

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, May 21, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 20, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Black was excused from attendance upon the Session on account of illness.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 18, 1937, was further corrected as follows:

On page 4, column 2, line 35, strike out the words "A bill to be entitled."

Also:

On page 4, column 2, line 36, strike out the word "levy" and insert the word "levying."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of May 19, 1937 was further corrected as follows:

On page 8, column 2, line 26, strike out the period at end of line and insert comma and add the following: "and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act."

Also:

On page 10, column 1, line 49, strike out the period at end of line and insert comma and add the following: "and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act."

And as further corrected was approved.

The reading of the Journal of May 20, 1937 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 20, 1937 was corrected and as corrected was approved.

Pursuant to the substitute motion made by Senator Hodges on May 20, 1937, that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of nine (9) members from the membership of the Senate at large, to prepare one or more bills pertaining to old age pension for consideration by the Senate, the President appointed Senators Savage, Beall, Holland, Rose, Mapoles, Kelly, Dugger, Gomez and Beacham as the committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the authority permitted to perform the marriage ceremony.

Also—

House Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment for the first and second offenses of the larceny of any hog

and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, including Section 1 and Section 2 of Chapter 4728, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1899, being Section 5136 and Section 5137, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 239 and 141, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the marriage of persons in the State of Florida and providing that no person shall be licensed to marry in the State of Florida who is an epileptic, is insane or feeble minded, or has pulmonary tuberculosis in a communicable stage, or has a communicable venereal disease, and abolishing and prohibiting common law marriages. Providing that all persons seeking to marry in the State of Florida shall make application for a license and be examined by a physician with tests for venereal diseases made by the State Board of Health, and providing how such marriage license shall be issued and defining certain terms of this Act, as also providing the penalty for the violation of the terms hereof, and repealing all Laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 812, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Savage, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida to appoint residents of the State of Florida to act as notaries public while maintaining temporary residence in the national capital, and making legal the acts of such notaries public, as relates to taking affidavits, oaths or acknowledgements of any instrument pertaining to qualifying or voting in primary, general and special elections held in this State.

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

Very respectfully,

C. A. SAVAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 359, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of the public free schools of Florida, requiring all persons engaged in an administrative, supervisory or instructional capacity in any public school system in the State to hold certificates issued by the State of Florida, prescribing conditions under which such certificates may be issued, extended, renewed and revoked, prescribing fees for certificates, requiring the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to maintain and furnish lists of certificated teachers.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act, relating to license taxes, repealing Chapter 14491, and Chapter 14528, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; repealing parts of Chapter 2 of Title VI, of Division 1 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, of 1920; repealing Chapter 16801 and Chapter 17167, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; imposing certain license taxes and providing for the payment and collection thereof, and providing that license taxes shall be a lien on the property of the person liable therefor, under certain circumstances.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 917, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

House Concurrent Resolution providing that the Legislature of the State of Florida enact such laws and regulations which may be necessary to participate in the benefits of the Federal Security Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4144, 4151 and 4191 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same being Sections 6075, 6083 and 6134, respectively, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 13576, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to banking.

Also—

House Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing limitations on revocations, countermands of payments and stop-payment orders relating to the payment of checks or drafts against bank accounts.

Also—

House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees of the Sheriffs in counties having a population of not less than thirty-one hundred and seventy-nine (3179) and not more than thirty-two hundred (3200), according to the last State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for compensation of County Judges in counties having population of not less than three thousand one hundred fifty (3,150) and not more than three thousand two hundred (3,200), according to the last official census of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for compensation of Constables in counties having population of not less than three thousand one hundred fifty (3,150) and not more than three thousand two hundred (3,200) according to the last official census of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for compensation of Justices of the Peace in counties having population of not less than three thousand one hundred fifty (3,150) and not more than three thousand two hundred (3,200), according to the last official census of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers and duties of the County Superintendents of Public Instruction in each county of the State of Florida having a population of more than 180,000, according to the last State or Federal Census; providing that the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of each such county shall nominate certain employees; that the trustees of the Special Tax School Districts in each such county and the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in each such county shall make jointly their nominations for appointment of principals, teachers and janitors to the County Board of Public Instruction of each such county; to fix the qualifications for office of County Superintendents of Public Instruction in such counties; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 668:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of Tax Collector and Tax Assessor in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of five thousand four hundred and twenty-eight and not more than five thousand five hundred, according to the State Census of 1935, and prescribing the fund out of which same shall be paid, and the disposition of all commissions received by such officials prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Also—

House Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Re-regis-

tration of all voters for the General Election to be held in the year, A. D. 1938, in all counties of the State of Florida, whose population is not less than 5,560, and not more than 5,750, according to the 1935 State Census; and set the time for subsequent General Elections defining the time, when and where the Registration Books of each of said counties shall be kept open, and the type and number of Registration Books; the certificates to be used.

Also—

House Bill No. 966:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming all levies of taxes, tax assessment rolls and tax sales by the City of Sanford, Florida, subsequent to the date Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, became effective, an repealing House Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act validating, ratifying and confirming all levies of taxes, tax assessment rolls and tax sales by the City of Sanford, Florida, subsequent to the enactment of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended," and passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1937 Session.

Also—

House Bill No. 982:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the repeal of House Bill No. 1207, Chapter 17,539, of the Special Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida; and providing for an additional supplemental, alternative and/or cumulative remedy or method for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the City of Eustis, Florida; authorizing said city to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said city upon which city taxes are delinquent, to issue tax sale certificates to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale and to purchase all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; validating and confirming all tax certificates heretofore issued and held by said city, giving the city and any purchaser or purchasers of said certificates or tax sale certificates the right to sell and assign same, and the right to foreclose the lien of such certificates, providing for the redemption of such certificates, and authorizing said city to issue tax deeds for unpaid taxes based on tax certificates issued, assigned or sold by said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1092:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1096:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration of the State of Florida, to transfer the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from the interest and sinking fund of Sneed's Island Road and Bridge District in Manatee County, Florida, to the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, the governing authority of said Special Road and Bridge District to be deposited in the maintenance fund of said road and bridge district; said funds representing a surplus after the redemption of the bonds of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1205:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 85, 87, 114, and 125 of Chapter 15103, Acts of the Legislature of 1931, the same being Charter of the City of Brooksville, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1219:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5782, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being an Act to protect the fish in the Suwannee and Little Withlacoochee Rivers during spawning season.

Also—

House Bill No. 1227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11160, Laws

of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being an Act to provide the manner and authority by which hard surfaced roads and bridges shall be constructed in Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11161, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being an Act to provide for the nomination in primaries by the voters of the County at large of all candidates for County Commissioners and Boards of Public Instruction in Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1275:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15495, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being an Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida, to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16710, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being an Act providing for the creation in Sumter County, State of Florida, of a Tax Delinquent Adjustment Board, prescribing the powers and duties of such board and the appeals from orders entered by 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 sale certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

Also—

House Bill No. 1277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16701, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being an Act to cancel, set aside, abolish and declare null and void any and all tax certificates now held by the State of Florida for and in behalf of Sumter County, Florida, which have not been sold or transferred to a person, firm, partnership or corporation; to provide the duties of the tax collector, tax assessor and clerk of Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing for the cancellation of such certificates on all lands in Sumter County, Florida; to provide for the enforcement of this Act and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16712, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being an Act making it mandatory upon the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, and the tax collector of Sumter County, Florida, and the Clerk of Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, to accept and exchange bond, bonds, interest coupons or other obligations of Sumter County, Florida, or any district of said county at par in the redemption of lands from tax sales and in payment of delinquent taxes due to Sumter County, Florida, or in payment of all current taxes assessed and collectible in Sumter County, Florida, except that part assessed and collectible in Sumter County, Florida, for and in behalf of the State of Florida and to provide the penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1288:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Town of Palm City in Martin County, State of Florida, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the said town, for the protection of creditors of the said town, and to fix and define the powers and duties of the County Commissioners of Martin County in connection with said matters.

Also—

House Bill No. 1298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equal apportionment, distribution and use between the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, and Board of Public Instruction of Martin County, Florida, of all monies received by Martin County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any amendment, or amendments, thereto, or other laws providing for revenue from licensed race tracks in this State, providing that

said monies shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to the said boards.

Also—

House Bill No. 1309:

A bill to be An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts of Martin County, or any special road and bridge districts therein, administered by said board.

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 and resolution 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Dame—

Senate Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Municipal Tax Adjustment Board for the Town of Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise taxes, tax certificates and special assessments.

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

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 955:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Conservation to purchase a site on Apalachicola Bay or St. Georges sound for the establishment of an oyster laboratory and making appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the civil liability of owners, lessees, licensees and operators of radio broadcasting stations and the agents and employees of any such owner, lessee, licensee or operator, for radio defamation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 956 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 956 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 957:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Putnam and Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to make special appropriation, for free library service and providing for the expenditure thereof; and providing for the Board of County Commissioners to contract with the Palatka Public Library for such services.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 957 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PUTNAM,)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida and County of Putnam, W. L. O'Keefe who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says he is publisher of THE TIMES-HERALD, a newspaper published weekly in the City of Palatka, in said County and State, and that said newspaper has been published continuously at least once

each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Postoffice at Palatka, Florida, in Putnam County, for a period of one year and more preceding the publication of the first insertion of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached; that said notice has been published in THE TIMES-HERALD for four consecutive weeks as follows: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 1937.

W. L. O'KEEFE,
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGIA C. FRALICK,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

My commission expires the 10th day of Feb. A. D., 1938.

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ACT FOR PUTNAM COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that at the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature application will be duly made for the passage of a Special Act for Putnam County. "To authorize the County of Putnam to levy a Special Tax for Free Library Service and providing for the Board of County Commissioners to contract with the Palatka Public Library for such service."

March 5, 12, 19, 16; April 2.

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. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining the basis of the compensation of the County Tax Assessor in counties having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 165,000, according to the last State census and providing for the determination of such compensation for the year 1936 and all prior years.

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. 959:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compulsory renewal of health and accident insurance policies at the option of the persons insured.

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

By Senator Smith—

Senate Bill No. 960:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reduction of Ad Valorem taxes on real and personal property and the support and maintenance of schools, by the raising of public revenue by a tax upon the privileges of engaging in certain occupations, and by a tax upon certain business and commercial transactions and enterprises; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment, collection and distribution of such tax; to provide that certain courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine causes incident to such taxes; to provide penalties for the violation of terms hereof and to repeal certain statutes.

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

By Senator Westbrook—

Senate Bill No. 961:

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

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

The following Messages from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

May 20, 1937

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 26: Relating to Practice of Law.
 Senate Bill No. 156: Relating to Motor Vehicle Liability.
 Senate Bill No. 565: Relating to Felonies.
 Senate Bill No. 611: Relating to School Teachers.
 Senate Bill No. 632: Relating to Tampashores.
 Senate Bill No. 633: Relating to Orange County.
 Senate Bill No. 739: Relating to Inverness.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10: Relating to State Road System.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15: Relating to Florida State Hospital.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16: Relating to Senators Fletcher and Trammell.

Respectfully yours,
 FRED P. CONE,
 Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
 TALLAHASSEE
 May 20, 1937

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

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

Senate Bill No. 57: Relating to Bonds.
 Senate Bill No. 79: Relating to Bonds.
 Senate Bill No. 125: Relating to Mrs. Fannie L. Lipscomb.
 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135: Relating to Practice of Chiropractic.

Senate Bill No. 323: Relating to Circuit Court Clerks.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 141: Relating to the Constitution.

Respectfully yours,
 FRED P. CONE,
 Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 Amendment to:

House Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the county collector of taxes in counties having a total population of not less than 3,150 and not more than 3,450 according to the last State Census.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

At end of Section 4, add as Section 5. That this Act shall not take effect unless and until the question of the approval and the acceptance of the provisions hereof shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of Flagler County, Florida, at a special election, or at the next ensuing general election. If the majority of all the electors voting at said election shall vote to approve and accept the provisions of this Act, then and in that event this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of canvassing and declaring the result of said election. If the majority of all the electors voting at said election shall vote not to approve and accept the provisions of this Act, then and in that event the provisions of this Act shall not be operative for any purpose; that said election shall be held and canvassed and the result thereof declared in accordance with the laws pertaining to elections in the State of Florida.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 Amendment to:

House Bill No. 1324:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all the actions and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Diston Island Drainage District and of the co-receivers thereof in accepting bonds and delinquent interest coupons for taxes in said district and validating and confirming all sales of lands in said district for delinquent drainage taxes and validating all acts of the Board of Supervisors and of the Receivers of said district relative to the maintenance of said district and including among other things the borrowing of money for maintenance in said district and the issuance of tax anticipation notes therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

(Typewritten bill) strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 2. That all sales of lands acquired by Diston Island Drainage District or the Board of Supervisors thereof for nonpayment of Diston Island Drainage District taxes be, and the same hereby are, validated and confirmed, and the action of the Board of Supervisors and the Receivers of said District in accepting past due bonds and interest coupons of the district in payment or in part payment for such lands is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. In all sales of lands which shall be made hereafter the Board of Supervisors and the Receivers of said District are authorized and empowered to accept bonds or interest coupons of the District which are past due in payment or in part payment of the purchase price of said lands.

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

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 to:

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and maintenance of the public free schools of the State of Florida, providing for the establishment of a budget system for county boards of public instruction; prescribing the methods of preparing and adopting budgets, levying taxes, making expenditures and accounting for county and special tax school district funds; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of Section 22 of the typewritten engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 22. PETTY CASH FUNDS. The County Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be allowed not to exceed fifty dollars, and the principal of a school not to exceed twenty-five dollars as a petty cash fund from which to make needed expenditures for school purposes in emergencies. Each petty cash fund established shall be managed by and charged to a single designated person. The funds shall be kept separate from all other funds, itemized receipts shall be taken for each expenditure, and a complete report made at the end of the year or when the account is closed. A statement of expenditures shall be made from time to time to the County Board of Public Instruction, and the said county board shall reimburse the funds as often as it deems necessary. The funds shall be used only for regular and legal expense of the schools,

and no part of any such fund may be loaned or advanced against the salary of an employee.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 27, line 6 (typewritten bill), after the word "repealed" add the following: "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of Chapter 15895, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, or Chapter 14678, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof."

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 Amendment to:

House Bill No. 290:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section one, line seven (typewritten bill), after the words "municipal purposes" insert the words "to-wit, a golf course."

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 Amendment to:

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating the hunting and taking of deer in Okaloosa County, Florida; providing for the use of dogs and the licensing of dogs used in hunting deer in said county; repealing Chapter 16587, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being An Act regulating the hunting of squirrels and deer in said county; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the entire Section three (3) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit a dog to run, chase, pursue, hunt, kill, or injure any deer in Okaloosa County, Florida, without first attaching to a collar and worn by such dog at all times when at large in the woods a tag containing the name of the owner and the hunting license number issued to said owner.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 the Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 1051:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Broward County

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

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Article VII, Section 2, sub-section (a), line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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, with amendments:

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the price of license tags for semi-trailers weighing 500 lbs. or less.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the title to said Bill, line 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "semi-trailers," and insert the following: "two-wheel trailers."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the word "semi-trailers," and insert the following: "two-wheel trailers."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Holland moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Senator Holland moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 162.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 162.

And Senate Bill No. 162, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, May 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 25:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 130:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require practitioners of every kind or branch of the medical and/or material healing arts to place and keep at the entrances of their offices or usual places of business words or proper abbreviations denoting the particular kind or branch of the medical and/or material healing art they are licensed to practice.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 25, 130 and 154, contained in the above message, were read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, May 21, 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 amended and indefinitely postponed:

Senate Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Bernard Berney to use and display a Green Motor Vehicle License Tag.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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, reconsidered and refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

House Bill No. 1147:

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

of the same out of the excess fees collected by the Clerks of the various courts in said counties and from other excess fee funds of said counties.

Which amendments read as follows.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "require" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "make it desirable."

Amendment No. 2:

In (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may, with the approval of the Budget Board of said County."

Amendment No. 3:

In (typewritten bill), strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 6. In the event the Board of County Commissioners establish a Central Law Library under the terms thereof with the approval of the Budget Board, the said Board of County Commissioners is authorized to spend such sums not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars per annum, as may be necessary and shall pay the same out of the excess fee account of said county.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1147, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with Senate Amendments thereto.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1147.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1147.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1147.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1147.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1147.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1147.

Senator Tillman moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like Committee on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the President, to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1147.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Tervin moved that Senate Bill No. 642 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Senator Tervin moved that Senate Bill No. 892 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 refused to concur in Senate amendment to:

House Bill No. 1039:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing boards of county commissioners and certain individuals, persons, firms corporations or associations in all drainage districts, in all counties within the State of Florida, having a population of not less than one hundred fifty-five thousand (155,000) and not more than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) according to the last preceding State census, to place dams, locks or bars in drainage ditches, in order to maintain surface water level, throughout the drainage district.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

(Typewritten bill) Strike out all of Section 2.
And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.
Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1039, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with Senate Amendment thereto.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1039.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1039.

Senator Tillman moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer with a like Committee on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the President to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1039.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Being a Resolution endorsing the historical restoration, preservation and maintenance program for Saint Augustine, Florida; extending appreciation to those whose vision and unselfish service to Florida has made possible such program; and pledging the cooperation of the State of Florida in the accomplishment of such program;

WHEREAS, Saint Augustine, Florida, is the oldest community of the white race in the United States having continuous history, and

WHEREAS, Saint Augustine possesses historical values, cultural traditions, and elements of unique beauty and charm, including important historic sites of State and National interest, such as Forts Marion and Matanzas, outstanding examples of Spanish Military architecture of the American Colonial period the old City Gates and other historic structures of unusual interest, and

WHEREAS, it seems desirable to assure the restoration, the preservation, and the maintenance of these and other important landmarks, structures, sites and records of antiquity relating to Saint Augustine, in order properly to interpret and understand the history of this State as well as all American history, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine, Florida, has appointed a National Committee to study the possibilities of such restoration, preservation, and maintenance, and

WHEREAS, the said National Committee for the Restoration of Saint Augustine, cooperating with Carnegie Institution of Washington, has formulated a plan for such restoration and preservation, which plan has been officially adopted by all concerned, and

WHEREAS, other scientific and historical agencies, recognized and known throughout the United States and in foreign countries, such as the American Council of Learned Societies, the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, the Social Science Research Council and Carnegie Corporation of New York, are cooperating in this program, and

WHEREAS, the entire State of Florida will enjoy great benefit from such restoration program, now in progress at Saint Augustine under the leadership and guidance of Carnegie Institution of Washington, the official representatives of the City of St. Augustine, and of the County of St. Johns, and other distinguished citizens of Florida, which program has already been, and will be increasingly instrumental in attracting large numbers of visitors and permanent residents to this State, such as has resulted from the restoration and preservation of historical sites in the State of Virginia and elsewhere.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring, that the historical restoration, preservation, and maintenance program for Saint Augustine, Florida, be and the same is hereby endorsed: that our sincere appreciation be extended to those whose vision and unselfish service to this State has made possible such program; and that the State of Florida does hereby pledge itself to cooperate in accomplishing

the vital objectives of this important restoration, preservation and maintenance program.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kendrick moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

House Concurrent Resolution providing for obtaining and compiling information concerning Communistic or Bolshevistic activities in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, rumors are prevalent among the people of Florida certain subversive movements agitating Communistic, Bolshevistic or Pacifist theories of government, with a design to extend the same into our public schools and institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, such theories of government or citizenship are opposed by all patriotic citizens, and are in violation of our State and Federal Constitutions, and contravene the ideals that shall insure the preservation of democratic government and free citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the people of Florida, for their own protection and for the protection of the youth of our State, should know to what extent these rumors are true, what communities are subjected to these misconceptions of government and citizenship, and who are responsible for same;

THEREFORE

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

That a Joint Committee of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three (3) of whom shall be members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and all of whom shall serve without expense to the State of Florida, to investigate, obtain and compile all information and data available, or to be made available, concerning the existence and activity of any such Communistic, Bolshevistic, Pacifist or other theory of government subverse to our system of democratic government, and ascertain as to whether the same has been extended into the public schools and institutions of higher learning of Florida, and report the same in such form to be available for the information of the 1939 Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Westbrook moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 548:

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

Was taken up, having been read the second time in full on May 20, 1937, which was pending amendment at the hour of adjournment.

The consideration of the following amendment offered by Senator Clarke to Senate Bill No. 548, which was pending adoption at the hour of adjournment, was resumed:

At end of Section 1 (typewritten bill), add the following: Provided, however, that the maximum amount which any Superintendent may be paid shall not exceed the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in excess of amount which he is being paid at time of passage of this bill for his annual salary.

Senator Clarke having moved the adoption of the amendment.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Clarke to Senate Bill No. 548.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 548, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 548, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—23.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Graham, Harper, Johns, Parker, Rose, Sharit, Tervin, Walker, Wynn—10.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Westbrook moved that the Senate do now revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 305:

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

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

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 305, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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 granted the request of the Senate for the return of:

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.

Also—

By Senator Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching and taking of salt water fish in the waters of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,520 persons nor more than 15,540 persons, according to the latest State Census; to provide the methods by which such salt water fish may be taken; to regulate the sale of such fish; and to provide a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also—

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, and the Board of Administration of the State of Florida, to cancel certain bonds of Special Road and Bridge District Number Twelve in said county.

for the purpose of further consideration.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 603 passed the Senate on May 11, 1937.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 603 passed the Senate on May 11, 1937.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 603.

Pending roll call on the passage of the bill, Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 603 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 783 passed the Senate on May 13, 1937.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 783 passed the Senate on May 13, 1937.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 783.

Pending roll call on the passage of the bill, Senator Mapoles moved that Senate Bill No. 783 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 783 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 832 passed the Senate on May 18, 1937.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 832 passed the Senate on May 18, 1937.

Pending roll call on the passage of the bill, Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 832 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the motion made by him on May 20, 1937, that the Senate reconvene at 7:00 o'clock P. M., today, for the consideration of Miscellaneous Legislation and that the hour of adjournment at said Session be fixed at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the motion was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Tillman.

Pending the adoption thereof Senator Tillman withdrew the motion.

Senate Bills Nos. 533 and 431 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and control the distribution of fluid milk and cream and for this purpose to create a Florida Milk Board, defining its jurisdiction, powers and duties during the existing emergency and to declare an emergency exists. To provide for the legal succession by this

board herein created of the Milk Control Board established by Chapter 17103 of Laws of Florida of 1935.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 3, line 5 (typewritten bill), add at end of line the following: or some employee of the State Board of Health.

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 3, line 6, (typewritten bill) add at end of line the following: or some employee of the Department of Agriculture.

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Page 5, lines 4 and 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: except the Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Health Officer.

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

On page 5, next to the last line of the (typewritten bill) strike out the sentence beginning "The Commissioner of Agriculture" and the two following sentences on page 6.

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 6, line 16, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "any two members of" between the words "by" and "the Board."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

Page 14, line 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "In."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 9, at the end of sub-section 3 (typewritten bill), add the following:

The Board shall not in any event grant a license to any distributor who shall not before the issuance of such license produce to the board a certificate from State, County or Municipal Health authorities, certifying that such distributor has complied with all health and sanitary laws, ordinances and regulations in effect in the State and in the city and county where any such distributor does business. Where such health certificate be revoked, the board shall immediately suspend the license of such distributor whose certificate shall have been revoked until such time as such distributor shall obtain another certificate showing full compliance with such laws, ordinances and regulations. Provided, however, that in localities where such certificates cannot be obtained because there is no law, ordinance or regulation authorizing the issuance of such a certificate, a certificate by an inspector under the milk products law that such distributor has complied with the standards of the United States Public Health Service Standard Milk Ordinance, shall be accepted in lieu thereof.

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 9, sub-section 4, pages 14 and 15 (typewritten bill), strike out the first, second and third paragraphs, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

4. No person shall engage in the business of distributing milk within any marketing area established by the Board, nor shall any person act as a distributor of milk within any such area, until and unless such person shall have obtained

from the board a license to act as a distributor of milk within such area.

On or before the first day of July in each year, all persons desiring to obtain licenses to act as distributors of milk in any marketing area shall file with the board at its office an application in writing for such license, which application shall be upon a form to be prescribed by the board and shall contain such information as the board shall require, including, among other things, the name of the applicant, the address of his place of business, the period of time during which he has been distributing milk within the area, the approximate number of gallons of milk distributed by such applicant during each of the twelve months preceding July 1st of the year in which such application is filed, and the names and addresses of the producers from whom the applicant has purchased milk during the period of twelve months preceding July 1st of the year in which the application is filed. Each application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant or his agent, or, if the applicant be a corporation, by the oath of an officer of such corporation.

Upon the filing of such application and the payment by the applicant to the board of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) which is hereby fixed as a fee to cover the cost of receiving such application and issuing the license applied for, the board shall issue or cause to be issued to the applicant a license in such form as the board shall prescribe, which shall entitle the licensee to conduct the business of a distributor of milk until the first day of July next succeeding the date of the license, and which license shall be conditioned upon compliance by the licensee with all of the provisions of this Act and all rules and regulations lawfully made pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

If a person who was not engaged in the business of distributing milk in one of the marketing areas established by the board on or before July 1st of any year shall desire to procure a license to engage in such business, he may file an application in the form aforesaid in like manner as other applicants are required to file the same and the board shall issue to such applicant a license for the unexpired portion of the year expiring on July 1st next succeeding the date of such license, but every such applicant shall pay to the board the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to cover the cost of receiving such application and issuing such license.

Unless previously revoked in the manner provided by this Act, all licenses issued to distributors shall remain in force and effect until midnight of the 1st day of July next succeeding the date of the issuance thereof.

On or before the tenth day of each month each such distributor shall make a report under oath to the board, upon such form and containing such information as the board shall prescribe, but each such report shall specifically, and in addition to all other information which may be required by the board, contain and set forth:

(a) The number of gallons of milk produced and/or received and distributed by such distributor during the preceding calendar month; and

(b) The name and address of each producer or any other person from whom the distributor purchased milk for distribution during the preceding calendar month and the quantity of milk purchased from each such producer or other person, and the price per gallon paid to each producer or other person for milk so purchased, and the number of gallons purchased by such distributor if such distributor be also a producer.

For the privilege of continuing in or engaging in the business of distributing milk or acting as a distributor under the provisions of this Act, there is hereby imposed upon every distributor a tax in an amount equal to one-tenth of one per cent upon each gallon of milk distributed by each such distributor during each calendar month. The amount of such tax shall be remitted by each distributor to the board at the time that the monthly reports are required to be filed by the distributor with the board, as provided by this Act.

It shall be the duty of every person required to make a report and pay any tax upon the distribution of milk under this Act to keep and preserve suitable records of sales and distribution of milk and such other books of account as may be necessary to enable the board at any time to determine the amount of tax due hereunder, and all such books and records shall be open to examination at any time by the board or any of its authorized agents or by the director.

Any person subject to the provisions of this Act failing or refusing to furnish any return herein required to be made or

falling or refusing to furnish a supplemental return or other data required by the board or who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, including failure to secure a license as provided herein, or who shall violate any valid rule or regulation of the board, or who shall secure a license upon false or fraudulent application, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, and each such offense and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Any person required to make, render, sign or verify any report as aforesaid, who makes or signs any false or fraudulent statement with intent to evade the tax hereby levied, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not less than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail for not exceeding one year, or shall be punished by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

If any licensee shall fail to pay the tax herein required to be paid within thirty days after the same shall become due, then there shall be added to said tax as a penalty for such failure an amount equal to two per centum (2%) of the amount thereof for each month or portion of a month during which such tax shall be delinquent.

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 9, sub-section 5, page 16, line 19 (typewritten bill), after the word "Tallahassee," strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "with an employee of the board."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 10, sub-section (b), line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 13, sub-section 5 (g), on page 22, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "Produced" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Purchased."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 23, page 24, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Upon its becoming a law," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July 1, 1937."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 510:

In Section 9, sub-section 4, page 15, line 25 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "five dollars (\$5.00)" and insert in lieu thereof: "one (\$1.00) dollar."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 510, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 510, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—29.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Johns, Mapoles, Tervin, Wynn—5.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 584 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower Boards of County Commissioners of the various counties of this State to appropriate and expend moneys for the purchase of poisons or other insecticides, fungicides, or disinfectants for the purpose of combatting or suppressing serious insect pests or diseases of crops or diseases or parasites of live stock.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 478 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 478 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 478 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 478 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Butler, Clarke, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—29.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the planting and production, within the State of Florida, of Sea Island cotton; in the exercise of the reserved powers of the State of Florida to provide protection for growers and producers of such cotton against hybridization and reduction in value thereof; to that end providing for creation of cotton production control districts; prohibiting the production, in said districts, of any type of cotton other than Sea Island Cotton; also prohibiting the planting therein of any type of cotton seed or plants; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions hereof; making an annual appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof; providing penalties and punishment for violation of the provisions hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 479 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 479 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—27.

Nays—Senators Dugger, Graham, Kanner—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the compensation for the Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which payment shall be made.

and providing the basis of Commissions of the assessments made, and repealing all Acts to the contrary

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senators Murphy and Kanner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 333:

In (typewritten bill) strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That the Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida shall be entitled to receive upon the amount of all taxes assessed, and the Tax Collectors of the counties of the State of Florida, shall be entitled to receive upon the taxes collected, each respectively, the following commission on and including State, County, Special School District, and all other Tax District taxes, general or special, that are provided by law to be assessed by the Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida, excluding errors, and provided by law to be collected by the Tax Collectors, to-wit:

On the first Five Thousand Dollars in amount of such assessments or collections, ten percent; on the next Five Thousand Dollars in amount of such assessments or collections, five percent; and on the balance of such assessments or collections, two percent.

The commissions for assessing the State taxes and for collecting taxes assessed for or levied by the State shall be audited and allowed by the State Comptroller and shall be paid by the State Treasurer as other Comptroller's warrants are paid; and commissions for assessing and for collecting the county taxes shall be audited and paid by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State. The commissions for assessing and for collecting all Special School District taxes shall be audited by the Board of Public Instruction of each respective county and taken out of the funds of the respective Special School Districts under its control and allowed and paid to the said Tax Assessors for assessing such taxes and to the Tax Collectors for collecting such taxes; and the commissions for assessing and for collecting all other District taxes whether special or not shall be audited and paid by the governing Board or Commission having charge of the financial obligations of such District. All commissions for assessing and for collecting Special Tax District taxes shall be paid at the time and in the manner now or as may hereafter be provided for the payment of the commissions for the assessment and for the collection of county taxes. All amounts paid as compensation to any Tax Assessor or to any Tax Collector under the provisions of this or any other law shall be a part of the general income or compensation of such officer for the year in which received and nothing in this Act contained shall be held or construed to affect or increase the maximum salary as now provided by law for any such officer.

SECTION 2. When any lot or parcel of land certified or sold to the State of Florida for the non-payment of taxes for any previous years shall be redeemed or certificates purchased by payment to or through the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the respective counties of the State of Florida, as provided now or as may hereafter be provided by law, the Clerk of the said Court shall, before making the final remittance of the balance on hand derived through such redemption or purchase, pay to the Tax Assessor of the county in which the land redeemed or purchased lies, two percent of the amount of the principal of the taxes covered by said certificate or certificates or subsequent or omitted taxes redeemed or purchased, excepting any fees or commissions that may have been allowed and paid for the first year's taxes included in said certificate, the said amounts to be deducted by the said Clerk from his remittances to the various districts participating in the certificate. The amounts so paid, as above provided, shall be a part of the general income or compensation of the said Tax Assessor for the year in which received and shall not increase the maximum salary provided by law to any Tax Assessor.

SECTION 3. If upon the conclusion of the business of any tax year it is shown that the net commissions received by any Tax Assessor, or by any Tax Collector, from all sources and/or from State, Commissions, County Commissions, Certificated lands, or other commissions or extra compensation shall be less than the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00), the Board of County Commissioners of any such county where the net receipts have failed to equal Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) is hereby authorized

and directed to pay to the Assessor of Taxes and/or the Tax Collector from the general revenue fund of said county a sum equal to the difference between what his net receipts were and Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00).

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming a law without approval and shall control and determine compensation to be received by County Assessors of Taxes and by the County Tax Collectors respectively for official duties performed in assessing taxes to provide revenue for the county fiscal year ending September 30th, A. D. Nineteen Hundred Thirty Seven and all subsequent years.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner, Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333:

In Pages 2 and 3 (typewritten bill), strike out Section 3. Senator Parker 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 amendment, as amended.

Pending adoption of the amendment as amended, Senator Westbrook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate took a recess at 12:59 o'clock p. m. until 2:30 o'clock p. m. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock 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, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the compensation for the Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which payment shall be made, and providing the basis of commissions of the assessments made, and repealing all Acts to the contrary.

The following amendment, as amended at the morning Session, which was pending adoption at the hours of recess, was taken up:

(Typewritten bill) strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That the Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida shall be entitled to receive upon the amount of all taxes assessed, and the Tax Collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida shall be entitled to receive upon the taxes collected, each respectively, the following commission on and including State, County, Special School District, and all other Tax District taxes, general or special, that are provided by law to be assessed by the Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida, excluding errors, and provided by law to be collected by the Tax Collectors, to-wit:

On the first Five Thousand Dollars in amount of such assessments or collections, ten percent; on the next Five Thousand Dollars in amount of such assessments or collections, five percent; and on the balance of such assessments or collections, two percent.

The commissions for assessing the State taxes and for collecting taxes assessed for or levied by the State shall be audited and allowed by the State Comptroller and shall be paid by the State Treasurer as other Comptroller's warrants are paid; and commissions for assessing and for collecting the county taxes shall be audited and paid by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State.

The commissions for assessing and for collecting all Special School District taxes shall be audited by the Board of Public Instruction of each respective county and taken out of the funds of the respective Special School Districts under its control and allowed and paid to the said Tax Assessors for assessing such taxes and to the Tax Collectors for collecting such taxes; and the commissions for assessing and for collecting all other District taxes whether special or not shall be audited and paid by the governing Board or Commission having charge of the financial obligations of such District. All commissions for assessing and for collecting special tax district taxes shall be paid at the time and in the manner now or as may hereafter be provided for the payment of the commissions for the assessment and for the collection of county taxes. All amounts paid as compensation to any tax assessor or to any tax collectors under the provisions of this or any other law shall be a part of the general income or compensation of such officer for the year in which received and nothing in this Act contained shall be held or construed to affect or increase the maximum salary as now provided by law for any such officer.

Section 2. When any lot or parcel of land certified or sold to the State of Florida for the non-payment of taxes for any previous years shall be redeemed or certificates purchased by payment to or through the clerk of the Circuit Court of the respective counties of the State of Florida, as provided now or as may hereafter be provided by law, the clerk of the said court shall, before making the final remittance of the balance on hand derived through such redemption or purchase, pay to the tax assessor of the county in which the land redeemed or purchased lies, two percent of the amount of the principal of the taxes covered by said certificate or certificates or subsequent or omitted taxes redeemed or purchased, excepting any fees or commissions that may have been allowed and paid for the first year's taxes included in said certificate, the said amounts to be deducted by the said clerk from his remittances made to the various districts participating in the certificate. The amounts so paid, as above provided, shall be a part of the general income or compensation of the said tax assessor for the year in which received and shall not increase the maximum salary provided by law to any tax assessor.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming a law without approval and shall control and determine compensation to be received by county assessors of taxes and by the county tax collectors respectively for official duties performed in assessing taxes to provide revenue for the county fiscal year ending September 30th, A. D. Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven and all subsequent years.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment, as amended, offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333.

Pending the adoption of the amendment, as amended, Senators Murphy and Kanner offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 333:

In Section 4, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the following: figure "3."

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

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

Senators Murphy and Kanner also offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333:

In Section 5, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: figure "4."

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

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

Senator Tervin offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333:

In Section 1, line 7 (typewritten bill), after the word "errors" insert the following: "but not on each separately."

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

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

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333:

In Section 2 (typewritten bill), at end of Section, add the following: "provided no tax assessors or tax collector's compensation shall exceed \$6,000 per annum."

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

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Clarke, Dame, Harper, Holland, Johns, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Westbrook, Wynn—16.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Kanner, Kelly, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Touchton, Walker—18.

So the amendment to the amendment failed of adoption.

Senators Murphy and Kanner offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333:

In title, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "the compensation for the tax assessors" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Compensation for the tax assessors and tax collectors."

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

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

Senators Kanner and Murphy also offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333:

In title, line 5, (typewritten bill), after the "assessments" insert the following: "And collections"

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

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

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333:

After Section 2 add: provided this Act does not apply to Orange County.

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

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

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333:

Section 2, line 10, (typewritten bill), after the word "taxes" insert "for the years 1937 and subsequent which are."

Senator Parker 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 amendment, as amended, offered by Senators Murphy and Kanner to Senate Bill No. 333.

The question was put.

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

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 333, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 333, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parrish, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—21.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Clarke, Graham, Harper, Johns, Mapoles, Parker, Rose, Sharit, Tervin, Walker—11.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 550:

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

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 550 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 550 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Tervin, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—28.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 551:

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

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 551 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 551 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—29.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 552:

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

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 552 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 552 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Harper, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—28.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Kelly moved that House Bill No. 202 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Nordman moved that Senate Bill No. 754 be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 432:

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

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Tervin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 432:

Immediately following title insert "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Senator Tervin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 432, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Hodges, Johns, Kendrick, McKenzie, Murphy, Rose, Savage, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—20.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Clarke, Dugger, Harper, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Sharit—8.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 803, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and conveying to the United States of America the lands, appurtenances and supplies now owned by the State of Florida, and used as a fish and game propagation plant located at Welaka, Putnam County, Florida and providing for methods of quieting and transferring title and cancelling State and County taxes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 803 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 803 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—31.

Nays—None.

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

By unanimous consent Senator McKenzie withdrew Senate Bill No. 18.

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at the morning Session Saturday, May 22, 1937, it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M. for a two (2) hour Session.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Westbrook, Senator Hodges moved, as a substitute motion, that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at the morning Session Saturday, May 22, 1937, it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M. for a two (2) hour Session for the purpose of considering Senate Bills on third reading on the Calendar.

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

Senate Bill No. 754 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit fraternal benefit societies doing business on the lodge plan to pay death benefits upon the lives of children for whose support and maintenance a member of such society is responsible; to organize and operate branches for such children, and providing the maximum amount of such benefits payable; to state the terms and conditions under which a benefit certificate may be issued in such cases, and to require the maintenance of reserves to protect the same.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 360:

(Typewritten bill), strike out all of Bill after enacting words and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That Section 6405 of sub-chapter IX of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any fraternal benefit society which shall accumulate and maintain required reserves on all its certificates in conformity with the statutes relating to fraternal benefit societies, may accept members of such ages and children under sixteen years of age, in such manner and upon such showing of eligibility and issue to its members and children under sixteen years of age, such forms of certificates, payable to such beneficiaries, as its constitution and by-laws may provide. Children under sixteen years of age shall have no voice or vote in the management of the society. Societies not qualified or which do not hereafter qualify for operation of an adult department may qualify for the operation of a Juvenile department in accordance with the provisions for qualifying in the adult field.

"Section 2. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 360:

(Typewritten bill) strike out title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled: An Act to amend Section 6405 sub-chapter 9 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927 relating to Fraternal Benefit Societies."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 360, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 360, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Sweger moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 360, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for musicians' liens, the procedure of enforcement thereof, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Sweger moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 360 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 360 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call, Senator Rose moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 360 be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar.

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

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 486, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Comptroller of the State of Florida to refund to the several persons, firms and corporations from whom so collected a tax under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 15658, Acts of 1931, Extra Session, on any substance or substances which were sold as liquid but later became transformed into gas when released, and when so released was used as a fuel for cooking, heating and like purposes, and providing for an appropriation for the refund of the tax so collected, and providing for proofs of claim and how such refund shall be paid.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 486 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 486 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—Senator Coulter—1.

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

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. S. Oliver. Having been read the third time in full on May 17, 1937, was taken up in its order and read in full for the information of the Senate.

Pending roll call, Senator Beall moved that the hour of adjournment be extended five (5) minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 331 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Butler, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 331 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were filed:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the manner and

method of collection of delinquent personal property taxes and for the disposition of same in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 75,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of such counties to enter into contract with a person or persons resident in said county for such collection and providing that suit for the collection of said taxes may be brought in the name of the State of Florida.

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

Amendment No. 1: In title line 4 (typewritten bill), after the figures "75,000" add the following words: "nor more than 175,000."

Amendment No. 2: In Section 1 line 2 (typewritten bill), after the words "seventy-five thousand" add the words "nor more than one hundred seventy-five thousand."

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 246, 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 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of delinquent taxes, levied and assessed by the State of Florida, and the County of Hillsborough against property now owned by the Florida Fundamental Bible Institute, a non-profit corporation of the City of Temple Terrace, Hillsborough County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 888, 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 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 941:

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

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

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 941, 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 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Bureau of Inspection;

to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ a Supervisor of Inspectors and Inspectors, fix the terms of their employment, the amount of their salaries and prescribe their duties; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ a cashier, fix the term of his employment, the amount of his salary and prescribe his duties; to require the cashier to give bond; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ the necessary clerical and other help in the Bureau of Inspection, fix the terms of their employment, the amount of their salaries and prescribe their duties; to create a general inspection fund; to abolish the offices of gasoline and oil, food, drug, fertilizer, milk, feed stuffs, egg and poultry inspectors; to provide for the disposition of the general inspection fund; to prescribe certain duties of the State Chemist and Assistant State Chemist; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Chapter 10149 of the Laws of Florida, 1925; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 11998 of the Laws of Florida, 1927; and to repeal Sections 220, 221, 222, 223 and 224 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927.

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

Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 2 strike out the period and insert the following: "Provided this Act shall not be construed to apply to Inspectors of Convicts as provided in Sections 8606, 8607, 8608, 8609, 8610 and 8611 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927."

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 889, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment 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 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 856:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to accept refunding bonds in exchange for and in lieu of any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts administered by said board.

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

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 856, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define wild land; providing for the assessment of taxes for certain years; requiring payment of a severance tax when such lands are used for certain purposes; authorizing the redemption of all outstanding tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida upon the same, and the settlement of all tax liens or claims for omitted years growing out of the non-payment of taxes on such wild land.

Whereas, within the past there have been levied and assessed against the wild land in this State, State and county taxes upon an ad valorem basis the valuation of which lands have been placed at different amounts in the different counties, ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 an acre, but which said lands are in fact of but little value in their present state; and the accumulation of taxes thereon in the opinion of the Legisla-

ture has thwarted progress in this State by repelling the sale or use of such lands, the effect of which has been to accumulate against the same an amount of taxes largely in excess of any known value; to the end that the development thereof has been held back, and both the agricultural and reforestation benefits of said land have been delayed and prevented during said time; and,

Whereas, the Legislature, after due investigation, finds that the present accumulation of taxes based upon an assessment from year to year at a valuation ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 an acre, is in fact, and has been during such years, confiscatory and illegal, and the continuance of the same, without a proper method of relief against said accumulation, will retard the progress of the State, but by making some proper concession, and provision for settlement, the owners thereof will pay a reasonable amount for redemption, the said lands will become marketable, and returns to the State and counties from such will be far in excess of any return to be expected in the absence of some provision for relief.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 357, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Parrish, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Citrus Fruits, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 12292, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being "An Act to establish standard grades for fruits and vegetables in the State of Florida, to provide for cooperative shipping point inspection service and expenses thereof, to provide for rule of evidence in court, in certain cases, and to provide for assistants to the State Marketing Commissioner in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act"

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

Very respectfully,
J. J. PARRISH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 713, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Coulter, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to punish the sale, gift, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquor to Indians in this State, and providing penalties therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
H. B. COULTER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1445, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Coulter, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to entitled An Act authorizing and permitting cities

and towns located in counties which shall have voted against the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine or beer to prevent, suppress and punish the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer in such cities and towns.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 16,774, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, which pertains to the penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Chapter, and to provide penalties for the violation of any provisions thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
H. B. COULTER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 44 and 299, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Coulter, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 849:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the furnishing of liquors to Indians, and providing penalties therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
H. B. COULTER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 849, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 548:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 548, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning liens for money due physicians, drugless practitioners, dentists, nurses and hospitals, for services rendered for the relief and cure of injuries caused by the fault or neglect of other persons, on claims accruing to such injured person by reason of such injuries, and on any money or thing of value to which such injured person is or may become entitled to, or may receive, in any agreed settlement or upon judgment rendered in any action brought because of that injury, and defining and stating the

meaning of certain words and phrases for the provisions of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 485, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 758:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an appropriation to combat the screw worm in the State of Florida to be administered by the State Plant Board and to be known as the screw worm fund.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 758, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17676, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, same being An Act to amend Chapter 16712, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being An Act making it mandatory upon the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, and the Tax Collector of Sumter County, Florida, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, to exchange bond, bonds, interest coupons or other obligations of Sumter County, Florida, or any district of said County at par in the redemption of lands from tax sales and in payment of delinquent taxes due to Sumter County, Florida, or in payment of all current taxes assessed and collectible in Sumter County, Florida, except that part assessed and collectible in Sumter County, Florida, for and in behalf of the State of Florida, and to provide the penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and County taxes and to cancel and annul certain tax certificates now held by the State of Florida including all interest, fees and expenses connected therewith upon certain properties belonging to the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and authorizing the proper State and County officers to cancel and annul the same, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11159, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act to define the manner in which fish may be caught and removed from the fresh waters of Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5780, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being An Act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkey, and other wild game in Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1095:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 981:

A bill to be entitled An Act to restate, novate, and codify all laws and parts of laws of special application to Sumter County in the State of Florida, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 896:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the several counties of Florida the right to acquire airports, and declaring the acquirement and operation of Airports to be a public and county purpose; granting power to the several counties of Florida to acquire private property for aeronautical purposes by eminent domain; declaring manner of paying for such property; granting authority to equip and improve airports and to operate them and to establish fees and charges, and to lease such ports or portions thereof; declaring manner of raising and expending funds for airport operation; granting authority to acquire air rights, to zone and regulate height of building and structures affecting air travel; to acquire easements for marking purposes, to police airports, and to cancel lien of taxes on land so acquired and to validate certain Acts.

Also—

House Bill No. 667:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present government of the City of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of High Springs, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, franchise and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the granting of

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peremptory writs or other orders in suits instituted to require the levy of taxes for the payment of any bonds, coupons and/or other evidences of indebtedness, or to establish a sinking fund for their ultimate redemption; and providing that no levy in excess of the ability of the taxing unit to pay shall be commanded; and requiring consideration also of the necessity of such taxing unit to levy other taxes; and requiring such ability to be determined before the issuance of such peremptory writs of mandamus and providing that this Act shall not apply to bonds coupons and/or other evidences of indebtedness issued subsequent to its passage.

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.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:06 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 22, 1937.