

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Saturday, May 22, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 21, 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, 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.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 20, 1937, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 1, line 3 from the bottom, after the words: "by the head" insert the following: "of a family or a homeowner who is a citizen and resident."

And as further corrected was approved.

The reading of the Journal of May 21, 1937, was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 21, 1937, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of fish hatcheries in the State of Florida for propagation purposes only, of small or large mouth black bass, speckle perch or croppies or other species of fish habitating the waters of the State of Florida; providing for taking, catching and transportation of brood bass or other species to brooding or rearing ponds, and the sale and transportation of young fry or fingerlings produced from such brood bass or other species of fish under the supervision of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, or other authorized commission that may hereafter have jurisdiction; reporting quarterly to said commission amount of fry or fingerlings sold in and out of State; and providing a license therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 895, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 794:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 4328, Acts of 1895, to prohibit any person or class of persons, except

those specifically excepted by this Act, from coming within 100 feet of the center of the front door of the polling place during an election; to prohibit the handing out of cards, pamphlets or any election information or material on behalf of any candidate on the day of election; to prohibit the wearing of any badges or labels bearing the name of any candidate; and to limit the number of sheriffs or deputy sheriffs, policemen or special election officers who may come within 100 feet of the front door of any polling place; to make said Act apply to all elections hereafter held in the State of Florida, including municipal and district elections; and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 794, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 13761, Acts of 1929, the same being an Act relating to primary elections and relating to the qualification of voters.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 374, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing the procedure for nominating, voting for and electing the electors of President and Vice President of the United States to which the State of Florida is entitled under provisions of Federal law.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 383, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the use of tally sheets in all primary elections in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 493, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 848:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general elections in the State of Florida, providing for the preparation and form of ballot to be used therein, and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 848, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for opening and closing the polls in primary, general and special elections in the State of Florida and repealing Section 309 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 253 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general, special and primary elections, registration of voters, the duties of the supervisor of registration, and district registration officers, the payment of poll tax, election districts or precincts, the duties of the Board of County Commissioners with reference to general, special and primary elections, and other matters relating thereto, in all counties of the State wherein voting machines shall be used.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 421, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Touchton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the payment of poll taxes on or before the first Saturday in January of the year of any general or special election, or general or special primary election, for the two years next preceding such election, as a prerequisite to voting therein to require the several tax collectors of the State of Florida to make and furnish duplicate lists of all persons so paying poll taxes to the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the County Judge of each county and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

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

Very respectfully,
FRED L. TOUCHTON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 354, 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 22, 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. 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.

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. 510, 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 22, 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. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing compensation for the tax assessors and tax collectors 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 commissioners of the assessments and collections made, and repealing all Acts to the contrary.

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. 333, 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 22, 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. 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.

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. 432, 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 22, 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. 360:

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.

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. 360, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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.

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.

Very respectfully,
H. S. MCKENZIE.

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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 17270, 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."

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

REPORT OF 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 22, 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-registration 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, and 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.

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

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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 1933, 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 cancelling certain State and County Tax Certificates and certain State and County Taxes upon certain lands in the City of Sanford, Florida, acquired by said City of Sanford, Florida, for public park and other municipal purposes, and providing for the cancellation of certain State and County Tax Certificates and certain State and County Taxes upon certain lands in the City of Sanford, Florida, being acquired by said City of Sanford, Florida, for public park and other municipal purposes.

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 preematory 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 preematory 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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

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."

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

Very respectfully,
H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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 22, 1937.

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

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

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.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION AND CONSIDERATION
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Hodges—
Senate Resolution No. 30:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Senate of Florida that Miss Betty North, a young lady of Jacksonville, Florida, who is the charming daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Earl North, will be received at the White House in Washington on June 3rd by the President of the United States

at the kind instance of United States Senators Claude Pepper and C. O. Andrews of Florida; and

WHEREAS Miss North will at that time deliver to the President a golden key signifying his perpetual welcome to the Hotel Roosevelt in Jacksonville, recently re-named in his honor, and

and WHEREAS, the Florida Senate being advised of these ceremonies wishes to take this opportunity of extending the cordial and whole-hearted good will of the entire State of Florida to the President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that,

The Senate of Florida does by this resolution extend to the President its whole-hearted good will and a cordial welcome at any time he may find it possible to visit our State.

The Senate hereby authorized Miss North to convey our message to him personally when she delivers to the President the golden key to the Hotel Roosevelt, and at the same time to extend to the President our personal greetings and good wishes for his continued health and the continued success of his leadership.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 30 was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that a copy of Senate Resolution No. 30 subscribed by the President of the Senate, and attested by its Secretary, under the Seal of the Senate, be furnished to Miss Betty North to present to the President of the United States.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 962:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Omar C. Mitchell, a member of the School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, for loss of salary and other compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida, under Section 15, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 963:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax upon the business of severing, mining, removing, manufacturing, or processing of phosphate rock, ore and phosphate products; providing for the assessment and collection of said tax, and providing penalties for violation of the Act.

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

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 964:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8949, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Fernandina, in the County of Nassau, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

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

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 965:

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

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

By Senators Murphy and Touchton—

Senate Bill No. 966:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation, levying and imposing an excise tax on transactions and

documents to raise revenue for the support of the Government and public free schools; providing for the enforcement of this Act and providing penalties for failure to pay said tax and repealing Chapter 15787, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Carolyn Dey Pinney and Edward Lee Pinney, Jr.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 10335, Special Acts of the Florida Legislature of 1925, being An Act to abolish the municipality of Belleair Heights, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Belleair, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Belleair Heights, and officials Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said Town of Belleair; to validate the contracts of the said Town of Belleair Heights; to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town of Belleair, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and repealing Chapter 9686 of the Acts of 1923.

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

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population not less than 13,600 and not more than 13,700, according to the last State Census, to use a portion of the excess remaining after the payment of obligations payable from the teachers salary fund, for the purpose of paying outstanding and unpaid time warrants.

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

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 970:

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

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

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 971:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to levy and assess each year, beginning with the year A. D. 1937, a special tax annually, not to exceed three mills on the dollar, on all real and personal property in said Nassau County, for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "County Welfare Fund" and for raising funds for the care of county poor, for the burial of county poor, for medical and hospital treatment of county poor and for general social welfare work in said Nassau County.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 971 when it was introduced in the Senate:

—LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT—

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Nassau County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners will seek the passage of two Special Acts at the coming Session of the Legislature as follows:

An ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County Florida, to Levy and Assess

each year, beginning with the year A. D. 1937, a Special Tax annually, not to exceed three mills on the dollar, on all real and personal property in said Nassau County, for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "COUNTY WELFARE FUND" and for raising funds for the care of County Poor, for the burial of county poor, for medical and hospital treatment of county poor and for General Social Welfare Work in said Nassau County.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to levy and assess each year, beginning with the year A. D. 1937, a Special Tax annually, not to exceed one mill on the dollar, on all real and personal property in said Nassau County, for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "Right of Way Fund," and for raising funds for the purchase of right-of-way and borrow pits, for the expense of obtaining deeds to right of way, for the expense of condemnation suits to obtain right of way, and for all other expenses incurred in the acquiring of right of way for State and County road purposes, in said Nassau County.

G. C. BURGESS,

As Clerk for the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida.

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

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned personally appeared LLOYD W. HERRIN, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of THE CALLAHAN NEWS, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Callahan, County of Nassau, State of Florida, a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Nassau, State of Florida; and that the notice of publication described herein, and the said newspaper has been published pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of section one (1) of Senate Bill No. 58 approved May 20th, 1931; General Laws of Florida, 1931; same being an Act relating to publication of Legal Notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida, notice to levy special tax, not to exceed three mills, for a "County Welfare Fund," of which the annexed is a true and correct copy, was published in the regular weekly edition of said THE CALLAHAN NEWS once each week for 5 consecutive weeks, beginning on the 11th day of March A. D. 1937, and ending on the 8th day of April A. D. 1937 and that the other dates of publication were: March 18th, March 25 and April 1st, 1937.

Sworn to and subscribe before me this _____ day of _____
LLOYD W. HERRIN.

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

By Senator McArthur—
Senate Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to levy and assess each year, beginning with the year A. D. 1937, a special tax annually, not to exceed one mill on the dollar, on all real and personal property in said Nassau County, for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "Right of Way Fund," and for raising funds for the purchase of right of way and borrow pits, for the expense of obtaining deeds to right of way, for the expense of condemnation suits to obtain right of way, and for all other expenses incurred in the acquiring of right of way for State and County road purposes, in said Nassau County.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 972 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Nassau County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners will seek the passage of two Special Acts at the coming Session of the Legislature as follows:

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to levy and assess each year, beginning with the year A. D. 1937, a special tax annually, not to exceed three mills on the dollar, on all real and personal property in said Nassau County, for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "County Welfare Fund"

and for raising funds for the care of county poor, for the burial of county poor, for medical and hospital treatment of county poor and for general social welfare work in said Nassau County.

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to levy and assess each year, beginning with the year A. D. 1937, a special tax annually, not to exceed one mill on the dollar, on all real and personal property in said Nassau County, for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "Right of Way Fund," and for raising funds for the purchase of right of way and borrow pits, for the expense of obtaining deeds to right of way, for the expense of condemnation suits to obtain right of way, and for all other expenses incurred in the acquiring of right of way for State and County road purposes, in said Nassau County.

G. C. BURGESS,
As Clerk for the Board of County
Commissioners, Nassau
County, Florida.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF NASSAU) ss:

Before the undersigned personally appeared Lloyd W. Herrin, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of The Callahan News, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Callahan, County of Nassau, State of Florida, a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Nassau, State of Florida; and that the notice of publication described herein, and the said newspaper has been published pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Section one (1) of Senate Bill No. 58 approved May 20th, 1931; General Laws of Florida, 1931; same being an Act relating to publication of Legal Notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida, Notice of Special Act to authorize levy of a special tax, not to exceed One Mill, for purpose of creating a "Right of Way Fund," of which the annexed is a true and correct copy, was published in the regular weekly edition of said The Callahan News once each week for 5 consecutive weeks, beginning on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1937, and ending on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1937 and that the other dates of publication were: March 18; March 25th and April 1st, 1937.

LLOYD W. HERRIN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1937.....

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 973:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6150(1), and 6150(5), Compiled General Laws of Florida, the same being Section 14½ and 4, respectively, of Chapter 16791, Acts of 1935, relating to Morris Plan Banks, and similar banks and corporations.

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

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower Boards of County Commissioners in the several counties of Florida to regulate the use of motor vehicles on any of the public beaches in the State of Florida and providing for punishment for violations thereof.

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

By Senator Kelly—
Senate Bill No. 975:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of committee men and committee women of the Democratic Party and prescribing certain requirements pertaining thereto.

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

By Senator Hinely—
Senate Bill No. 976:

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

use of three-fourths of the surplus monies in any account of any county of the State of Florida having a population according to the last preceding State census of not less than 6,900 nor more than 17,000, except sinking fund accounts, after such application as is provided in Chapter 4486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, as the same has heretofore been amended; provided, that such surplus shall be remitted to the State Road Department to the extent and as herein provided for use as herein provided.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 976 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 976 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 976 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. 976 was read the third time in full.

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

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

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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Kanner (By Request)—

Senate Bill 977:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a revision and consolidation of the Laws of Florida of a general nature; creating a commission with authority to effect such purpose; defining the duties of the commission; and making appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 978:

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

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

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 979:

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

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

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 980:

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

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

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 981:

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

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

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 982:

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

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

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 983:

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

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

By Senator Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 984:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Henry M. Mason of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 984 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 984 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 984 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. 984 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, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Wynn—27.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Harper, Kanner, McArthur, Murphy, Nordman, Westbrook—7.

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

Senator Gomez moved that Senate Bill No. 707 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, having been in said Committee more than seven (7) days.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

Senate Bill No. 985:

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the Highway System of the State of Florida and prevent excessive loads being transported over the same; to define a tractor-semi-trailer combination of motor vehicles; to limit the gross load to be transported by such combination of vehicles and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 985 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 985 was read the second time in full.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 985 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. 985 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—Senator Wynn—1.

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

By the Committee on Public Health—

Senate Bill No. 986:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 11 and 18 of Chapter 14650 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act defining the practice of barbering and requiring a

license or certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any person practicing barbering or acting as an apprentice barber and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to any person to practice barbering or act as an apprentice barber in the State of Florida; creating the State Board of Barber Examiners and defining and declaring its powers and duties; regulating the practice of barbering or acting as apprentice barber by those licensed hereunder; regulating the operation of barber schools; prescribing a course of study for such schools and the requirements for graduation therefrom; imposing certain fees upon persons applying for licenses, or certificates of registration to practice barbering, act as apprentice barber or teach in barber schools in this State; and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and regulations hereunder."

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

By Senator Dame—

Senate Bill No. 987:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the playing, possession of tickets or engaging in the game of bolita and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and providing for a rule of evidence relating thereto.

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

The following Message from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

May 22, 1937

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

Sir:

The following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, they having remained in the office of the Governor for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become laws without my approval:

Senate Bill No. 570: Relating to Port St. Joe.
Senate Bill No. 572: Relating to Gulf County.

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 indefinitely postponed:

Senate Bill No. 34:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the cancellation of outstanding tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida and omitted taxes on lands in counties having a population of not less than 13,300 and not exceeding 13,360; redistricting the benefits of this Act to the owners of the legal title of the property covered by such tax sale certificate; providing that the taxes covered by such tax sale certificate and omitted taxes due any such county may be redeemed upon the computation of 25% of the total amount of such tax sale certificate and omitted years without interest; providing for the payment in full of the amount due the State upon any such tax sale certificate and omitted years; providing that the owners of any property covered by such tax sale certificate shall redeem for all years for which said

property is delinquent in order to derive the benefit of this Act; providing the owner of the property covered by such tax sale certificate shall as a condition precedent to redeem under the terms of this Act pay the then current taxes on the said property in full providing that no adjustment of any such tax sale certificate as provided for in this Act shall be paid after May 30, 1938; and providing that the officer in charge of redemption hereunder shall be paid his legal fees at the time of redemption.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 468:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 748:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 12760, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Gainesville, in the County of Alachua, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Gainesville, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges;" and to provide for the payment and redemption of delinquent taxes on real estate and personal property for the year 1935 and all previous years.

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:

By Senators Beall, Tillman, Walker, Kanner, Dame, Kelly, Wynn, Hinely, Smith, Parker, Adams, Holland, Butler, Graham, Nordman, McKenzie, Black, Touchton, Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a statewide retirement system for teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to broaden the definition of the word "Teacher" to include any member of the teaching or professional staff of any public free school, vocational school, the Florida Industrial School for Boys and the Florida Industrial School for Girls and the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, or any person having had five years of teaching experience and holding a valid teachers certificate filling the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction or of State Superintendent of Public Instruction or any person having had five years of teaching experience and holding a valid teachers certificate who may be employed as a supervisor in the State Department of Public Instruction or who may be employed as a supervisor or supervising principal by the County Board of Public Instruction; to provide for contributions by the members of the retirement system and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal processes and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for violations of this act and of rules or regulations lawfully made under authority thereof.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3, sub section 2, page 9 between line 17 and 18 insert "(c). The Secretary of State" and in line 18, strike out (e) Three and insert "(f) Two."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 3, sub section 2 (printed bill), strike out word "six" after the word "of" and before the word "persons" and insert "seven."

House Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, Substitute Section 8 (printed bill), page 4, line 18, strike out the words: "or in a similar capacity outside of this State."

House Amendment No. 4:

On page 49, add Section 19: All those who participate in the benefits of this Act shall be bona fide residents of the State of Florida.

House Amendment No. 5:

In Section 16, line 3 (printed bill), strike out the words "or any valid rule or regulation promulgated under authority of the Act."

House Amendment No. 6:

In Section 6, sub-section 3, page 19, line 5, strike out all after the word "Florida."

House Amendment No. 7:

In Section 16, page 48, line 14 (printed bill), strike out the words "\$1,000.00" and insert the following: "\$500.00."

House Amendment No. 8:

In the title, following the words "for violations of this Act" strike out "and of rules or regulations lawfully made under authority thereof."

House Amendment No. 9:

In the bill letter the paragraphs in order correctly and number the sections in order correctly. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill No. 142.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill No. 142.

And Senate Bill No. 142, 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, Fla., May 22, 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 amendment:

Senate Bill No. 430:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Printed bill. Strike out the words all following the Enacting Clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That the following sums under the headings "Salaries," "Necessary and Regular Expenses," "Special Expenses," "Construction and Equipment of Buildings," and under headings representing expenses as herein listed, are hereby appropriated as the amounts to be used to pay Salaries, Necessary and Regular Expenses, Special Expenses, Construction and Equipment of Buildings, and other expenses for each Department of the State of Florida as herein listed, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of the funds herein appropriated for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1937, and July 1, 1938.

THE FOLLOWING OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE BOARD OF CONTROL.

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| Salaries | Annually |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | \$ 5,850.00 |
| Special Expense | 3,000.00 |
| | 1,500.00 |

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

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| Salaries | 670,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 180,000.00 |

RADIO STATION WRUF

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| Salaries | 23,260.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 20,000.00 |

Provided, however, that if and when said Radio Station WRUF shall by the Board of Control be leased or sold the remaining funds hereby appropriated shall revert to General Revenue Fund.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

For all purposes, including the matching of Federal funds:

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| Salaries | 48,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 39,000.00 |

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION

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| Total Appropriation | Annually |
| Including Field Laboratories as follows: | \$417,040.00 |

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| For Laboratory in either of the counties named below and Experimental Tract, for investigation of diseases affecting, and for experiments improving, tomatoes celery and other similar crops grown in Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte, Hendry Counties and the adjacent areas | Annually |
| Strawberry Investigations Laboratory at Plant City | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Citrus Disease Investigations, Laboratory at Cocoa | 6,300.00 |
| Potato Disease Investigations | 3,500.00 |
| Laboratory at Hastings | 6,000.00 |
| Pecan Insect Investigations, Laboratory at Monticello | 2,000.00 |
| Celery Investigations, Laboratory at Sanford | 4,150.00 |
| Anaplasmosis Laboratory at West Palm Beach (Federal Project) Fumigation Research | 10,000.00 |
| Grape Pest Investigations | 3,062.50 |
| | 3,500.00 |

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| Citrus Experiment Station, Lake Alfred | 46,451.00 |
| Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade | 45,339.00 |
| North Florida Experiment Station, Quincy | 25,968.00 |
| Subtropical Experiment Station, Homestead | 21,000.00 |
| Watermelon Investigations, Laboratory, Leesburg | 7,000.00 |
| Special—Poultry Industry, Teaching and Research | 14,000.00 |
| Special—Dairy Husbandry, Teaching and Research | 15,540.00 |
| Special Appropriation to supplement Federal funds in furnishing detailed advance information on storms, frosts and freezes for the benefit of farm- ing, growing, fishing and shipping interests | 18,000.00 |
| Blue mold tobacco disease investigation | 5,000.00 |

STATE PLANT BOARD

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| | Annually |
| Salaries (including West Indian Fruit Fly and Blackfly eradication and including for apiary in- dustry and for eradication sweet potato weevil) | \$160,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expense (including West Indian Fruit Fly and Blackfly eradication and in- cluding for apiary industry and for eradication sweet potato weevil) | 42,000.00 |
| Emergency Fund not to be used unless found nec- essary by the Budget Commission (For the Bien- nium) | 50,000.00 |
| \$15,000.00 of this appropriation to the State Plant Board is specifically appropriated to the Apiary Industry. | |

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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| Salaries (College) | \$439,811.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses (College) | 124,270.00 |
| Salaries (Home Demonstration) | 4,750.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses (Home Demon- stration) | 5,200.00 |

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND
(Nine Months School Term)

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| Salaries | 89,073.11 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 96,000.00 |

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
COLLEGE FOR NEGROES

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| (Nine Months School Term and Summer School) | |
| Salaries | 123,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 42,000.00 |
| Special—Necessary Repairs to present Buildings (For the Biennium) | 37,225.00 |

FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

That the total amount appropriated to be expended by this Department annually, for all purposes, shall be at the rate of not exceeding One Dollar and Five Cents (\$1.05) per patient per day, of which not exceeding Thirty-eight Percent (38%) shall be applied to salaries.

The increase appropriated under the item of salaries shall be used to increase the wages and salaries of the employees of the above institution now drawing Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) or less per month, and to increase the salaries of the medical staff and for additional medical staff, and such other employees who, due to long and meritorious service, may, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, be entitled to a raise in wages or salaries, and for no other purpose.

FLORIDA FARM COLONY

That the total amount appropriated to be expended by this department annually, for all purposes, shall be at the rate of not exceeding One Dollar (\$1) per inmate per day, of which not exceeding Thirty-eight Percent (38%) shall be applied to salaries.

The increase appropriated under the item of salaries shall be used to increase the wages and salaries of the employees of the above institution now drawing Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) or less per month, also to increase the salaries of the medical staff and for additional medical staff; and such other employees who, due to long and meritorious service may, in the judgment of the Board of State Institutions, be entitled to a raise in wages or salaries, and for no other purpose.

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

That the total amount appropriated to be expended by this department annually, for all purposes, shall be at the rate of not exceeding Ninety Cents (\$.90) per inmate per day, of which not exceeding Thirty-five Percent (35%) shall be applied to salaries.

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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| | Annually. |
| Salaries | \$17,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 33,000.00 |
| Providing that none of this money can be used to spend on any general farm or rent any land for farming or to pay a farm Superintendent. | |

FLORIDA CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

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| Salaries | \$16,500.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 73,500.00 |

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD
(Including Naval Militia)

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| Salaries | 37,418.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 68,000.00 |
| Special Expense | 13,500.00 |

STATE SERVICE OFFICER

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| Salaries | 6,600.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses (travel, etc.) | 2,000.00 |

RAILROAD COMMISSION

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| Salaries | 43,500.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expense | 31,000.00 |

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

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| Salaries | 45,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 100,000.00 |
| Special—Chapter 17027—(included in full in above amounts). | |

STATE LIBRARY BOARD

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| Salaries | 6,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 2,500.00 |

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

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| Salaries | 90,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 35,000.00 |
| Additional auditors to be used in emergency cases only, and in the discretion of the Governor | 17,000.00 |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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| | Annually. |
| Salaries | 380,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 225,000.00 |

SUPREME COURT

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| Salaries | 64,909.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| Repairs to Elevator (for the biennium) | 3,500.00 |

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

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| Salaries (Employees of Board) | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 2,500.00 |
| For Use of Pardon Board, Special Investigations | 3,500.00 |
| Special, Care of Monuments and Battlefields | 500.00 |

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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| Salaries | 8,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 4,500.00 |

TUBERCULOSIS BOARD

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| Salaries | 3,415.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 2,325.00 |
| Special | 1,760.00 |

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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| Salaries | 27,180.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 24,500.00 |

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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| Salaries | 35,960.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 4,500.00 |

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

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| Salaries | 138,686.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 46,500.00 |

OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

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| | Annually |
| Salaries | \$ 42,020.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 6,000.00 |
| Special (bookkeeping machines) (for the Biennium) | 4,000.00 |
| Teachers' Salary Fund Distribution | 10,600.00 |
| Teachers' Salary Fund Distribution, necessary and regular expenses | 1,000.00 |

STATE TREASURER—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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| Salaries | 31,600.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 7,500.00 |
| Special (Investigations under authority Insurance Commissioner) | 1,800.00 |
| Fire College | 750.00 |

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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| Salaries | 57,620.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 12,000.00 |

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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| Salaries | 83,580.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 30,000.00 |

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS

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| Smith-Hughes | 84,785.54 |
| George-Deen | 87,700.47 |
| Rehabilitation | 22,699.53 |
| Available under Couzens Amendment | 10,000.00 |
| State Administrative Fund (Non-Matching Funds) .. | 1,500.00 |

FREE TEXT BOOKS

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| To augment proceeds from special millage so as to provide \$500,000.00 annually for two years | 200,000.00 |
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MISCELLANEOUS

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| Everglades Fire Control District: | |
| Salaries | (Annually) \$ 15,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expense | (Annually) 23,500.00 |
| Expense Collecting Revenue | 250,000.00 |
| Stationery, Executive and Legislative | 3,000.00 |
| Governor's Mansion—Care, upkeep, repair, painting .. | 5,000.00 |
| Governor's Mansion—Furnishing, (Biennium) | 2,000.00 |
| Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Expense Investigating and Protecting State Lands.... | 1,000.00 |
| Comptroller's Office—Burglary Insurance | 1,500.00 |
| Comptroller's Office—Fire Insurance | 1,500.00 |
| State Treasurer's Office—Burglary and other Insurance | 5,000.00 |
| Revolving Refund Fund | 1,500.00 |
| Capitol and Grounds—Lights, Fuel, Water, Ice, Repairs, Renewals, Plumbing, Supplies, Care, Upkeep, Salaries, Labor | 35,000.00 |
| For Caretaker and maintenance of grounds and property of the 4-H Club Camp at Camp McQuarrie, Lake County, Florida, and Construction of cottages at Camp Timpoochee, Okaloosa County, Florida | 1,000.00 |
| Each annually | 2,000.00 |
| Royal Palm State Park—Care, Upkeep | 5,000.00 |
| Emergency Appropriation Chapter 13630 | 25,000.00 |
| Budget Commission—(Biennium) | 2,500.00 |
| County Financial Statements | 10,000.00 |
| Legislative Expense, House of Representatives, Biennium | 120,000.00 |
| Senate, Biennium | 105,000.00 |
| Retired Officers and Employees | \$5,400.00 |
| Printing Laws—(biennium) | 5,000.00 |
| Chair Americanism and Southern History—Chapter 12442 | 5,000.00 |
| Confederate Museum, Richmond—Chapter 10105.. | 250.00 |

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| State Proportion, Paving Jackson Square and Freen Square (biennium) | 1,100.00 |
| For relocating, correcting and cleaning monument on Capitol grounds, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under supervision of the Secretary of State | 1,000.00 |

And the following from special funds:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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| Salaries | \$55,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 41,000.00 |

STATE MARKETING BUREAU

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| Salaries | \$33,620.00 |
| Necessary and Regular expenses | 36,000.00 |

AGRICULTURE AND CHEMISTRY BUILDING

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| Salaries | \$6,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 7,500.00 |

STATE CHEMIST

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| | Annually. |
| Salaries | \$32,820.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 8,500.00 |

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

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| Salaries | 51,280.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 9,500.00 |

And the following from special millages:

STATE PRISON FARM

That the total amount appropriated to be expended by this department annually, for all purposes, shall be at the rate of Ninety Cents per inmate per day, of which not exceeding Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be applied to salaries; and there is hereby appropriated out of General Revenue an amount which, when added to proceeds from Special Millage, will make up said rate of Ninety Cents per inmate per day; also all moneys accruing and/or received from the sale of prison goods, is hereby appropriated for the use of this institution.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

All moneys to come exclusively from the proceeds of ½ mill Special Millage, of which for

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| Salaries | \$ 88,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expense | \$137,000.00 |

\$68,718.89 of the foregoing sums appropriated to the Live Stock Sanitary Board, is specifically appropriated for the payment to cattle owners as reimbursement for dipping cattle.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

There is hereby appropriated out of General Revenue an amount which, when added to proceeds from Special Millage, will make up a total of \$235,000.00, of which for

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| Salaries | \$100,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 125,000.00 |
| Special—For additional drug and narcotic agents.... | 10,000.00 |

SECTION 2. All moneys received by the institution under the management of the State Board of Control, and the Board of State Institutions, other than from State or Federal sources, are hereby appropriated to the use of the State Board of Control, and the Board of State Institutions, for the respective institutions collecting same, to be expended as said Boards may direct, and said moneys shall not be deducted from the sums otherwise appropriated by this Act to said institutions.

SECTION 3. The State Board of Control is hereby empowered to fix and collect fees for materials, correspondence study and extension teaching, and expenses incident thereto, through the General Extension Department; and it is expressly provided that all such fees so collected by the said Board of Control shall not affect the State Appropriation or be deducted therefrom, and they shall be used only for the purposes for which they are collected, and said fees shall be deposited, for accounting, with the Comptroller of the State of Florida, who upon the order of said Board of Control, shall draw his warrant or warrants on the State Treasurer in payment for the said materials, correspondence study and extension teaching

and expenses incident thereto. In its Biennial report, the Board of Control shall make report in detail of the expenditure of said funds, together with a report of the work done.

SECTION 4. Any sum or sums appropriated for the salaries, if not required for such purposes, may be applied to other necessary and regular expenses of the Department to which they are appropriated, but in no event shall any sum or sums specifically appropriated for expenses be applied to salaries.

SECTION 5. That any moneys appropriated by this Act for a designated period which, at the end of such remains unexpended or not contracted to be expended, the said unexpended balance may be used for like purposes in the second year of the biennium, but whatever balance remains unexpended or not contracted to be expended at the end of the biennium, the same shall revert to the fund from which appropriated.

SECTION 6. Federal money appropriated by the Congress of the United States to be used for State purposes, whether by itself or in conjunction with moneys appropriated by the Legislature of this State, is hereby reappropriated as far as it may be necessary to the purpose for which same was made available and in so far as the same is permitted by the Federal Statutes.

SECTION 7. Any Section of this Act or any special item of appropriation herein contained, if found to be invalid or vetoed by the Governor without over-riding action of the Legislature, shall in no way affect other sections or other items of appropriation contained in this Act.

SECTION 8. In order to avail themselves of the appropriated items in this bill, it shall be necessary at the usual time and in the usual manner, or when required by the Budget Commission, to present to the Budget Commission an itemized statement of their expenditures making up the total of the appropriations herein provided for, and for additional appropriations or less appropriations to make up such schedules as are necessary to advise the Budget Commission of the sum total of amount for salaries and for necessary and regular expenses to be included in appropriations allowed.

SECTION 9. All appropriations provided for by this Act are maximum appropriations, based upon the collection of sufficient revenue to meet and provide for such appropriations. If, in the opinion of the Governor, the revenues to be collected will be insufficient to meet the appropriations herein provided for, he shall so certify to the Budget Commission, and the Budget Commission shall adjust and/or reduce the Budget of any Department or Board by the consolidation of positions or duties to the end that efficiency and economy may result therefrom, and the appropriations kept within the revenues of the State. In the event the Budget Commission shall fail to adjust and/or reduce the budgets of the several Departments after the Governor has certified that the anticipated revenue will not permit of the maximum appropriation herein made, the Governor is hereby vested with power and authority to effect such changes by executive order, it being the intent and purpose of this Section to prevent any deficit in any Department of the State Government, and that the revenues available shall be used in the most efficient and economical manner. Provided, however, that this Section shall not be construed to mean that the Governor or the Budget Commission has the power to eliminate any Department of Government.

SECTION 10. No moneys appropriated by this Act to pay any Department or Office shall be used to maintain a State Purchasing Department or similar agency.

SECTION 11. None of the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund provided for herein shall be available to any department of the State Government unless and until the head of such department shall prepare and file with the said Budget Commission full and complete statement of all anticipated revenues, receipts and expenditures in detail, reasonably to be expected by such department covering the annual periods beginning July 1st, 1937, and July 1st, 1938. Said statement or budget shall include the amount which said department anticipates it will receive from all sources, including the appropriation from General Revenue made hereunder, as well as all other revenues received from any sources whatsoever, and said statement of expenditures shall include all expenditures anticipated to be made, giving details as to the number of employees, amount to be paid employees and itemized estimate of moneys to be spent for expenses and maintenance of each department. Said statement or budget shall be filed with the State

Budget Commission and approved by it prior to July 1st, of the fiscal year of which the appropriation is made, and in the event said budget shows said estimate of expenditures will be less than the estimate of revenues, the appropriation contained herein shall be diminished for that fiscal year by the amount shown in such budget as an anticipated surplus.

SECTION 12. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1937. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 430, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate refuse to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 430.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 430.

Senator Beall 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 House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 430.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider, out of their order, Miscellaneous Bills under the unanimous consent rule.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Parrish of the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a firemen's relief and pension fund in certain municipalities of this State; to provide for raising said fund; to create a Board of Trustees in each municipality to administer the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to impose certain duties on the State Treasurer as treasurer and as insurance commissioner; to prescribe who shall receive a pension; to provide for the investment and safe keeping of the fund; and to regulate the subject of pensions to firemen of certain municipalities; and to permit the enforcement by mandamus of the duties imposed by this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 404 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. 404 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, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker—27.

Nays—Senators Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Johns, Nordman, Westbrook, Wynn—7.

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

Senator Gomez of the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate \$87,760 for the further expenses of the Everglades National Park Commission, created by Act of Legislature, Chapter 13887, May 25, 1929, as amended by Chapter 16966, Acts of 1935.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 707 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. 707 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Murphy, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—27.

Nays—Senators Johns, Nordman, Sweger—3.

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

Senator Holland of the Seventh Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for, authorizing, and relating to the removal of wild deer, by slaughter or otherwise, by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board from certain swamp areas in the Counties of Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Highlands, Glades, Collier, and Hendry, lying largely within deer-protected game preserves of Florida, placed under quarantine by said board; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations in relation thereto by the board; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish under this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and of the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board adopted pursuant thereto.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 672:

In Section 7, lines 4 and 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "have the right in its discretion to"

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Murphy also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 672:

In Section 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the period at the end of said Section and add the following: "which Commission shall be required to give public notice to sportsmen for not less than ten days prior to any such open season, so declared."

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gomez offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 672:

In Section 7, at the end of said Section add the following: Provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to those areas described in Collier County in Section 1 of this Act.

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gomez also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 672:

(Typewritten bill) After Section 3 insert Section 3-A.

Section 3-A. The board may be sued in any court of competent jurisdiction for damages in an action at law for damages to any timber or property, belonging to any private person or corporation, which may result from the acts of any of the board's agents or representatives. In the trial of any such action for damages resulting from fires or other acts of any agent or representative of the board, such act or acts shall be prima facie presumed to be the proximate cause of such damage or damages.

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gomez also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 672:

In Section 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6. The State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the Board of County Commissioners in the county in which the provisions of this Act are being carried out are authorized and empowered to co-operate with the board in the carrying out the provisions of this Act, and they shall have the right to have a representative present when-

ever the wild deer are removed, either by slaughter or otherwise, and the board shall make and keep accurate account of the said wild deer so removed, and shall furnish a certified copy of said account to the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which the provisions of this Act are carried out, to the end that said area may be later restocked with tick-free deer at the expense of the Livestock Sanitary Board.

Senator Gomez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 672, 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. 672, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 672, as amended, Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate reconvenes at the afternoon Session today, the Senate continue with the consideration of Miscellaneous Bills, under the unanimous consent rule.

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

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 672, as amended, the hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:01 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock, P. M., May 22, 1937.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—33.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for, authorizing, and relating to the removal of wild deer, by slaughter or otherwise, by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board from certain swamp areas in the Counties of Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Highlands, Glades, Collier and Hendry, lying largely within deer-protected game preserves of Florida, placed under quarantine by said board; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations in relation thereto by the board; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish under this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board adopted pursuant thereto.

Which was pending roll call, as amended, at the hour of recess, was taken up.

Pending roll call, by unanimous consent, Senator Tervin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 672:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: Provided, however, that the operations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, in the destruction of wild deer, as authorized by this Act, in the area described in this Section lying in Collier County shall be suspended for a period of two years from the effective date of this Act, during which time the State Live Stock Sanitary Board may take such action as it shall deem necessary to prevent the migration of deer from said area.

Senator Tervin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 672, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Butler, Clarke, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, McKenzie, Parker, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Wynn—22.

Nays—Senators Beacham, Beall, Coulter, Harper, Kendrick, Parrish, Westbrook—7.

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

The following explanation of vote was filed with the Secretary:

I am voting for Senate Bill No. 672 because I am advised that it is a compromise bill and agreeable to both the Live Stock Sanitary Board and the Fish and Game Commission.
WALTER W. ROSE.

The following pair was announced:

I am paired with Senator Kelly. If he were present he would vote "aye." If I were to vote I would vote "no."
JNO. R. BEACHAM.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 985 passed this Senate, this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 985 passed the Senate, this day.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 985.

Pending roll call on the passage of the bill, Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 985 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Pending the adoption of the motion made by Senator Parker, Senator Parrish moved as a substitute motion, that Senate Bill No. 985 be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Parrish.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 985 was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Senator McKenzie of the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain State and county liens for taxes held by the State of Florida and the County of Putnam, against certain lands in Putnam County, Florida, used for governmental purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 894 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. 894 was read the third time in full.

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

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

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 Murphy of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District took up:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 719:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relative to taxation and finance.

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

That the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relative to taxation and finance to be numbered "Section 15" of said Article IX be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1938, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

"Section 15. All gasoline excise taxes and all excise taxes on motor vehicle fuel of whatever nature or kind except the excise tax known as 'Second Gasoline Tax' or 'County Gasoline Tax Allotments' as now levied and provided for by Chapter 15659, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, shall after providing therefrom for the necessary costs of administration, be appropriated and used solely for defraying the costs incident to laying out, constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, improving and policing public highways and bridges within the State of Florida and shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the State department having jurisdiction thereof and shall not be diverted by transfer of funds or otherwise to any other purpose whatsoever."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Joint Resolution the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Butler, Dame, Gomez, Hodges, McKenzie, Murphy, Parrish, Touchton—9.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Graham, Harper, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tillman, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—20.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 failed to pass.

Senator Nordman of the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing antenuptial contracts to be made between a man and woman in consideration of marriage or other consideration, and providing for the disposition of property owned or subsequently acquired by the contracting parties, and providing for the release of dower and other rights of the prospective wife in and to property owned or subsequently acquired by the prospective husband, and providing for the validation of antenuptial contracts made prior to the passage of the Act provided the same were made in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act, and providing for the repeal of all Laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 Beacham of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 679:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring to be an unlawful monopoly and its purposes to be in restraint of trade, any combination of persons, firms or corporations which determine the amount of money to be paid to it or to its members for the privilege of rendering privately or publicly for profit copyrighted vocal or instrumental musical compositions, when such combination is composed of a substantial number of all musical composers, copyright owners, or their heirs, successors or assigns; to require each composer and each author of vocal or instrumental copyrighted musical compositions to act independently of any combination as herein declared unlawful in determining license fees and other rights; to require the author, composer and publisher to specify upon the musical composition the selling price thereof, including public performance for profit; to declare that any purchaser thereof, who pays such price therefor, shall have the right to render such music privately or publicly for profit; to declare all existing agreements requiring license fees or other exactions for the privilege of rendering copyrighted musical compositions publicly for profit, made with any combination, firm or corporation herein declared unlawful; to be void and nonenforceable; to permit the present owners, possessors and users of such copyrighted music to render the same privately or publicly for profit without interference by such unlawful combination; to provide for the protection of theaters, moving picture houses, hotels, places for education and public performance or amusement, radio broadcasting and radio receiving and radio re-broadcasting stations affiliated with other persons, firms or corporations outside of the State of Florida, against the collection of license fees or other exactions by such out of the State affiliates for or on account of any combination herein declared unlawful; to provide all liability for any infringement of copyrighted musical compositions conveyed by radio broadcasting, air, wire, electrical transcription

or sound producing apparatus, or by personal performance coming outside of the State of Florida and used herein to rest exclusively on the out of the State person, firm or corporation originally sending the same into this State for use herein; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; to empower the States Attorney, under the direction of the Attorney General, upon the complaint of any party aggrieved by any violation hereof to proceed to enforce the penalties hereof against such combination and any of its members, agents or representatives; to empower any party aggrieved by any violation hereof to proceed in his own right hereunder; to define the legal procedure required to carry out the provisions herein; to provide for the recovery of costs, expenses and attorney's fees; to provide that the terms of this Act shall be cumulative; to provide that any part of this Act declared illegal shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts hereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 679 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. 679 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, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—28.

Nays—Senator Hodges—1.

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

Senator Adams of the Thirtieth Senatorial District took up:

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 141 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. 141 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—29.

Nays—Senators Kanner and Sweger—2.

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 Adams withdrew Senate Bill No. 73.

Senator Kendrick of the Thirty-first Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the maintenance and working of State convicts and providing for the discontinuance of the use of State convicts in the working and maintenance of State roads, under the direction of the State Road Department or otherwise, and providing how this Act shall be carried into effect.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Harper, as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, as required by the rule, moved that Senate Bill No. 439 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 439 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Kanner of the Thirty-third Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for the cancellation of void Tax Sale Certificates and of Tax Sale Certificates where the land is not subject to taxation, or where the taxes have been paid, or where the description in the Tax Sale Certificate is void, or where the Tax Sale Certificate is void because of some error or omission which invalidates the sale, or for any other reason; providing for the return to the holder of such void Tax Sale Certificates of the amounts received therefor; providing for the return of the amount received for any void Tax Sale Certificates, which are redeemed or cancelled and surrendered and the amount of any void subsequent or omitted taxes paid, in connection with an application for tax deed or in connection with tax foreclosure proceedings; providing for the procedure in such cases, and for suits in equity for the return of the amounts received for such void Tax Sale Certificates or taxes; and providing for the procedure in such equity suits.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 515 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. 515 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senator Kendrick—1.

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

Senator Tillman of the Thirty-fourth Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate competition in retail trade, to prohibit unfair competition therein, declaring certain practices unfair and making the same illegal and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and remedies to persons damaged by such violation.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 382 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. 382 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call, Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 382, now pending roll call, and the remaining Miscellaneous Bills under the unanimous consent rule be made Special and Continuing Orders in the order mentioned, when the Order of the Day is reached on Monday, May 24, 1937.

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

By permission the following Reports of Committees were filed:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the hunting and taking of game in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than eleven thousand, six hundred and fifty (11,650) and not more than eleven thousand, six hundred and ninety (11,690) according to the State census of 1935, regulating the license fee to be charged; providing for the disposition of funds derived from such licenses; providing for deputies to enforce the Game Laws

of Florida; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

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

Very respectfully,
J. L. SHARIT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 817, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale, possession, prescribing and dispensing certain hypnotic drugs, providing certain exceptions, providing for its enforcement and penalties for violations thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale, possession, prescribing and dispensing certain hypnotic drugs, providing certain exceptions, providing for its enforcement and penalties for violations thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
GEORGE A. DAME,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 871, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of Assistant State Attorneys in all Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida which are now, or may hereafter be, composed of six counties, and which now, or may hereafter have, two Circuit Judges.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 913, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 810:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties and for their financial support; providing that said State Board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of funds for the relief of the aged; creating the office of State Welfare Officer and providing for his appointment by the Governor; providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, or of Chapters 11834 and 13384, Acts of 1927, or of Chapter

13620, Acts of 1929, and acts amendatory thereof, and repealing all other laws in conflict or inconsistent herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and report same without recommendation, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 2 and 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures "one member from each of the five (5) Congressional Districts of Florida," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven (7) members, three (3) or more of whom shall be women."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the word "Governor" insert the following: "With the advice and consent of the Senate"

Amendment No. 3:

At the end of Section 1 (typewritten bill), insert the following: "No two (2) members of the State Welfare Board shall be selected from any one of the Social Welfare Districts as created by this Act."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 3, line 6 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)".

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 4 (typewritten bill), after line 14, strike out the last 15 lines of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "District 1. The Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington and Bay. District 2. The Counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla and Jefferson. District 3. The Counties of Levy, Madison, Taylor, Dixie, LaFayette, Suwannee, Hamilton, Columbia and Gilchrist. District 4. The Counties of Citrus, Hernando, Pasco and Pinellas. District 5. The Counties of Nassau, Baker, Union, Bradford, Alachua, Clay, Putnam, St. Johns and Flagler. District 6. The County of Duval. District 7. The County of Hillsborough. District 8. The Counties of Manatee, Hardee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Highlands and Glades. District 9. The County of Dade. District 10. The Counties of Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe. District 11. The Counties of Sumter, Lake, Polk and Marion. District 12. The Counties of Volusia, Seminole, Orange, Osceola and Brevard."

Amendment No. 6:

(Typewritten bill), at the end of Section 14, insert the following: "Provided, however, that no Federal funds can be used for matching institutional assistance as provided for in this section."

Amendment No. 7:

(Typewritten bill), at the end of Section 15, insert the following: "Provided, however, that in the event any such claim or lien is enforced against the estate of any decedent as provided for herein, upon collection thereof fifty (50%) per cent of such claim or lien shall be payable to the United States Government."

Amendment No. 8:

(Typewritten bill), after Section 18, insert a new section as follows:

Section 19. Upon this Act becoming a law, all of the assets, properties, equipment, records and files of the State Board of Social Welfare created under Chapter 17477, Laws of Florida 1935, shall be and become the property of the State Welfare Board created hereby and the State Board of Social Welfare be and they are hereby ordered and directed forthwith to turn over to the State Welfare Board all of such assets, properties, equipment, records and files in their possession."

Amendment No. 9:

(Typewritten bill), after Section 19, insert a new section as follows:

"Section 20. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law."

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

And Senate Bill No. 810, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and giving power to the cities and towns of the State of Florida, through their governing bodies such as City Commissioners, City Councils and Boards of Aldermen, and to counties of the State of Florida, through their Board of County Commissioners, to regulate rates of electricity, and gas for illumination, fuel and power, whether private, public or commercial and to prescribe the means and method of exercising such in the Senate power.

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

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR GOMEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 429, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar, to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 10:

Memorializing the President of the Congress of the United States to enact into law, promulgate and enforce such tariff and other regulations and laws as will equalize the cost of growing, packing and shipping of cigar leaf tobacco with similar products imported from foreign countries.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In line 6, typewritten bill, strike out the words: "Cuba and."

Very respectfully,
GEO. F. WESTBROOK,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 10, contained in the above report together with Committee Amendment thereto, 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 22, 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. 162:

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

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. 162, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 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. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a statewide retirement system for teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to broaden the definition of the word "teacher" to include any member of the teaching or professional staff of any public free school, vocational school, the Florida Industrial School for Boys and the Florida Industrial School for Girls and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, or any person having had five years of teaching experience and holding a valid teacher certificate filling the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction or of State Superintendent of Public Instruction or any person having had five years of teaching experience and holding a valid teachers certificate who may be employed as a supervisor in the State Department of Public Instruction or who may be employed as a supervisor or supervising principal by a County Board of Public Instruction; to provide for contributions by the members of the retirement system and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for violations 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. 142, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:04 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 24, 1937.