust taxes due said Slavia Drainage District for the year 1934 and prior years.

Also—

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Sanford, Florida, to provide for life, health, accident or annuity insurance or all or any kinds of said insurance for its employees upon a Group Insurance Plan and to pay in whole or in part premiums therefor, and relieving said city from the provisions of the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act to the extent that the insurance so provided affords the benefits provided by said Florida Workmen's Compensation Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15496, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being An Act to establish a Game Reserve in Sumter County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries and to provide a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming the issuance by the City of Sanford, Florida, of Certificates of Indebtedness for the purposes of refunding in part certain interest on a part of the funded indebtedness of said city, and authorizing the levy of taxes by said City of Sanford, Florida, for the payment of said Certificates of Indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting, in Putnam County, the pursuing, taking, hunting or killing of any game, game birds or game animals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during the period which, under any law, the hunting, pursuing, taking or killing is permitted by the Laws of the State of Florida; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws and part of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor or its becoming a law without such approval.

Also—

House Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being An Act to establish a Game Reserve in Sumter County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries and provide a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pensions, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide for disability and death benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs thereof of an Actuarial Basis; providing for the manner in which officers and/or employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for re-payment to members leaving the service of the city; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system; and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city; when said Act shall take effect and other matters relating thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing Charter of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida, (being Chapter 11,776, Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925 and Acts amendatory thereof), by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 14 thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the place for the trial of civil cases in the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Florida; providing for the holding of Circuit Court for the trial of certain civil cases in St. Petersburg and authorizing and requiring the County Commissioners of Pinellas County to provide suitable facilities therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

Senate Bill No. 430:

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

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

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

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), under heading Tuberculosis Board, after words Special Appropriation, strike out the word "None" and insert the figures \$7,500.00.

Senator Kelly moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Butler withdrew Senate Bill No. 606.

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

In Section 1 (typewritten bill) after Office of Secretary of State insert: For administering Chapter 16880, printing legal notices, \$1,800.00; extra clerical help as needed, \$2,000.00.

Senator Touchton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1 (typewritten bill) under Office of Secretary of State after the word "Salaries" strike out the figures \$32,380.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$35,960.00.

Senator Touchton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Dugger, Black and Holland offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 2 (typewritten bill), immediately following the last item under the heading "State Plant Board," insert a new and additional item as follows: "Special salaries and expenses in eradicating sweet potato weevil, \$5,000.00."

Senator Dugger moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment failed of adoption on April 30, 1937:

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment failed of adoption on April 30, 1937:

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Black moved that the Senate do now take up the consideration of the motion made by him on May 3, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment failed of adoption:

In Section 1, page 3 (typewritten bill), under the item entitled FLORIDA FARM COLONY under the words Special None add a new item as follows: Repairs to buildings and equipment—\$14,120.

Which was agreed to and the motion was taken up.

The President put the question.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the foregoing amendment, Senator Black offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 3 (typewritten bill), under the item entitled Florida Farm Colony under the words Special none add new item as follows: For equipment for buildings constructed \$14,000.00 for one year only.

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the original amendment, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 430.

Which was agreed to and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The Committee on State Institutions offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1 of the (printed bill) opposite the word salaries under the sub-head "Florida State Hospital," strike out the figures \$450,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$506,000.00.

Senator Sweger moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on State Institutions, Senator Tervin offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

At end of figures \$506,000.00 add the following: "provided, no increase shall be made in any salaries which salaries are over \$50.00 per month."

Senator Tervin moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Tervin to the amendment offered by the Committee on State Institutions, Senator Sweger withdrew the amendment offered by the Committee on State Institutions.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment failed of adoption on May 3, 1937:

On page 5, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the words

and figures: Salaries \$32,510.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Salaries \$75,000.00.

Which was not agreed to.

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

In Section 1, line 21, page 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Salaries \$8,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Salaries \$13,700.00.

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

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

Under the heading "Miscellaneous," line 5 (printed bill), strike out the words: Governor's Mansion furnishings, one year only, none, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Governor's Mansion furnishings, Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

Senator McArthur moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, page 5, line 29 (typewritten bill), under heading "Miscellaneous," strike out the word: none, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$5,000.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In line 19 (typewritten bill) under "Miscellaneous" of the Primary Election Biennium, strike out the words "\$15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$12,000.00."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Beacham, Gomez and Kanner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

In Section 1, page 6 (typewritten bill) after State Chemist add new item: Everglades Fire Control, Salaries, \$15,000.00; necessary and regular expenses, \$23,500.00.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, page 6, line 25 (typewritten bill) under the heading "Board of Administration" strike out the figures \$41,100.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$51,284.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, page 6, line 26 (typewritten bill) under the heading "Board of Administration" strike out the figures \$7,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$9,500.00.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

(Typewritten bill) under title, State Prison Farm, line one after the word "Salaries" strike out the figures \$146,000, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$162,100.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Johns to Senate Bill No. 430, Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended to such hour as the Senate completes the amendment of Senate Bill No. 430.

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

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Johns to Senate Bill No. 430, Senator Savage moved that Senate Bill No. 444 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Johns to Senate Bill No. 430, Senator Hodges moved that Sen-

ate Bill No. 451 be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Johns to Senate Bill No. 430, Senator Beacham requested that Senate Bill No. 85 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, having been in Committee more than seven days.

And it was so ordered under the rule.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Johns to Senate Bill No. 430, by unanimous consent Senator Sweger withdrew Senate Bill No. 415.

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Johns to Senate Bill No. 430.

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

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

Under title, State Prison Farm, line two, after the word Necessary and Regular Expense strike out the figures \$389,563 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$409,360.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

In Section 1, under title State Prison Farm after the word To Increase Salaries in Lower Brackets strike out the figures \$7,300 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$15,000.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430 failed of adoption this day:

(Typewritten bill) under title, State Prison Farm, line one after the word "Salaries" strike out the figures \$140,600 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$162,100.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

After Section 5 at the bottom of page 7 of the typewritten bill add the following:

Section 6-a. There is hereby appropriated for the use of any office, or department of the State Government, such amounts for employment of additional clerical help and for necessary and regular expenses as may be ascertained to be necessary by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for carrying out the provisions of any law making appropriations for State Aid to Common School, or for the payment of Old Age Pensions, or Unemployment Compensation, or any other Act of the Legislature imposing additional duties upon any of said offices or departments and which the specific appropriations for salaries or for necessary and regular expense shall be ascertained to be insufficient for such purposes: Provided, however, that specific authority for the employment of any such clerical help or the incurring of any such expense shall first be obtained from said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and such authorizations shall be revised by said Board at least once in each calendar quarter.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 430:

(Typewritten bill) add new item to Miscellaneous, add the following: State Department of Public Instruction Salaries and Expenses \$35,000.

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 430, with amendments thereto, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Hodges moved that Senate Bill No. 430, as engrossed, when reported back to the Senate by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, be made a Special and Continuing Order for consideration by the Senate, on third reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beall moved that three hundred (300) copies of Senate Bill No. 430, as engrossed, be printed.
Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 253, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the time of opening and closing polls and other matters in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 343, 344, 346 and 349, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to primary election nominations made at primary elections, primary ballots, duties of inspectors and other matters in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 629:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 247, 249, 254, 262, 264, 266, 267, 275 and 285, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to elections, preparation of ballot and ballot boxes, appointment of inspectors and clerk of election, voting and canvass of ballots and other matters in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the licensing of drivers and chauffeurs of automobiles, trucks, and other motor vehicles; to provide for the suspension of said licenses; to prescribe the duties of the motor vehicle department, the courts and the clerks thereof in connection with the subject; to provide for the collection and appropriation of fees for said licenses and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the charter powers of the Town of Largo, a municipal corporation, located in Pinellas County, Florida.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Tampashores, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Oldsmar, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Tampashores and official acts thereunder; and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Oldsmar; to validate the contracts of the said City of Tampashores and official acts thereunder; and to adopt all of said ordinances and official acts of said City of Tampashores which are not in conflict with this Act; to provide a charter for said City of Oldsmar; to define its territorial limits; provide for its government; to regulate the bringing of suits against said city and providing for notice thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Oldsmar; and repealing Chapter 14426 of the Special Acts of 1929 of the Laws of Florida.

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

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a budget commission for Orange County, Florida; to prescribe its duties, powers and authority and the duties of all boards and officers, including school boards and officers, in respect thereto and to provide for the payment of its expenses.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 633 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL ACT AFFECTING ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced at the 1937 Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida, a certain bill for a local act applying to Orange County, Florida, or an act with certain population limits, including Orange County, Florida, creating a "budget commission," providing for the appointment or election of its members and prescribing their duties, powers and authority. The substance of said proposed act will be substantially the same as other acts creating budget commissions throughout the State, and the duties, powers and authority proposed to be conferred on said budget commission will be substantially the same as those conferred on existing budget commissions.

This 31st day of March, 1937.

WALTER W. ROSE,
L. C. LEEDY,
ROBERT L. HODGES.

Mar. 31, 1937.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
ORANGE COUNTY:**

I, W. M. Glenn (Editor) of the Orlando Morning Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published at Orlando, State and County aforesaid, do solemnly swear that the advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto affixed, was published in the Orlando Morning Sentinel (1) one week, and on the following date: Mar. 31, 1937.

Affiant further says that the above named paper has been continuously published once each week in Orange County, Florida, for more than one year preceding the first publication of said notice and was during all of such time and now is entered as second class mail matter in the United States Post Office in Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

W. M. GLENN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, A. D., 1937.

(Notary Seal)

NORBERT CONSONNI,
Notary Public, State of Florida
at Large.

My Commission Expires Aug. 27, 1940.

STATE OF FLORIDA,)

) ss.

COUNTY OF LEON)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Olga Nordberg, who on oath does solemnly swear that she has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to the creation of a budget commission in and for Orange County, Florida, or in and for all counties within the limits of certain population including Orange County, Florida, and the appointment or election of its members and providing their powers, duties and authority, which powers, duties and authority will be substantially the same as those of other budget commissions now in existence in other counties of the State, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of March 31, 1937, of the Orlando Morning Sentinel, a newspaper published in Orange County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that 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.

OLGA NORDBERG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of May, 1937.

(Seal)

CLIFFORD SHACKLEFORD,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My Commission Expires January 21, 1940.

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

Senator Hodges moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:25 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 5, 1937.

The Senate in Executive Session on April 30, 1937, advised and consented to the nomination by the Governor of:

Ross Williams, Judge of the Civil Court of Record, Dade County, State of Florida, for a term of four years beginning August 4, 1937.