

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, May 14, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 13, 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.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 12, 1937, was corrected as follows:

On page 8, column 2, between lines 42 and 43, insert: "Which was agreed to and it was so ordered."

And as corrected was approved.

The reading and correction of the Journal of May 13, 1937, was deferred.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, defining and regulating the incorporation and operation of loan and investment companies; authorizing the licensing and regulation thereof; authorizing the loaning by such companies of sums of money not exceeding ten percentum of capital and surplus for any single loan and the deduction of interest therefor in advance; authorizing collection of said loans in monthly installments and the collection of certain charges.

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

Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 15 (typewritten bill), add the following: "or to the licensees under the provision of Chapter 10177, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida."

Very respectfully,  
S. D. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 697, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Extra Session, entitled, "An Act providing for depository of sinking funds and delinquent taxes and other moneys for road and bridge indebtedness of the counties and special road and bridge districts of

the State or otherwise; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by said counties and special road and bridge districts, and providing for the creation of a Board of Administration and the disbursement of such funds to pay such indebtedness and the use of any surplus in any county for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges," so as to authorize the Board of Administration to invest any fund or funds to the credit of any county or special road or bridge district in the hands of the State Treasurer, as County Treasurer ex-officio by and with the consent and approval of the Board of County Commissioners or other governing body of such county, or special road and bridge district in addition to the investments heretofore authorized by law, in investment share accounts of any Federal Savings and Loan Association chartered under the laws of the United States of America, and doing business in the State of Florida. And in the shares of any domestic building and loan association, which is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

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

Very respectfully,  
S. D. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 749, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 750:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering, in addition to the investments heretofore authorized by law, all officers and officials by whatever name known of any city, town or municipality of the State of Florida having the custody, control, supervision, management, or authority to invest any fund or funds of any such city, town or municipality, whether created under General or Special Act or Acts, to invest said funds in investment share accounts of any Federal Savings and Loan Association chartered under the laws of the United States of America, and doing business in the State of Florida, and in the shares of any Florida Building and Loan Association, which is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

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

Very respectfully,  
S. D. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 750, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering, in addition to the investments heretofore authorized by law, all Boards of County Commissioners, Trustees for County Bonds, Trustees of County Bonds, County Boards of Public Instruc-

tion, Road Trustees for special tax road districts, Bond Trustees for special road and bridge districts, Bond Trustees for special road, bridge and ferry districts, Bond Trustees for super-special road and bridge districts, Bond Trustees for special drainage districts, Boards of Supervisors for drainage districts, Boards of Trustees for public hospitals and all other county and other taxing unit officers and officials, by whatever name known, having the custody, control, supervision, management or authority to invest any fund or funds of any county, school district, special tax school district, special tax road district, special road and bridge district, special road, bridge and ferry district, super-special road and bridge district, special drainage district, drainage district, county commissioners district or other taxing unit, by whatever name known, to invest said fund or funds in investment share accounts of any Federal Savings and Loan Association chartered under the laws of the United States of America, and doing business in the State of Florida, and in the shares of any Florida Building and Loan Association, which is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 751, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 752:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering in addition to the investments heretofore authorized by law; all life insurance companies, assessment life associations, fraternal benefit societies, fraternal benefit associations, sick and funeral benefit insurance associations, fire insurance companies, corporations or associations surety companies, casualty companies, accident insurance companies, and all other insurance companies, corporations or associations organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, whether under the General Laws or by special act, to invest its funds in investment share accounts of any Federal Savings and Loan Association chartered under the Laws of the United States of America, and doing business in the State of Florida, and in the shares of any Florida Building and Loan Association, which is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering, in addition to the investments heretofore authorized by law, all banks, savings banks, Morris Plan Banks, Trust Companies and other financial institutions now or hereafter chartered under the Laws of the State of Florida, whether under General Law or Special Act, to invest its funds in investment share accounts of any Federal Savings and Loan Association chartered under the Laws of the United States of America, and doing business in the State of Florida, and in the shares of any Florida Building and Loan Association, which is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank system.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 752 and 753, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on

Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, maintenance or operation of any filling station, public garage or mercantile establishment on Bayshore Boulevard, also known as Bayshore Drive, in the City of Tampa, Florida, between the following points, to-wit: Beginning at an Iron Pipe located in the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, which point is 116.15 feet southwesterly from the point of intersection of the west line of Magnolia Avenue, with the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, thence southwesterly along said Bayshore Boulevard to its intersection with Howard Avenue and in the following area contiguous thereto, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe located in the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, which point is 116.15 feet southwesterly from the point of intersection of the west line of Magnolia Avenue with the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, thence northwesterly 118.3 feet to an iron pipe located in the south line of Swann Avenue, which point is 111.6 feet west of the point of intersection of the south line of Swann Avenue with the west line of Magnolia Avenue, thence west along the south line of Swann Avenue to the point of intersection with the east line of South Orleans Avenue, thence south along the east line of South Orleans Avenue to the point of intersection with the north line of Inman Avenue, thence west along the north line of Inman Avenue to the point of intersection with the southeasterly line of Snow Avenue, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Snow Avenue to the point of intersection with the east line of South Rome Avenue, thence south along the east line of South Rome Avenue to the point of intersection with the south line of Watrous Avenue, thence east along the south line of Watrous Avenue 140 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, of West Hyde Park Subdivision, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 36, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, thence south 120 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 3, Block 15, of said West Hyde Park Subdivision, thence west to the point of intersection with the east line of South Rome Avenue, thence southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Hills Avenue with the west line of South Rome Avenue, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Hills Avenue to the point of intersection with the east line of South Howard Avenue, thence south along the east line of South Howard Avenue to the point of intersection with Bayshore Boulevard, thence northeasterly along Bayshore Boulevard to the point of beginning; and to declare the same to be a nuisance and against the Public Welfare of the City of Tampa; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and to allow the owner of any real property within the aforesaid boundaries to sue the City of Tampa and to recover from said city any and all reasonable damages sustained because of the limitations upon the use of said property imposed by this Act.

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 14, 1937.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 45:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 53:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, (1920), as amended by Chapter 8540 of Acts of 1921, Chapter 9303 of Acts of 1923, Chapter 10202 of Acts of 1925, Chapter 12194 of Acts of 1927, Chapter 13758 of Acts of 1929, Chapter 14820 of Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16101 of Acts of 1933, relating to duties of Pilots Commission, examination, licensing, appointment and number of pilots.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 159:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel State and County Tax Certificates and taxes against certain lands situated in the County of Manatee and to define the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Tax Collector of Manatee county in connection therewith; whereas, the within described property is now owned and used solely for religious purposes by the Church of God.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and determine certain properties heretofore acquired or hereafter to be acquired by the City of Clermont, Florida, to have been acquired and to be acquired for governmental purposes and to exempt such properties from the lien of state and county taxes and cancel all outstanding state and county tax certificates against such properties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the 1936 State and County Taxes due from the City of Fernandina upon certain lands located in the City of Fernandina, and directing the County Tax Collector to make proper notation of the cancellation of these taxes on the 1936 State and County tax roll.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 536:

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

the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the budget commission of such counties as have provision therefor to make such approval in certain cases; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

To create a Commission to be known as the Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939, Commission; providing for its members, rights and duties.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

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

Senator Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 584 be recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Hodges moved that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to thank Mr. Ben H. Bridges, City Auditor and Clerk, City of Tallahassee, on behalf of the Senate for the tender of chambers in the City Hall for use by Committees of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and the Secretary was so directed.

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, asked permission to withdraw the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar which was set for consideration at 11 o'clock today.

There being no objection, the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was withdrawn.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Hodges and Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Fred O. Eberhardt of Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, State of Florida for and on behalf of such county to construct, own, maintain and operate a water system for the purpose of supplying drinkable water to the inhabitants of said county and to furnish water to any district, city or town within said county; to enter into contracts for a period not exceeding thirty years for the purchase or sale of such water by wholesale or retail, to acquire the necessary lands, to dig wells, and the necessary right of way in or outside of the territorial limits of Monroe County Florida; to prescribe the rights, duties and powers of such board incidental thereto, including the right to fix rates charged water consumers; to obtain the necessary funds for the construction of such water project from the Federal Government; provided, that no taxable property or person in such county shall be taxed for the purposes herein contained or that faith or credit of such county be pledged therefor and providing for a referendum.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—  
Senate Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) available to the Governor of the State of Florida for the use and benefit of the Florida State Hospital for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and/or improving the steam power plant at the Florida State Hospital, and authorizing and empowering the Governor of the State of Florida and the Board of State Institutions, in their discretion, to enter into contract for the purchase of electrical power and energy for the Florida State Hospital and to use so much of said appropriation as may be necessary to carry out said contract.

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

Senator Nordman moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable W. C. Chowning, former Senator from the 28th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and the President appointed Senators Nordman, Clarke and Butler as the committee.

By Senator Coulter—  
Senate Bill No. 844:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the widening and curbing of State Road No. 19 from where it intersects State Road No. 13 in Levy County, Florida, easterly for a distance of six-tenths mile.

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

By Senator Coulter—  
Senate Bill No. 845:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish as a State road that certain road beginning on State Road No. 13 in the north limits of Bronson, Florida, at a point between the fair grounds and cemetery bordering on State Road No. 13 in the north limits of Bronson, Florida, and running thence southeasterly to State Road No. 19 and connecting with State Road No. 19, all in Levy County, Florida, designating the route of said road and a number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Kanner (By Request)—  
Senate Bill No. 846:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the governing authority of drainage districts in counties of the State of Florida, created and established under authority of Sections 950 to 960, both inclusive, of the General Statutes of Florida, 1906, Section 1734, et seq. Revised Statutes of Florida, 1920, now Section 2785, et seq. of Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and Acts amendatory thereof, by proper resolution or resolutions, to defer the installments of assessments which are past due in said districts; to make adjustments of past due interest, and/or to reduce such interest if paid in cash within a limited time; to provide that the balance of all unpaid assessments shall be payable in annual installments over a period not to exceed the life of any refunding bonds that have been issued or hereafter issued for the refinancing and refunding indebtedness of said districts; to fix annually the percentage of the unpaid assessments which shall be paid each year, allowing a reasonable margin for emergencies; and to reduce interest which will accrue on the assessments to six (6) percent and provide that the interest on the unpaid balance, shall be paid at the time the annual installment of interest is due.

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

By Senator Kelly—  
Senate Bill No. 847:

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

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

By Senator Kelly—  
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.

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

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 849:

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

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

By Senator Rose—  
Senate Bill No. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, to cancel \$128,000 in principal, together with accrued interest to the date of cancellation, of Orange County Court House refunding bonds issued July 1, 1929, and to charge off a like sum from the Orange County Road Construction Fund.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 850 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Nona C. Farley, who on oath does solemnly swear that she has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to the cancellation of \$128,000 in principal, together with accrued interest to the date of cancellation, of Orange County Court House Refunding Bonds issued July 1, 1929, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 2, 1937, of the West Orange News, a newspaper published in Orange County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

NONA C. FARLEY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of May, 1937.

ELIZABETH W. JOHNSON,  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.  
My commission expires Sept. 25, 1940.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a proposed bill will be introduced in the 1937 session of the Florida Legislature, the purpose of which is to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, to cancel \$128,000.00 in face value, with accrued interest to date of cancellation, of Orange County Court House refunding bonds of July 1, 1929, issue.

C. M. GAY,  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners,  
Of Orange County, Florida.

J. C. Robinson      L. P. Robinson      J. E. Robinson  
WEST ORANGE NEWS  
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Winter Garden, Florida

Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

Before me, a Notary Public of the State of Florida, personally appeared L. P. Robinson, publisher of the West Orange News, a newspaper established in the year 1920, entered in the postoffice at Winter Garden, Florida, as second class matter December 20, 1935, and published each week continuously since that date at Winter Garden, Orange County, Florida, who being duly sworn says that the advertisement attached was pub-

lished in the regular and entire issue of the said West Orange News once each week.

For.....1.....consecutive issues.  
Publication Dates Being as Follows:  
April 2, 1937.

L. P. ROBINSON,  
Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of April, 1937.

J. W. WRAY,  
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public, State of Florida.

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

By Senator Rose—  
Senate Bill No. 851:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4977, revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, and relating to the disposition of the proceeds of policies of life insurance.

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

By Senator Holland—  
Senate Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of special taxing district for the purpose of purchasing and cancelling of outstanding bonded indebtedness against areas on which there is bonded indebtedness issued by city, town, County, road and bridge district, school district, drainage district, or other political subdivision and which bonded indebtedness is in default. Provided that only one district can be created on the same area for the payment of the same bonds, and providing the limit that can be levied for the purchase of bonds and the method of purchase of bonds.

Providing for the petition for the creation of the district, for notices, for the determination of sufficiency of petition, for operation of said district, its powers and dissolution and the disposal of the assets and the depositing of funds to secure payment of costs and providing for the holding of elections, the order, fixing of the date and notice of said election and providing inspectors and clerks for same and for results of election and effect thereof and providing for qualifications of voters.

Providing for the findings of the County Commissioners and the compensation of the Commissioners together with their powers and duties in carrying out the intention of this act and empowering them to make rules and regulations.

Providing for the publishing of notices, the assessments, levy and collection of taxes and the duties of the county tax assessor, county tax collector, clerk of the Circuit Court and members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Comptroller of the State of Florida. Providing for the release of property from further taxes by the district.

Providing that officers and attorneys of this special taxing district cannot be officers and attorneys of political subdivision.

Providing for the auditing of books of said district and providing for effect of partial invalidity of chapter and for operation of parts of act held not unconstitutional.

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

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the acceptance of a policy of fire or casualty insurance, or fidelity or surety bond issued or executed by an insurance company or others not authorized to do business in the State of Florida without reporting same to insurance commissioner; requiring payment of fees and taxes; and providing penalties for violation.

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

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell or trade any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts administered by said board.

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

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 855:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to pay interest after maturity on any security of any issue whose interest and sinking funds are administered by said board.

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

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 856:

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

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

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 857:

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

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

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 858:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16075, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act providing that in any mandamus suit seeking to compel application of monies on hand in the Interest and Sinking Fund to payment of relator's past due bonds or interest coupons, the relator shall be paid only such pro rata share of said monies as the relator's amount of past due bonds or interest coupons bear to the whole amount of past due bonds or interest coupons then unpaid and outstanding; and providing that this Act shall not apply to obligations of governmental units, issued or incurred after passage of this Act."

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

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 859:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16838, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act empowering and requiring the several Boards of County Commissioners, and the governing authority or board of the several towns, cities and taxing districts, to adopt budgets making separate and several appropriations for necessary operating expenses and for debt service requirements; to make separate levies on the taxable property to meet such appropriations and to keep the monies raised by each levy separate and apart from the other; to accept from the taxpayers and to issue receipts for monies received from the taxpayers in payment of either or both of such separate levies; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

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

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 860:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Okeechobee Flood Control District to cancel all outstanding tax certificates of said district not held by individuals and to cancel all tax levies and assessments for the year 1936; to rescind and cancel all statutory tax levies and assessments for said district for the year 1936 and all subsequent years and to provide that no taxes are or shall be levied, assessed or collected for said district for the said years; and to limit and curtail the expenses, duties and powers of the Board of Commissioners of said district.

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

By Senator Dame—  
Senate Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salary of the State Health Officer; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Designating the Sabal Palmetto as the State Tree.

WHEREAS, several states have established their State Tree by Legislative enactment, and

WHEREAS, the Sabal Palmetto is pictured on the Florida State Seal, and

WHEREAS, the unique beauty of this tree is so truly representative of the tropical character of the State of Florida,  
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Sabal Palmetto, be, and it is hereby, chosen and designated as the State Tree in and for the State of Florida.

Which was pending adoption, was taken up and read for the information of the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

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.

WHEREAS, the aged infirmed and unfortunate citizens of the State of Florida has always presented an obligation indebted to them by the citizens and society of the State of Florida in their old age for their care and comfort;

WHEREAS this obligation was unquestionably recognized by a referendum vote in the support of the Constitutional Amendment known as the Old Age Pension Amendment in the last election and

WHEREAS this obligation is worthy of our most serious consideration as a worthwhile humanitarian cause and obligation and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has made congressional steps to this end in providing a cooperative assistance in the form of the Social Security Act, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE SENATE CONCURRING

That we do enact such laws and regulations which may be necessary to participate in the benefits of the Federal Security Act and may provide ample funds for its application and much needed benefits to the citizens of the State of Florida.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 9330, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being Sections 3442, 3445, 3446 and 3447 of Compiled General

Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the practice of chiropractic in the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 79:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 57:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 57, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature:

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Fannie L. Lipscomb, widow, Taylor County, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor as compensation for the loss of her husband, Forrest L. Lipscomb, who, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Florida, was killed while apprehending an escaped State convict from the Florida State prison.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 125, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 156:

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 2 insert the following: "Provided, however, that this Act shall not in any manner affect any action for damages which shall have been instituted prior to the effective date hereof."

Amendment No. 2:

In line 2 of the last proviso clause after the word "any" insert the following: "cause of"; and in line three strike out "been instituted" and insert "accrued."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above message,

was read by title only, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Parker moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 156.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 156.

Senator Parker moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 156.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 156.

And Senate Bill No. 156, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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 House amendments:

Senate Bill No. 26:

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

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 1 after the word "disbarred" insert the following: "and who has not been lawfully reinstated."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill) following the words "of Law" insert the following: "By any Circuit Court of the State of Florida or by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida."

House Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, line 5 after word "suspension" insert the following: "as provided in Section 1 of this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above message, was read by title only, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 26.

And Senate Bill No. 26, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the

Senate that the House of Representatives has amended and failed to pass, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 27 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to State, County and Municipal Offices and Employees.

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

That Section 27 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to State, County and Municipal offices and employees be and the same is hereby amended and, as amended, is agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, for ratification or rejection.

Said Section 27 of Article 3 as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the election by the people, or appointment by the Governor, of all State and County officers not otherwise provided for by this Constitution, and fix by law their duties and compensation.

The Legislature may make such provision as it sees fit for the establishment of a Civil Service System, for the appointment and retention of such officers and employees of the State, and the Counties and the Cities of the State as it shall see fit to place under said system. Appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of the State and all Civil Divisions thereof, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable, by examinations, which so far as practicable, shall be competitive."

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 14, 1937.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature.

House Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Fannie L. Lipscomb, widow, Taylor County, Florida, and making an appropriation therefore as compensation for the loss of her husband, Forrest L. Lipscomb who, as sheriff of Taylor County, Florida, was killed while apprehending an escaped State convict from the Florida State Prison.

Also has passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida State Legislature.

House Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. W. Vanlandingham as Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 289 and 499, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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:

House Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor of

the State of Florida to appoint residents of the State of Florida to act as notaries public while maintaining temporary residence in the National Capital, and making legal the acts of such notaries public, as relates to taking affidavits, oaths or acknowledgements of any instrument pertaining to qualifying or voting in primary, general and special elections held in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 359, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature:

House Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of David M. Walker, a resident of Hillsborough County, Florida, providing an appropriation for injuries and damages sustained by him while a member of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Field Artillery, Florida National Guards, with the rank of Sergeant; providing for the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller of the State of Florida to draw and cause to be drawn a warrant in payment of said appropriation herein provided for and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 497, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature:

House Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Paul C. Albritton, for amount paid in qualifying with the Secretary of State and the Democratic Executive Committee as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 65, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature:

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Glades County, Florida, and to cancel that certain debt due the State of Florida by the said Glades County for a loan executed under Chapter 11,842, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

Also has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature.

House Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. L. Cantrell and his wife, Mrs. G. L. Cantrell, and providing appropriation to compensate them for damage to property and injury to health by reason of the explosion of a certain section of public highway in DeSoto, Florida.

Also has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature.

House Bill No. 486:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 99, 120 and 486, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Marchant, Wood, of Liberty, Holt, Collins and Jernigan as the Committee on the Part of the House, in accordance with—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable Alben William Barkley, a member of the United States Senate, from the State of Kentucky, to address a meeting of the Florida Senate and House of Representatives, jointly assembled in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, at Tallahassee, Florida, on a date to be set by the committees herein provided for.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Alben William Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky, has for many years served his country and State, as a member of the Democratic party, with distinction; having served as Congressman from the State of Kentucky from 1913 to 1927, and having served in the Senate of the United States from 1927 to this date, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the distinguished service rendered to his party, he was selected to place in nomination the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt for President of the United States of America at the Democratic Convention in 1932, and

WHEREAS, in further recognition of his continued loyalty to his party and his untiring efforts rendered in its behalf, he was again selected to place in nomination the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as the Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States of America in 1936, and

WHEREAS, the said Alben William Barkley has never visited the fair and Democratic State of Florida, more commonly known as the Land of Sunshine and Flowers, and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that one who has for so many

years faithfully served his country and party should be invited to visit with the people of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in regular session assembled, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Honorable Alben William Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky, be and he is hereby most cordially invited to visit with the people of the State of Florida and to address a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, Florida, at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on a date to be set by the committees herein provided for,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of five be appointed from the membership of the House of Representatives by its Speaker, to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Senate for the purpose of extending this invitation to Senator Barkley, and to make the necessary plans for the joint meeting.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Kendrick moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 707 passed the Senate on May 13, 1937.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 155 passed the Senate on May 13, 1937.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The President put the question.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 155 passed the Senate on May 13, 1937.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 155.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 155, Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 be informally passed.

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

Senator Parrish moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was adopted by the Senate at this Session.

And the motion went over under the rule.

The motion made by Senator Beacham on May 13, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 438 failed to pass the Senate on May 13, 1937, was taken up.

The President put the question.

Which was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 438 failed to pass the Senate on May 13, 1937.

The motion made by Senator Johns on May 13, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 83 failed to pass the Senate on May 13, 1937, was taken up.

The President put the question.

Which was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 83 failed to pass the Senate on May 13, 1937.

The motion made by Senator Tillman on May 13, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 403 failed to pass the Senate on May 13, 1937, was taken up.

The President put the question.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll on the question the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Harper, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner, McKenzie, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sweger, Tillman, Wynn—18.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Gomez, Graham, Hodges, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Sharit, Tervin, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—18.

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 403 failed to pass the Senate on May 13, 1937.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:21 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:32 o'clock P. M. and resumed its Session.

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.

#### SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a State License Tax on all businesses, professions or occupations not specifically licensed and taxed, fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 413 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. 413 was read the third time in full.

Senator Butler now presiding.

By unanimous consent Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 413:

In Section 3, last line (typewritten bill), strike out the period and insert the following: , and nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the religious tenets of any church.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending roll call, Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, as amended, be informally passed.

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

Senate Bill No. 614:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 614 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. 614 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas: Senators Beall, Butler, Dame, Dugger, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—25.

Nays: Mr. President, Senators Beacham, Gomez, Graham, McArthur, Tervin—6.

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 moved that Senate Bill No. 853 be recalled from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Senator Johns requested that Senate Memorial No. 1 be recalled from the Committee on Memorials having been in said Committee more than seven (7) days and placed on the Calendar.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 16774 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being "An Act regulating and taxing the manufacture, distribution and sale of beverages containing more than one per centum of alcohol, creating and providing for a State Beverage Department, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing existing laws concerning said beverages." So as to authorize a municipal license tax of not in excess of 50 per centum of the aggregate of State and county license taxes, and providing that when such municipal license tax is imposed and collected the manufacturer, distributor, vendor or club paying same shall be entitled to a reduction in his State and county license taxes, each of one half the amount so paid for such municipal license tax; and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 115 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. 115 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call Senator Hodges moved that the hour of adjournment be extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 115 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

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.

The President now presiding.

Senator Beall moved that when the Senate adjourns at the afternoon session, this day, it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 17, 1937.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Harper, Hodges, Johns, Kendrick, Mapoles, Nordman, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Touchton, Wynn—14.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Clarke, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Rose, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Walker, Westbrook—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The time of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:07 o'clock P. M. until 2:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 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, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—36.

A quorum present.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:  
Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning Notaries Public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations.

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

Very respectfully,  
S. D. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:  
Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 and 2 of Chapter 17130, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to loans and investments under the National Housing Act and making certain securities eligible for deposit purposes.

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

Very respectfully,  
S. D. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 584, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the State for each of the fiscal years 1937 and 1938; and to provide for the levy of taxes in the several counties for said years.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 726, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act designed to eradicate the "chain-store" evil, declaring an economic state of affairs which is inimical to the general welfare to exist in the State of Florida by reason of the spread of this evil and providing regulations for the business of retail merchandising in intrastate commerce in this State to remedy this economic state of affairs and to eradicate this evil; requiring a permit to sell merchandise at retail, requiring that the charters of all corporations securing such permits shall contain certain provisions and restrictions upon the ownership of stock, and the scope of activity and the authority of such corporations, limiting the issuance of permits to partnerships in which part owners have not as individuals or as members of other partnerships secured a permit, classifying merchandising and limiting the issuance of permits to one for each classification, to any one

person, firm or corporation, providing for a general merchandising permit and limiting the issuance of such permits to one for any one person, firm or corporation, providing that permits shall not be issued for a business to be conducted in connection with or incidental to any other retail business of the same classification nor under the same trade name as some other to which a permit for the same classification has been issued, providing that no permit may be issued for any business which is to be subsidiary or related in anywise to any manufacturing business, providing that no such permit shall issue to any applicant who is engaged in any combination, conspiracy or agreement with other Permittees to buy all or the large majority of his merchandise from one concern or in cooperation with other permittees, providing that no permit shall be issued to any applicant who is to be the agent of any concern whose principal business is that of retail merchandising, providing that no such permit shall be issued to any applicant who is engaged in any combination, conspiracy, or agreement with some other person or firm to operate, manage or supervise the business to be conducted, providing that no such permit shall be issued to any applicant who is to purchase all or the large majority of his merchandise from any person or concern whose principal business is that of retail merchandising, providing that no such permit shall be issued if the business for which it is issued or the assets of said business or evidence of interest in said business has been hypothecated to any person or concern whose principal business is that of retail merchandising or to any person or concern in privity to a person or concern whose principal business is that of retail merchandising, providing for the application, for the issuance of such permits, the substance of such permits, the limits upon such permits and the fees to be paid for same, appropriating funds for the administration and enforcement of this Act, creating a Bureau of Commerce and the position of Secretary, defining their duties, power and authority and prescribing their pay and respective qualifications, and empowering said Bureau to administer and enforce these provisions and issue such permits, providing for the payment of fees for such permits to the County tax collectors and the countersignature of such permits by such tax collectors, prohibiting the issuance of occupational licenses except upon presentation of such a permit, and providing for the annual renewal of such permits, empowering the Bureau to require information from permittees to determine whether such permits are subject to revocation, requiring that such permits be prominently displayed at the place of business issued for, empowering the Bureau of Commerce or the Circuit Court to revoke such permits on grounds enumerated herein, providing remedies for the enforcement of this Act, defining false statements made in securing such permits as perjury and providing penalties upon conviction thereof, defining the sale of merchandise at retail in intrastate commerce without first securing a permit as a misdemeanor and providing penalties upon conviction thereof, excepting from its operation certain services, labor and merchandise under certain circumstances, defining the term "selling at retail," "retail merchandising," "Merchandise," "trade name" and including a separability clause and an emergency clause as to effective date. To provide that this Act shall take effect if it is so determined by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question in the General State and County Elections to be held in the State of Florida in 1938; to prescribe the qualifications of electors to participate in said election; to prescribe the manner of holding, conducting and determining said election and result, and to provide further that this Act shall become effective if a Court of Competent Jurisdiction prevents such referendum.

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

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 244, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled An Act to raise revenue levying a tax upon any poles used by wire communication and power companies, providing the method for the collection and administration thereof, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and saving clause.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 769, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of certain taxes against property in Tampa, Florida, used for charitable purposes and social welfare.

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

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

And House Bill No. 487, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel, vacate and set aside all State and county tax assessments, liens and levies against personal property owned, held and used by the City of Leesburg, located within or without the corporate limits of said city and exempt all personal property owned, held and used by the City of Leesburg, within or without the corporate limits from State and county taxes.

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

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

And House Bill No. 760, 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 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salary of the State Health Officer; and to repeal all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 861, 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 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining massage, providing for and regulating the practice of massage in the State of Florida; creating the Florida State Board of Massage Examiners; fixing their terms of office; providing for the appointment of members of said board; defining the powers and duties of said board; to establish rules and regulations governing said board; providing for the licensing and examination of massage in the State of Florida; providing for the charging of fees for the same; regulating the use of professional terms and abbreviations; providing for the prosecution and penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 811:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 12005, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being "An Act to require the registration of all physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, chiropractics, naturopaths, midwives and all others practicing the medical and/or material healing art in the State of Florida; to provide fees for the same and penalties for violation" so as to provide that proof of failure to display registration certificate shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of practicing without license.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 798 and 811, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 775:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6824, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, making an appropriation for putting and keeping in order the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the care and protection of said monument.

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. 775, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State to participate annually in the National Exhibition of American Art and to provide for the appointment annually by the Governor, of a committee to select and place works of art produced by

Florida artists for exhibition in the National Exhibition of American Art, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,  
PHILIP D. BEALL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 840, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to undertake slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; to create such housing authorities in cities having a population of more than 5,000; to define the powers and duties of housing authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property, borrowing money, issuing debentures and other obligations, and giving security therefor; to provide that housing authorities may obtain validation of their obligations and proceedings; and to confer remedies on obligees of housing authorities.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Housing Authorities to undertake slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; to create such Housing Authorities in cities having a population of more than 5,000; to define the powers and duties of Housing Authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property, borrowing money, issuing debentures and other obligations, and giving security therefor; to provide that Housing authorities may obtain validation of their obligations and proceedings; and to confer remedies on obligees of Housing Authorities.

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

Very respectfully,  
JNO. R. BEACHAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 673, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the property and debentures of housing authorities shall be exempt from taxation and assessments and authorizing certain payments in lieu of such taxes and assessments.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the property and debentures of Housing Authorities shall be exempt from taxation and assessments and authorizing certain payments in lieu of such taxes and assessments.

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

Very respectfully,  
JNO. R. BEACHAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 678, with Committee Substitute therefor,

contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 674:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities, towns and counties to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better, and extend certain revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same and to prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees, tolls and charges for the services, facilities, and commodities furnished thereby, and, in anticipation of the collection of the revenue thereof, to issue bonds payable solely from such revenues; regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and other matters necessary in the premises.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 674:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities, towns and counties to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better and to extend certain revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same and to prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees, tolls and charges for the services, facilities, and commodities furnished thereby, and, in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue bonds payable solely from such revenues; regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and other matters necessary in the premises.

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

Very respectfully,  
JNO. R. BEACHAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 674 with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refinancing, or of refinancing and improving, revenue-producing works, undertakings, and projects by the State, or any agency, public body, or political subdivision thereof, including, without being limited to, counties, cities and incorporated towns, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refinancing, or of refinancing and improving, revenue-producing works, undertakings and projects by the State, or any agency, public body, or political subdivisions thereof, including, without being limited to, counties, cities and incorporated towns, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

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

Very respectfully,  
JNO. R. BEACHAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 676 with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize cities, towns, counties, and other public bodies and subdivisions to aid housing projects of housing authorities or of the United States of America by conveying or dedicating property, by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets, roads, water, sewer or drainage facilities and other improvements and facilities, by exercising certain other powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize cities, towns, counties and other public bodies and subdivisions to contract with respect to the sums to be paid them for improvements, services and facilities to be provided for the benefit of housing projects and to purchase debentures of housing authorities; to require certain cities to make an appropriation for the first year's administrative expenses of housing authorities; and to authorize certain cities, towns and counties to pay moneys to housing authorities.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize cities, towns, counties and other public bodies and subdivisions to aid housing projects of housing authorities or of the United States of America by conveying or dedicating property, by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets, roads, water, sewer or drainage facilities and other improvements and facilities, by exercising certain other powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize cities, towns, counties and other public bodies and subdivisions to contract with respect to the sums to be paid them for improvements, services and facilities to be provided for the benefit of housing projects and to purchase debentures of housing authorities; to require certain cities to make an appropriation for the first year's administrative expenses of housing authorities; and to authorize certain cities, towns, and counties to pay moneys to housing authorities.

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

Very respectfully,  
JNO. R. BEACHAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 675, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom it was referred:

Senate Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming the creation, organization and existence of all cities, towns, counties, special tax school districts, special road and bridge districts, bridge districts and all other districts in the State of Florida which have heretofore issued or taken proceedings toward the issuance of any bonds or other obligations for the purpose of financing or aiding in financing any work, undertaking or project financed or to be financed in whole or in part by a loan or grant heretofore made or agreed to be made by the United States of America acting through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works; validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all proceedings heretofore taken in connection with the issuance of bonds and other obligations by cities, towns, counties, special tax school districts, special road and bridge districts, bridge districts and other districts, where all or a part of such bonds have been purchased, or agreed to be purchased, by the United States

of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works; and validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all bonds or other obligations heretofore issued for the purpose of financing or aiding in financing any work undertaking or project by any city, town, county, special tax school district, special road and bridge district or other district to which a loan or grant for such purpose has heretofore been made or agreed to be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works.

Have had the same under consideration and offer a Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 677.

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming the creation, organization and existence of all cities, towns, counties, special tax school districts, special road and bridge districts, bridge districts and all other districts in the State of Florida which have heretofore issued or taken proceedings toward the issuance of any bonds or other obligations for the purpose of financing or aiding in financing any work, undertaking or project financed or to be financed in whole or in part by a loan or grant heretofore made or agreed to be made by the United States of America acting through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works; validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all proceedings heretofore taken in connection with the issuance of bonds and other obligations by cities, towns, counties, special tax school districts, special road and bridge districts, bridge districts and other districts, where all or a part of such bonds have been purchased, or agreed to be purchased, by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works; and validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all bonds or other obligations heretofore issued for the purpose of financing or aiding in financing any work, undertaking or project by any city, town, county, special tax school district, special road and bridge district, bridge district or other district to which a loan or grant for such purpose has heretofore been made or agreed to be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works.

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

Very respectfully,  
JNO. R. BEACHAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 677, with Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit or County Courts in all of the counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,050 nor more than 26,000 according to the last or any future State census.

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. 323, 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 14, 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. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating a State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers granting to such board certain powers and prescribing certain duties; regulating the profession of funeral directing and embalming in the State of Florida; prescribing the qualifications of funeral directors and embalmers, and providing for the examination thereof; fixing the license fees to be paid by funeral directors and embalmers, providing for the revocation or suspension of funeral directors and embalmers licenses, and review of the board's actions relating thereto; providing for the better protection of lives and health and the prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases and making unlawful violations thereof.

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. 266, 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 14, 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. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Bluett Anderson, and providing for the payment of compensation to him for land sold without legal title by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 392, 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 14, 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. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 1, 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 14, 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. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of

the City of Jacksonville; pertaining to special meetings of the City Council and validating special meetings heretofore held.

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. 698, 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 Chambers,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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. 26:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### 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 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, maintenance or operation of any filling station, public garage or mercantile establishment on Bayshore Boulevard, also known as Bayshore Drive, in the City of Tampa, Florida, between the following points, to-wit: Beginning at an Iron Pipe located in the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, which point is 116.15 feet southwesterly from the point of intersection of the west line of Magnolia Avenue, with the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, thence southwesterly along said Bayshore Boulevard to its intersection with Howard Avenue and in the following area contiguous thereto, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe located in the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, which point is 116.15 feet southwesterly from the point of intersection of the west line of Magnolia Avenue with the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, thence northwesterly 118.3 feet to an iron pipe located in the south line of Swann Avenue, which point is 111.6 feet west of the point of intersection of the south line of Swann Avenue with the west line of Magnolia Avenue, thence west along the south line of Swann Avenue to the point of intersection with the east line of South Orleans Avenue, thence south along the east line of South Orleans Avenue to the point of intersection with the north line of Inman Avenue, thence west along the north line of Inman Avenue to the point of intersection with the southeasterly line of Snow Avenue, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Snow Avenue to the point of intersection with the east line of South Rome Avenue, thence south along the east line of South Rome Avenue to the point of intersection with the south line of Watrous Avenue, thence east along the south line of Watrous Avenue 140 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, of West Hyde Park Subdivision, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 36, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida,

thence south 120 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 3, Block 15, of said West Hyde Park Subdivision, thence west to the point of intersection with the east line of South Rome Avenue, thence southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Hills Avenue with the west line of South Rome Avenue, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Hills Avenue to the point of intersection with the east line of South Howard Avenue, thence south along the east line of South Howard Avenue to the point of intersection with Bayshore Boulevard, thence northeasterly along Bayshore Boulevard to the point of beginning; and to declare the same to be a nuisance and against the Public Welfare of the City of Tampa; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and to allow the owner of any real property within the aforesaid boundaries to sue the City of Tampa and to recover from said city any and all reasonable damages sustained because of the limitations upon the use of said property imposed by this Act.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Extending an invitation to Colonel Clarence D. Chamberlin to address the Joint Session of the Florida Legislature.

Also—

House Bill No. 367:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officials and agents, relative to the issuance of \$18,500.00 interest refunding bonds issue of 1936, series "B," and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said refunding bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officials and agents, relative to the issuance of \$13,500.00 interest refunding bonds issue of 1936, series "C," and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said refunding bonds.

Also—

House Hill No. 929:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officials and agents, relative to the issuance of \$71,500.00 interest refunding bonds issue of 1936, series "B," and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said refunding bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 934:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officials and agents relative to the issuance of \$76,500.00 interest refunding bonds, issue of 1936, series "A," and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said refunding bonds.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 108 be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pensions and to provide that widows now or hereafter drawing pensions as widows of Confederate soldiers or sailors shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Was taken up, having been read the third time in full on May 13, 1937, pending roll call.

Pending roll call, and by unanimous consent, Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

In (typewritten bill) strike out: Section 1. "That widows, now or hereafter, drawing pensions as widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors shall be paid the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month in lieu of the amount of pension now provided for by law," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That Confederate soldiers and sailors or their widows now or hereafter drawing pensions as Confederate soldiers or sailors or the widows of Confederate soldiers or sailors, shall be paid the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month in lieu of the amount of pension now provided for by law."

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending roll call, by unanimous consent, Senator Johns also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 369:

In (typewritten bill) strike out title: "An Act relating to pensions and to provide that widows now or hereafter drawing pensions as widows of Confederate soldiers or sailors shall be paid the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to pensions and to provide that Confederate soldiers or sailors or their widows now or hereafter drawing pensions as Confederate soldiers or sailors or widows of Confederate soldiers or sailors shall be paid the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month."

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kelly, Kendrick, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—25.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Harper, Kanner, McArthur, Tervin—5.

So the bill passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of all House Bills now on third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 89 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 186:

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

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, But-

ler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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 Tervin now in the Chair.

House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check or other demand instrument presented more than one year after date.

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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—29.

Nays—None.

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

House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the State Comptroller to appoint the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to act as liquidator of any banking institution which has membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; To act without bond and to have all of the usual powers granted a liquidator under the Laws of the State of Florida and providing for a subrogation of the rights of depositors and creditors.

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, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—28.

Nays—None.

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

House Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting banks organized under the Laws of Florida to avail themselves of privileges accorded banking institutions and depositors, creditors, stockholders, conservators, receivers or liquidators by virtue of the present provisions of Section 12 B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended or any amendments thereto, including subscription for stock, debentures, bonds or other types of securities issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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 Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Tervin, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—25.

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.

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessments against stockholders in banking, savings and trust companies.

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, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Har-

per, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—31.

Nays—None.

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

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.

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, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Holland, Johns, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—27.

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.

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.

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 Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, 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 Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 40, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide alternate jurors for the trial of cases in Circuit and Criminal Courts of the State of Florida where the presiding judge in his discretion shall deem it necessary.

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—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—30.

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.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 155 be taken up, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and fixing a penalty for the

violation of the provision of this Act; providing that the Gasoline Inspection Laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act.

Was taken up, pending roll call.

Pending roll call, by unanimous consent Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 155:

In Section 3, line 5 (typewritten bill), add the words at end of section: The imposition of this tax is declared to be to meet an emergency and the tax shall expire on July 1, 1939.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending roll call, Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 155 was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1937:

At the end of the title, delete the period and add the following: and prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes.

Which was not agreed to, and the motion to reconsider same went over under the rule.

Pending roll call, Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 155 was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1937:

Strike all of Section 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 13. This Act shall not repeal any laws or parts of laws relating to the levying of any State license taxes or other State taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; provided, however, that no municipality or other political subdivision shall levy or collect any "gasoline tax" or other tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum; provided, further that nothing herein shall prevent the levying by municipalities, or other political subdivisions, of reasonable flat license fees or taxes upon the business of selling gasoline or other like products of petroleum at wholesale or retail.

Which was not agreed to and the motion to reconsider same went over under the rule.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 155, as amended.

The President now presiding.

Pending roll call, Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to consider Senator Wynn's motion to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 155 was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1937:

At the end of the title, delete the period and add the following: and prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which it refused to consider Senator Wynn's motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Wynn to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 155 on May 13, 1937:

At the end of the title, delete the period and add the following: and prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes.

The President put the question.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Wynn to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 155, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Dugger, Hodges, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Sharit, Tervin, Walker, Wynn—11.

Nays: Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner,

Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Rose, Savage, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—24.

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Pending roll call, Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to consider Senator Wynn's motion to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 155 was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1937:

Strike all of Section 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 13. This Act shall not repeal any laws or parts of laws relating to the levying of any State license taxes or other State taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; provided, however, that no municipality or other political subdivision shall levy or collect any "gasoline tax" or other tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing further that nothing herein shall prevent the levying by municipalities, or other political subdivisions, of reasonable flat license fees or taxes upon the business of selling gasoline or other like products of petroleum at wholesale or retail.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which it refused to consider Senator Wynn's motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Wynn to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 155 on May 13, 1937:

Strike all of Section 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 13. This Act shall not repeal any laws or parts of laws relating to the levying of any State license taxes or other State taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; provided, however, that no municipality or other political subdivision shall levy or collect any "gasoline tax" or other tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum; provided, further that nothing herein shall prevent the levying by municipalities, or other political subdivisions, of reasonable flat license fees or taxes upon the business of selling gasoline or other like products of petroleum at wholesale or retail.

The President put the question.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Wynn to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 155, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President, Senators Adams, Dugger, Hodges, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Sharit, Tervin, Walker, Wynn—11.

Nays: Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Rose, Savage, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—24.

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 155, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 155, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Sharit, Walker—2.

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

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 31, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting renewals of promissory notes from the excise tax imposed by Chapter 15787, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act levying and imposing excise tax on documents to raise revenue for the support of the State Government; and promising penalties for failure to pay said tax" when such renewal only extends or continues the identical contractual obligation of the original note and evidences part or all of but not more than the original indebtedness and does include any interest accumulated and there is attached to such renewal the original promissory note with the tax having been paid thereon at the time required by law and all intervening renewals thereof and providing penalties for non-payment of any excise tax actually due to be paid on any promissory note.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 31 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. 31 was read the third time in full.

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

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

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 moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 5, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 5:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 5 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, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Walker, Westbrook—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.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke withdrew Senate Bill No. 241.

Senator Savage moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 16, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance and life of executions.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Savage moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 16 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. 16 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 578, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida shall submit to the Budget Commission of the State of Florida a statement of the number of employees of the Citrus Inspection Bureau and to make it necessary for the Budget Commission of the State of Florida to approve the same before the Comptroller of the State of Florida is authorized to draw warrants to pay said employees.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 578 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. 578 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dugger, Graham, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, McArthur, McKenzie, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Tervin, Tillman, Walker, Westbrook—20.

Nays—Senators Dame, Harper, Kelly, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Sharit, Touchton—8.

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

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 553, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers and duties of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in each county of the State of Florida having a population of more than 180,000 according to the last State Census; providing that the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of each such county shall nominate certain employees; that the trustees of the school districts in each such County shall make their recommendations for appointment of all employees to the County School Superintendent of 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 553 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. 553 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—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 Tervin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 799, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and/or release of all State and/or county taxes, tax sale certificates and/or tax deeds issued to and/or held or owned by the State and/or Manatee County or certain real estate described as follows: All of block "A" North Main Street addition to Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida, to be used as a fair and exposition grounds for a non-profit fair association, and for a storage lot for a State-owned and controlled farmers' market.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 799 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. 799 was read the third time in full.

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

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

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 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 all House Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Johns requested that Senate Bill No. 86 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.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and that when the Senate adjourns at the afternoon Session it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 15, 1937, for a two-hour Session.

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

House Bills Nos. 461, 41 and 747 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Tarpon Springs, in Pinellas County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tarpon Springs, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 626 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 626 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 626 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. 626 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 806, 812 and 762 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1004:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, and the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Broward County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1004 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1004 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1004 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. 1004 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 1027, 320, 575, 278 and 1051 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create as an agency of the State in Polk County, the Polk County Port Authority, describing the qualifications and tenure of its members, authorizing the authority to construct, purchase or lease in Polk County at a point in the vicinity of the City of Lakeland, a deep water port and incidental facilities and to acquire by lease or otherwise any ship canal and appurtenant facilities which may be hereafter constructed connecting said port with Hillsboro Bay, and if necessary, to exercise the right of eminent domain for that purpose, to fix and collect tolls and other charges, conferring other incidental powers including the power of eminent domain, upon the said authority, authorizing the authority to issue revenue to debentures which shall be a lien only upon the revenues of the project, setting forth the terms and conditions upon which debentures may be issued and the rights and the remedies of the holders of such debentures and providing for the validation of such debentures, exempting the property of the authority from liability, preserving the rights of Lakeland-Gulf Canal Company and authorizing acquisition of its rights and franchises by the authority, and other matters necessary in the premises.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Holland offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1195:

In Section 5 (typewritten bill), strike out all of sub-section (b) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) To sue and be sued; to have a seal and alter the same at pleasure; to have perpetual succession; to make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers of the authority, and in the letting of contracts for the construction of the project such letting may be either upon competitive bidding or without competitive bidding as, in the judgment and discretion of the authority, shall seem most conducive to the consummation of the project; and to make, and from time to time amend, or repeal, by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, to carry into effect the powers and purposes of the authority.

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1195, as amended, 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. 1195, as amended, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

Nays—None.

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

House Bill No. 1248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equal apportionment, distribution and use between the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, and Board of Public Instruction of St. Lucie County, Florida, of all monies received by St. Lucie 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, and restricting the disbursement of said monies.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1248 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1248 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1248 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. 1248 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1006 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15302, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, being An Act relating to and concerning the Town of Lantana in Palm Beach County

Florida, by repealing that portion of Section 8, Article 1, relating to the election of a Chief of Police; repealing Section 17, Article 1; and repealing Section 7, Article VIII; providing for the appointment of a Chief of Police; providing a time for holding General Municipal elections; providing for the election of Aldermen and providing their term of office. providing authority to Town Council to fill vacancies therein until the next ensuing General Election; providing a zoning power to the Council; providing for the assessment of omitted taxes; providing for the execution of municipal tax deeds by the Mayor and Town Clerk; providing means for disposition of real estate acquired by said town for the non-payment of taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1202 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 1202 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1202 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. 1202 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32

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.

House Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the judges and prosecuting attorneys of the county courts in counties having a population of not less than 4,120 and not more than 4,130, according to the Federal Census of the year 1930 and providing for the method of payment of such salaries.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 901 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 901 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 901 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. 901 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 878:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters for primary and general elections to be held in the year A. D. 1938 and every six years thereafter in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty thousand seven hundred and not more than thirty thousand eight hundred inhabitants according to the 1935 State census; fixing the time when registration books in each of said counties shall be kept open for purpose of such re-registration and prescribing the duties and compensation of registration officers in connection therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Savage moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 878 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Savage moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 878 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. 878 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 870 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the time when registration books in counties having population of not less than fifty-one thousand (51,000) and not more than fifty-seven thousand (57,000) inhabitants according to the State Census of 1935, shall be kept open in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and prescribing the duties of the registration officers therein.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 850 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 850 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 850 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. 850 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the minimum and maximum amounts of bonds to be furnished by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts, the Sheriffs, the Clerks of the Criminal Courts of Record and the Justices of the Peace in all counties of the State having populations in excess of 150,000 according to the last State Census, providing the amounts thereof to be fixed by the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties, the approval thereof by such Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller, the filing of such bonds, the number, obligation and justification of sureties thereon and providing when this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 840 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 840 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 840 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. 840 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1159 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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, 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1276 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1276 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1276 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. 1276 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1275 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1275 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1275 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. 1275 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15493, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1274 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1274 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1274 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. 1274 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1265 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1265 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1265 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. 1265 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 1241 and 986 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Tillman moved that the time of adjournment be extended fifteen (15) minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 838 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking of fresh water fish from the waters of Leon and Gadsden Counties, Florida, including the waters of Lake Talquin and the Ochlocknee River and to prohibit the sale of fresh water fish

within such counties and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 821 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 821 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. 821 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 1181, 1039 and 808 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit in Martin County, Florida, the capture, injury or killing of alligators, the sale, transporting and transporting for sale of alligators, alligator skins, alligator teeth or alligator eggs, and providing the penalty for violation of such Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1263 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1263 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1263 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. 1263 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1158:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of municipal tax adjustment board for the City of Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary and authorizing said board to adjust, settle, and compromise taxes and special assessments.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1158 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1158 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1158 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. 1158 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of Prosecuting Attorney in Counties having a population of more than 5,000 and not more than 5,400 according to the State Census of 1935.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 713 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 713 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 713 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. 713 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 844:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-registration of all voters for Primary Elections to be held in the year, A. D. 1938, in every county of the State of Florida, which has a population of not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750, according to the 1935 State Census, and designating the time, when and where the registration books in each county shall be kept open; type and number of registration books to be used.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 844 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 844 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 844 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. 844 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1312 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1014:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Deputy Sheriffs suffering from accidents received in the performance of their official duties in counties having a population of not less than 53,000 and not more than 54,000, according to the State Census of 1935.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1014 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1014 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1014 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. 1014 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1226 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1226 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1226 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. 1226 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 1342 and 1351 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1261:

A bill to be entitled An Act ordering and directing the State Board of Administration to sell certain bonds issued by the Town of Palm Bay and held in the interest and sinking fund account of Brevard County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1261 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1261 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1261 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. 1261 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 202 and 446 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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 fund 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 826 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 826 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 826 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. 826 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 1321, 1324, 1334 and 913 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 869:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of the salaries of the members of the school boards of the counties having a population not less than 8,350 and not more than a population of 8,400 and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sharit moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 869 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 869 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sharit moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 869 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. 869 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall,

Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of the County Judge in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of 5,428 and not more than 5,500 according to the State Census of 1935, and prescribing the fund out of which same shall be paid and the disposition of certain fees and compensations now being received by such officials, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 721 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 721 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 721 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. 721 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 726 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 726 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 726 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. 726 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties

having a population of not less than 51,500 inhabitants and not more than 57,500 inhabitants, according to the State Census of 1935.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 650 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 650 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 650 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. 650 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14495, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, same being An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in certain counties in Florida to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1284 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1284 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1284 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. 1284 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1289:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1289 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1289 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1289 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. 1289 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall,

Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1236:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining the compensation of the Commissioners of the Port of Palm Beach District, by amending a portion of Section 3, Chapter 9081, Laws of Florida, 1915.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1236 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1236 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1236 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. 1236 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1259:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to lease part or all of Williams' Park, belonging to the said county of Hillsborough and more particularly described as follows:

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1259 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1259 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1259 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. 1259 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 909 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Counties, in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 4,120 and not more than 4,130,

according to the Federal Census of the year 1930, to employ some individual or attorney at law, resident in that county, to collect delinquent taxes on personal property by suit or otherwise, and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes, and to authorize the said Board of County Commissioners to make adjustments and/or compromise the amount found to be due for such personal taxes for the year 1936 and/or prior years, and providing for the disposal of funds collected.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 902 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 902 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. 902 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1252:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to pay to Colonel Gilbert A. Youngberg, consulting engineer, of Jacksonville, Florida, the sum of \$350.00, as the contribution of said county toward the cost of the economic survey of the Florida West Coast Intracoastal Waterway.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1252 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1252 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1252 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. 1252 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 1147 and 1153 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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:

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1298 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1298 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1298 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. 1298 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 1292 and 1291 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1271:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to lease the one-half interest in the old Detention Home belonging to said County of Hillsborough, and more particularly described as follows: an undivided one-half interest in that part of Government Lot 2 of Section 1, Township 29, Range 18, bounded as follows: commence at center of said Section 1 and run thence due West 2024 feet (30.75 chains) to a point on South Line of said Lot 2 for a point of beginning, run thence due North 430 feet, thence due West to the Hillsborough River, thence Southwestwardly along margin of said river to a point where it intersects with the South Line of said Lot 2, thence due East to point of beginning (about 700 feet) containing five acres more or less. To Seminole Post No. 111 of the American Legion, a corporation not for profit.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1271 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1271 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1271 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. 1271 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1270:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation not exceeding \$300.00, in its budget each year to the Hillsborough County Humane Society, a corporation not for profit, under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1270 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1270 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1270 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. 1270 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1227 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1227 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1227 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. 1227 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1228 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1228 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1228 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. 1228 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1178:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the killing of wild turkey and deer within the limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and prescribing the penalties thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1178 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1178 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1178 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. 1178 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bills Nos. 754 and 706 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1243:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no suit shall be instituted or maintained against the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, for damages arising out of any personal injury unless written notice of such claim or injury is given to the City Manager of said city within sixty days from the date of receiving the injury.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1243 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1243 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1243 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. 1243 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower Port of Palm Beach District, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to provide for the purchase, construction, development, improvement, operation and maintenance of its warehouse, storage, docking or terminal facilities, or its property, or appurtenances thereto; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely out of the revenues derived therefrom; to provide for the operation of said facilities in case of deficiencies in revenue therefrom; and declaring an emergency.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1201 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1201 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 1201 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. 1201 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9638, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, same being An Act relating to hunting and fishing and the catching and killing of fur bearing animals in Sumter County, State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1224 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1224 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1224 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. 1224 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9636, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, same being An Act to protect the fox in Sumter County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1222 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1222 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1222 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. 1222 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6011, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, same being An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5, Chapter 5781, Acts of 1907, to prohibit fishing in

the waters of Sumter County except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll, gun or gig.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1221 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1221 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1221 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. 1221 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1247 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1205 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1205 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1205 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. 1205 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1341:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, to pay all bills incurred by the Board of Elections in said city in connection with petitions seeking charter board elections.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1341 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1341 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1341 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. 1341 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage,

Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16701, Laws of Florida, 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. Provide 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1277 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1277 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1277 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. 1277 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1315 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1069:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution of funds received under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 16113, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, in counties having a population of not less than five thousand four hundred fifty (5,450) and not more than five thousand five hundred seventy-five (5,575), according to the last State census.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1069 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1069 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1069 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. 1069 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16711, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being an Act requiring the

Board of Public Instruction and the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to reduce millages in Sumter County for the operation of any and all schools in such County and to further provide that all moneys derived by such Board of Public Instruction in such County from any source other than ad valorem tax shall be used exclusively for the operation of such schools in Sumter County.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1269 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1269 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1269 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. 1269 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell, grant and convey to the owners of the adjacent uplands the title and interest of the State of Florida in and to all or any part of the now or heretofore submerged lands in Bay County, Florida, lying between the original shore line of Saint Andrews Bay and the channel of said bay and lying between lines extending perpendicular to the general direction of the channel of said Bay to the following points on said original shore line, to-wit: 1) the point where the Eastern boundary of the tract of the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway Company intersects said shore line at or near the south end of an alley leading from Fifth street to Panama City, Florida and (2) the point where the Western Boundary of said tract intersects the shore line at the center of the channel leading from the Bayou which lies west of the depot of said railway company in Panama City, Florida, said point being in Block 23 of the G. B. Thompson Plat of 1888, said submerged and formerly submerged lands being adjacent to and South and Southwest of the tract of land in Panama City now in possession of said railway company and its lessee, and consisting of the tract in which the railtracks of said company are now laid, as well as the tract formerly known as the Pines Hotel Tract and the tract formerly known as the St. Andrews Bay Lumber Company tract adjacent thereto; to provide for the application of the proceeds of such sales as now provided by law with reference to proceeds of sales by said trustees of swamp and overflowed lands; and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sharit moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1320 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1320 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sharit moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1320 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. 1320 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1309:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1309 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1309 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1309 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. 1309 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1310 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1218 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1218 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1218 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. 1218 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1219 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1219 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1219 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. 1219 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5781, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being an Act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Sumter County except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1220 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1220 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1220 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. 1220 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11163, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sumter County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1229 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1229 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1229 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. 1229 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1279 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1279 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1279 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. 1279 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1278 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1278 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1278 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. 1278 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 797 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Tillman moved that House Bill No. 692 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 692 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 1239:

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

County, Florida, after the 31st day of January of each year; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit the hunting, taking, pursuing or killing of any game or game birds which is prohibited in said county by any law of the State of Florida, either General or Special, nor to extend the period now or hereafter fixed by any law of the State of Florida during which any game or game birds may be hunted, pursued, taken or killed in said county; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1239 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1239 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1239 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. 1239 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 1242:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Petersburg to construct, operate and maintain a commercial radio station, and to do all necessary things incident to the ownership or operation of a commercial broadcasting station.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1242 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1242 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1242 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. 1242 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 828 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 843 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 843 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 843 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. 843 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

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 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1288 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1288 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1288 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. 1288 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

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.

House Bill No. 979 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:19 o'clock P. M. until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 15, 1937.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senate in Executive Session on May 13, 1937, advised and consented to the nomination made by the Governor, of: Arthur B. Hale, member of the State Road Department, in and for Congressional District Number One of the State of Florida, for the ensuing term, ending October 7, 1939.

E. A. McColskey, member of the State Road Department, in and for Congressional District Number Two of the State of Florida, for the ensuing term, ending October 7, 1939.

John Hughey Faulk, member of the State Road Department, in and for Congressional District Number Three of the State of Florida for the ensuing term, ending October 7, 1939.

Brooks W. Bateman, member of the State Road Department, in and for Congressional District Number Four of the State of Florida for the ensuing term, ending October 7, 1939.

James W. Perkins, member of the State Road Department, in and for Congressional District Number Five of the State of Florida, for the ensuing term, ending October 7, 1939.

The Senate in Executive Session on May 14, 1937, consented to the suspension and removal from office by the Governor, of Rogelio Gomez, County Judge in and for Monroe County, State of Florida.