

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 24, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, May 22, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, 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—36.

A quorum present.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Page 7, column 2, line 26, between the words "this" and "day" insert the figures "17."

And as further corrected was approved.

The reading of the Journal of May 22, 1937, was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 22, 1937, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 963:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 963, contained in the above report, was 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 24, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

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 prescribing 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 not 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15379 of the Laws of Florida approved May 25, 1931, regulating fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof north of Gandy Bridge, said bay situated between the Counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16249, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled "An Act to prohibit hunting and the discharging of fire-arms upon, from, across, and within one-half mile of State Road No. 27, as now designated by the State Road Department of the State of Florida, and commonly known as the Tamiami Trail, from the southerly corporation limits of Fort Myers, Florida, to the easterly corporation limits of Coral Gables, Florida, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the sale on compromise offers, without advertisement, of all tax certificates held by the State for the year 1932 and/or prior years, covering lands in Okeechobee County, Florida, and providing that any and all sales shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and providing that the amount of the State tax covered by said certificates shall not be subject to compromise but shall be paid in full as provided by law.

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter 9355, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to County Court in and for Lee County, Florida; adding to the duties of the County Prosecuting Attorney for Lee County, and prescribing fees for such additional duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal and municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida, as created by Chapter 9872, Special Acts of 1923, and to establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pahokee; to prescribe the time within which suits can be

brought against said city and for notice thereof, and providing a negative referendum to decide the question of incorporating said city.

Also—

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 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 right 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 the Lakeland-Gulf Canal Company and authorizing acquisition of its rights and franchises by the Authority, and other matters necessary in the premises.

Also—

House Bill No. 1217:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the compensation for the County Assessor of Taxes and the Compensation for the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 4,000 and not more than 4,015 according to the Federal Census of 1930, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which such payment shall be made, prescribing the basis of commissions on assessments and collections, and repealing Chapter 16,950, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and all other laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1286:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards in counties having a population between fifteen thousand five hundred and thirty (15,530) and fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty (15,630) persons, according to the State Census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1291:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, and of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, in distributing bonds and coupons taken in payment of delinquent taxes and in tax adjustments, pursuant to Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, and Chapter 16910, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, in distributing the bonds received by said board between the several school funds of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1292:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, and State of Florida, in using monies in interest and sinking funds of Special Tax School District No. 1, for the payment of Special Assessments Against School Buildings in said Special Tax School District No. 1, Lee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1333:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Compensation of Supervisors of Registration in Counties having a population of not less than 9,100 and not more than 9,700, according to the last State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1339:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take, kill or possess deer in all counties in the State of Flor-

ida having a population of not less than 13,400 and not more than 13,600, according to the Federal Census of 1930, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the open season for hunting and killing deer in the State of Florida, and providing punishment therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1342:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91 and 92 of Chapter 11148 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1925, said Chapter 11148 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the municipality of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to prescribe, delegate, grant, broaden and define its powers, property, privileges and jurisdictions"; also repealing Section One of Chapter 16657 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1933, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 88, 95, 120 and 124 of the charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Chapter 11148 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof as amended by Chapter 14375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, and Chapter 15500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1931; and enacting and creating Section 7-A of the city charter and authorizing and giving the City Commission power to grant and establish a pension fund for firemen and policemen; and enacting and creating Section 121-A of the city charter, an Act validating the temporary creation of an installment tax trust fund."

Also—

House Bill No. 1353:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching and taking of salt water fish in the waters of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15520 persons nor more than 15,540 persons, according to the latest State Census; to provide the methods by which such salt water fish may be taken; to regulate the sale of such fish; and to provide a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16922, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Judge, the Tax Assessor, the Tax Collector, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,060 and not more than 4,070, according to the last Federal Census, providing for the payment of such compensation; providing for the disposition of fees accruing to the County Judge, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector in such counties and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a Law."

Also—

House Bill No. 1380:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax sales and tax certificates made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and including the year 1936 and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Also—

House Bill No. 1386:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, validating and confirming "Court House Building" and "Poor Farms" (also known as "Poor Relief Fund") levies made by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, for the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive, and authorizing, validating and confirming any and all expenditures heretofore made in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 14 and 30 of Chapter 16,692, Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida, being an Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, in Martin County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1409:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Monticello, Florida, to adjust delinquent city taxes and outstanding improvement liens, and prescribing the conditions under which such adjustments may be made and the method of procedure.

Also—

House Bill No. 1415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the tax assessments of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927, A. D. 1928, A. D. 1929, A. D. 1930, A. D. 1931, A. D. 1932, A. D. 1933, A. D. 1934, A. D. 1935, A. D. 1936.

Also—

House Bill No. 1416:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, to reduce, adjust, compromise, extend, cancel, release or discharge any or all delinquent tax liens whether represented by tax certificates or otherwise and owned by the said town against any land or real property against which taxes for municipal purposes of the said Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, has heretofore at any time been assessed by authority of said town and to relieve and discharge such lands or real property from the lien of such taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the tax assessments of the Town of Fruitland Park, in Lake County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927, A. D. 1928, A. D. 1929, A. D. 1930, A. D. 1931, A. D. 1932, A. D. 1933, A. D. 1934, A. D. 1935, A. D. 1936.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

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

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

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 24, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of delinquent taxes levied and assessed by the State of Florida, the County of Hillsborough and the City of Tampa, Florida, and all other taxes and assessments levied and assessed against certain real estate owned by the Field Artillery Athletic Association, a non-profit corporation, and used by the Armory Board of the State of Florida for military purposes exclusively and to provide for future exemption so long as such property is owned and used by said Field Artillery Athletic Association and the Armory Board of the State of Florida for military purposes exclusively.

Also—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and release of all State, Broward County and Special District Taxes, Tax Sale Certificates and Tax Deeds issued to and owned by the State of Florida, County of Broward and other Special Taxing Districts on lands owned by the City of Hollywood, or to which it holds a deed of conveyance and which lands are used exclusively for municipal purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all unredeemed Tax Sale Certificates, belonging to the State of Florida and County of Broward, et al., of certain lands in Broward County, Florida, belonging to Doric Lodge No. 140, F. & A. M., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 707:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating the hunting and taking of deer in Okaloosa County, Florida; providing for the use of dogs and the licensing of dogs used in hunting deer in said county; repealing Chapter 16,587, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being an Act regulating the hunting of squirrels and deer in said county; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 761:

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 on certain lands in Lake County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-seven hundred and seventy-five (3,775), and not more than thirty-eight hundred and twenty (3,820), according to the last preceding Florida State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration to return to Okeechobee County certain tax moneys collected for payment of certain bonds of said county, which have subsequently been purchased and now held by Okeechobee County.

Also—

House Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a closed season for taking fresh water fish from certain parts of the Ochlocknee River lying within the counties of Liberty, Gadsden and Leon in the State of Florida and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1012:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and county tax certificates and certain taxes of the City of Sanford, Florida, against certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, and owned by Sanford Lodge No. 1241 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Inc., a fraternal organization, incorporated not for profit, and in this Act described, and to cancel all State and county taxes, and City of Sanford, Florida, taxes heretofore levied and assessed against said lands in this Act described.

Also—

House Bill No. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12765, Laws

of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Glades County, Florida, to be known as 'Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven in Glades County, Florida'; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district"; to provide for the cancellation of bonds validated but never issued and sold; but continuing said Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven for certain purposes only.

Also—

House Bill No. 1250:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game birds and to prohibit the hunting or taking of wild turkey for a period of three (3) years from and after November 1, 1937, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 8,800 and not more than 8,900, or having a population of not less than 5,400 or not more than 5,500, according to the last State Census, and providing for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1268:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a delinquent Tax Adjustment Board for Hernando County, Florida, prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the creation of Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board of Appeals, and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of Tax Sale Certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

Also—

House Bill No. 1324:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1368:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Palm Beach County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District, to validate and legalize an election held on the 22nd day of September, 1936, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Special Road and Bridge District the question of issuing bonds of said district in the amount of \$49,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Florida East Coast Canal to replace the existing wooden bridge at Camino Real in the Town of Boca Raton, Florida, and the necessary approaches thereto, and to validate all proceedings relating to the calling and holding of said election, to validate and legalize the levy and assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds of said district, and further to define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1392:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the taxes to be levied upon members of the bar in counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest census and appropriating a portion of the proceeds thereof for law library purposes in such county, providing for the manner of expenditure of such fund and the maintenance of such library, and making same a county purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 1393:

A bill entitled An Act authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to cancel all bonds, interest coupons and other evidence of indebtedness heretofore received by Martin County officials for the payment of any taxes, and directing the clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, and any other custodian of any such bonds, interest coupons or other evidence of indebtedness upon demand, to deliver same to the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County for such purpose, and providing the manner of cancellation of such bonds, interest coupons or other evidence of indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 1398:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of racing funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any amendatory or supplemental Act thereof, in the case of all counties of this State having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) and not more than four thousand and fifty (4,050), according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1405:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies, tax rolls and tax assessments heretofore made by the City of Delray Beach, Florida; and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and every of the public officials of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said city and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls of said city; and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming each and every tax sale had and held by said city and each and every Tax Sale Certificate issued by the officials of said city for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936; and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming the payment of taxes and assessments with bonds, interest coupons, or cash discounts by the city for past due taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1408:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 15, 23, 24, 26 and 32 of Chapter 9026 (No. 631), Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 10915 (No. 893), Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Monticello, in the County of Jefferson and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of said town."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and the hour of convening at the morning Sessions for the remainder of the 1937 Session of the Legislature be fixed at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at the Afternoon Session, this day, it recess to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for a two (2) hour Session, for the purpose of considering Local Bills, Road Designation Bills and Pension and Claim Bills.

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

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that Senate Bills Nos. 454, 745, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 190, Senate Bills Nos. 409, 349, 501, House Bills Nos. 97, 101, Senate Bill No. 711, House Bill No. 60, Senate Bills Nos. 658, 416, 69, 713, 538, 476, 477, 851, 412, 111, 747, 916, 539, 114, 140, 673, 675, 678, 750, 751, 752 and 753 be proposed as Special and Continuing Orders and be printed on the Calendar beginning May 25, 1937, for consideration in the order mentioned, subject to the approval of the Senate, following the present Special Order Calendar and Miscellaneous Bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 625, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 625:

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

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

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

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

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, Duger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 625 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives by waiver of the rule.

Senator Westbrook moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 failed to pass the Senate on May 22, 1937.

And the motion went over under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Resolution No. 31:

A Resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate of the State of Florida to have bound for the use of the Senate thirty-eight volumes of the Compiled Laws having to do with the duties and authorities of all county officers.

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

THAT, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to have bound for the use of the Senate thirty-eight volumes of the Compiled Laws having to do with the duties and authorities of all County Officers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these bindings shall conform to the hard bindings of the General Laws of Florida and shall not cost more than one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per volume.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 31 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Dame—

Senate Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing duly licensed and practicing physicians in the State of Florida to compound and fill their own prescriptions from drug stores or apothecary shops owned and operated by such physicians.

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

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 989:

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

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

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16630, Special Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act providing for the apportionment by the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, of the moneys accruing to the County School Fund of said county from county sources, among the special tax school districts of said county, and to provide for the creation of an emergency fund of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, to be used for any lawful public school purpose, as the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, shall deem necessary.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 990 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF POLK.

On this day personally appeared before me A. L. CLEVELAND, to me well known, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is publisher of the FORT MEADE LEADER, a newspaper published in the City of Fort Meade, County of Polk and State of Florida; that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions and requirements of an Act relating to publication of legal notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida, Acts of 1931, approved May 20, 1931, and known as Senate Bill No. 58; and that the attached advertisement was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of one week, to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on April 8, 1937.

(Signed) A. L. CLEVELAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1937.

(Signed) L. M. REHBINDER,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My Commission expires May 18, 1940.

NOTICE OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Public Instruction for Polk County, Florida, that it will apply to the

1937 Legislature of the State of Florida for the passage of An Act to amend Chapter 16630, Special Acts of 1933, entitled "AN ACT Providing for the Apportionment by the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, of the Moneys Accruing to the County School Fund of said County from County Sources, among the Special Tax School Districts of said County," and to Provide for the Creation of an Emergency Fund of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to be Used for Any Lawful Public School Purpose, as the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, Shall Deem Necessary.
DATED this April 2, 1937.

M. H. EDWARDS,
OF HUFFAKER & EDWARDS,

Attorneys for the Board of Public Instruction for Polk County, Florida.

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

By Senator Gillis—
Senate Bill No. 991:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer of the State of Florida as County Treasurer, Ex-officio Treasurer, State Board of Administration to transfer and pay over to the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, certain funds.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 991 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will introduce and work for the passage of a Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida authorizing and directing the State Treasurer of the State of Florida, as County Treasurer, Ex-officio Treasurer, State Board of Administration, to transfer and pay over to the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to be credited to the County Road and Bridge Fund of said County, the sum of \$588.89, now held by said official for the account of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of said county together with all other sums now or hereafter received by said official to the credit of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1.

D. STUART GILLIS.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF WALTON.

Before me personally appeared Larkin Cleveland, Editor of the DeFuniak Herald, a weekly newspaper published and printed at DeFuniak Springs, Florida, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the hereto attached notice of Special Legislation has been published in the DeFuniak Herald, once a week for one week next prior to April 29, 1937, and that each publication was in the regular and entire edition of said paper, and not in a supplement; the dates of said publication being as follows to wit:

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That said newspaper had been continuously published at least once a week and had been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office at DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida, for a period of more than one year next preceding the first above mentioned insertion of said notice.

LARKIN CLEVELAND,
Editor DeFuniak Herald.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 26th, 1937.

R. B. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk Circuit Court.

By Aurora Pitman, Deputy Clerk.

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

By Senators Kendrick and Coulter—
Senate Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the maintenance and working of State convicts and providing for the discontinuance of the use of State convicts in the working and maintenance of the State roads, under the direction

of the State Road Department or otherwise, and providing how this Act shall be carried into effect.

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 993:

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

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 994:

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

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 995:

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

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 996:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel, discharge and annul all State and County Taxes heretofore assessed and unpaid against lots 1-13, inclusive, block 1, lots 1-12 inclusive, block 2, lots 1-13, inclusive, block 3, lots 1-13 inclusive, block 4, of Lake Carroll estates, according to the revised map thereof, recorded in Plat Book 24, pages 89, 90, 91, of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, and all Tax Sales Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, against said property in Hillsborough County, Florida, said property being owned by Tampa Bay Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a non-profit corporation.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 996 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature which convened at Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1937, special or local legislation will be proposed and passage asked of An Act to cancel all taxes and all Tax Certificates outstanding against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, block 1, of Lake Carroll Estates.
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, block 2, of Lake Carroll Estates.
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, block 3, of Lake Carroll Estates.
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, block 4, of Lake Carroll Estates.
Said property being the property of Tampa Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America.

AUGUST VAN EPEOEL, JR.,
President, Tampa Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America.
(4) 15-1t.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

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

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared J. S. Mims, who by me being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is General Manager of the Tampa Morning Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation and published at Tampa, in said County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, and that a full, true and correct copy of which said publication is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper in its issues of April 15, 1937.

Affiant further says that the above named newspaper has been continuously published once each week, and in fact every day of each week, in said County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, for more than one year immediately preceding the first publication of said notice, and was during all of such time, and now is, entered as second-class mail matter in the United States postoffice at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, thereby conforming to the requirements of Senate Bill No. 58, the same being an Act of 1931 Legislature of the State

of Florida in reference to publications of such notices and court processes, approved May 20, 1931.

J. S. MIMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

HAROLD L. MIMS,

Notary Public, in and for State of Florida at Large.
My Commission expires January 9, 1940.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared August Van Eepoel, Jr., as President, Tampa Bay Council Boy Scouts of America, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to the cancellation of all taxes against certain real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1-3 inclusive, Block 1; Lots 1-12 inclusive, Block 2; Lots 1-13 inclusive, Block 3; Lots 1-13 inclusive, Block 4, of Lake Carroll Estates, in Hillsborough County, Florida, as the property of the Tampa Bay Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of April 15th, A. D. 1937, of the Tampa Morning Tribune, a newspaper published in Hillsborough County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid, together with the publisher's affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice and publisher's affidavit so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

AUGUST VAN EEPOEL, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

JOHN M. ALLISON,
Notary Public, State of
Florida at Large.

My Commission expires March 31, 1939.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 997:

A bill to be entitled An Act preventing certain practices with reference to political campaigns and elections in the City of Tampa; to prohibit the coercion of any employee as to how said employee shall vote and preventing the collection of campaign funds by or from the officers and employees of the City of Tampa and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and for other purposes.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 998:

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

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

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 999:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing the construction of an additional bridge across the St. Johns River in the City of Jacksonville; to confer upon Duval County the power of eminent domain for such purpose; to authorize the State Road Department to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction, maintenance and operation of such bridge; to provide for the payment of the cost thereof; to authorize the use of moneys derived from the operation of the existing St. Johns River Bridge in said county, and the future collection of tolls thereon for said

purpose; to provide for the payment of the outstanding Duval County St. Johns River Bridge Bonds.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 999 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice Is Hereby Given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1937 for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which will be to order and direct the Trustees of the Duval County St. Johns River Bridge Bonds to segregate, hold and save inviolate for the benefit of the holders of the said bonds out of the proceeds of the tolls of the St. Johns River Bridge now held and hereafter received by said Trustees a sum equivalent to the principal of all outstanding and unpaid said bonds issued for the construction of the said bridge under Chapter 7462, Laws of Florida, 1917, plus a sum equivalent to the aggregate of all interest on said unpaid bonds due and to become due up until and including the date of the maturity of the said bonds plus \$50,000, which sum shall be retained by said trustees as an emergency fund, and further ordering and directing said trustees to turn all additional proceeds from the tolls of the said bridge now held by them or which may hereafter come into their possession over to the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, for deposit in the road and bridge fund of said county, and providing that such funds shall be appropriated and expended only in the same fashion as other county funds are appropriated and expended.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

COUNTY OF DUVAL, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large, J. M. Elliott, who deposes and says that he is Business Manager of The Florida Times-Union, a daily newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation, published in the City of Jacksonville, in said County and State; and that the attached order, notice, publication and/or advertisement of Notice re application for passage of law, etc., re construction of additional bridge across the St. Johns River, was published in said newspaper One Time said publication being made on the following date: April 20th, 1937.

And deponent further says that The Florida Times-Union has been continually published as a daily newspaper, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice at the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, each for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the above described order, notice, publication and/or advertisement.

J. M. ELLIOTT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

R. C. MILLAR,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires Sept. 25, 1937.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session in 1937 for the passage of a special or local law authorizing the State Road Department of the State of Florida to construct an additional bridge across the St. Johns River in Duval County, Florida, having a northern terminus at the foot of Main Street in the City of Jacksonville, Florida, and a southern terminus on the South Side of the said river approximately at Gibson Street in the City of Jacksonville, Florida, the exact location of the latter terminus to be designated by said State Road Department and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, and to operate said bridge as a part of the general highway system of the State of Florida and authorizing the State Road Department of the State of Florida to pay the cost of construction thereof out of the funds allocated in its budget to the district in which the bridge is to be located and further authorizing the State Road Department to accept aid from the Federal Government in the construction of the said bridge and conferring upon Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, the power of eminent domain for the acquisition of any and all franchises, licenses and rights and all types of property both tangible and intangible, real and personal, nec-

essary to be acquired to construct said bridge and approaches thereto and also further authorizing Duval County to pay for its said acquisition out of its Road and Bridge fund and to furnish said properties so acquired to the said State Road Department and further authorizing Duval County to participate, and the State Road Department to accept such participation, in financing the cost of construction of the said bridge out of the Road and Bridge fund of said county and further authorizing the State Road Department upon the completion and opening of the said bridge to the public, subject to the rights of the owners of the outstanding unpaid Duval County St. Johns River Bridge Bonds, to take over, operate and maintain the existing St. Johns River Bridge in Duval County built under Chapter 7462 Laws of Florida 1917 as a part of the highway system of the State of Florida free from tolls and charges for the use of said facilities by the public.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
) ss.
 COUNTY OF DUVAL)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large, J. M. Elliott, who deposes and says that he is business manager of the Florida Times-Union, a daily newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation, published in the City of Jacksonville, in said County and State; and that the attached order, notice, publication and/or advertisement of Notice of Application reconstruction of additional bridge across St. Johns River was published in said newspaper one time, said publication being made on the following dates: April 21st, 1937.

And deponent further says that The Florida Times-Union has been continually published as a daily newspaper, and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the postoffice at the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, each for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the above described order, notice, publication and/or advertisement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of A. D., 1937.

J. M. ELLIOTT,
 Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
 My Commission expires September 25, 1937.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida during its regular session, 1937, for the passage of a local or special bill affecting Duval County Florida, and amending Chapter 17246, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to the construction of an additional bridge across St. Johns River; that the substance and effect of said Amendment will be to prevent the delivery of the county certificates of indebtedness or county debentures authorized to be issued under the provisions of said Chapter 17246 until the State Road Department has agreed to pay the said county certificates of indebtedness or county debentures, and to operate the Main Street Bridge and the present St. Johns River Bridge as free bridges; to further amend said Chapter 17246 by amending any section or part section thereof that it may be necessary to amend in order to accomplish the purposes germane or incidental to the purposes above enumerated; to provide that said Act shall become effective when ratified at an election of the qualified voters.

April 19, 1937.
 STATE OF FLORIDA,
) ss.
 COUNTY OF DUVAL)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large, J. M. Elliott, who deposes and says that he is business manager of the Florida Times-Union, a daily newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation, published in the City of Jacksonville, in said County and State; and that the attached order, notice, publication and/or advertisement of Notice re application for passage of bill, etc., relating to construction of additional bridge across St. Johns River was published in said newspaper one time, said publication being made on the following dates: April 20, 1937.

And deponent further says that the Florida Times-Union has been continually published as a daily newspaper, and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the postoffice at the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, each for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the

first publication of the above described order, notice, publication and/or advertisement.

J. M. ELLIOTT,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1937.
 (Seal)

R. C. MILLAR,
 Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
 My Commission Expires September 25, 1937.

Which was read the first time by title only.
 Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 999 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
 And Senate Bill No. 99 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 999 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. 999 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, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Johns—
 Senate Bill No. 1000:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, a population of not less than 8500, and not more than 9000, in the manner herein provided, to adjust accounts and dispose of bonds and matured interest coupons received and held by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in payment of taxes, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

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

By Senators Graham and Beacham—
 Senate Bill No. 1001:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Dade Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing lands within Dade and Broward counties; amending Sections One (1), Four (4), Ten (10) and Twenty-Seven (27) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District; amending Section Thirteen (13) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 11988, Act of 1927, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; amending Sections Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Section Fourteen (14) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Section Twenty-Eight (28), Twenty-Nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-One (31), Thirty-Two (32), and Thirty-Three (33) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District, repealing Chapter 16003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; declaring the existence of said district and defining its boundaries; creating certain funds for monies of the district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the district; ascertaining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to the lands of the district by virtue of works and improvements heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to cancel certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1001 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEON)

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared W. G. Troxler, who on oath, does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to Dade Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing lands within Dade and Broward Counties; amending Sections 4, 10, 27, 43, and 44 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District; amending Section 13 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 11988, Acts of 1927, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District, amending Sections 15 and 16 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Section 14 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Chapter 16003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; declaring the existence of said District, validating the creation thereof and declaring its boundaries; creating certain funds for monies of the District; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the District; ascertaining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to the lands of the District by virtue of works and improvements constructed and to be constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to cancel certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said District and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the District and providing procedure therefor; has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in a newspaper published in each of the counties in which Dade Drainage District lies, to-wit:

"The Miami Daily News," published in Dade County, publication made April 17, 1937;

"Fort Lauderdale Daily News," published in Broward County, publication made April 20, 1937.

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.

W. G. TROXLER,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

MARJORIE R. FRANKLIN,
Notary Public, State of
Florida at Large.

My Commission expires July 19, 1939.

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

Notice Is Hereby Given that at the present Session of the Legislature of Florida, which convened on April 6, 1937, application will be made for the passage of special or local legislation, the substance of which will be as follows:

An Act relating to Dade Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of Florida and embracing lands within Dade and Broward Counties; amending Sections 4, 10, 27, 43 and 44 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District; amending Section 13 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 11988, Acts of 1927, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; amending Sections 15 and 16 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Section 14 of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Chapter 16003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; declaring the existence of said district, validating the creation thereof and declaring its boundaries; creating certain funds for monies of the district; providing for the levy, as-

essment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the district; ascertaining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to the lands of the district by virtue of works and improvements constructed and to be constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to cancel certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1937.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
DADE DRAINAGE DISTRICT,
By JOHN T. CHRISTIANSEN,

Its President.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to South Florida Conservancy District; amending Sections 2 and 27 of Chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relative to said South Florida Conservancy District.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1002 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON:

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared R. Y. Patterson, who on oath, does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to South Florida Conservancy District; amending Sections 2 and 27 of Chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relative to said South Florida Conservancy District, has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in a newspaper published in each of the counties in which South Florida Conservancy District lies, to-wit:

"The Everglades News," published in Palm Beach County, publication made April 23, 1937;

"The Clewiston News," published in Hendry County, publication made April 23, 1937;

That a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

R. Y. PATTERSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal) MARJORIE R. FRANKLIN,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires July 19, 1939.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature for the passage of a local or special bill affecting and relating to South Florida Conservancy District, and particularly amendments of Chapter 17258, Acts of 1935, as follows:

Amend Section 2 thereof, by providing for the election of a Board of Supervisors by acreage vote fixing their terms of office and compensation, and the filling of vacancies.

Dated this April 20, 1937.

R. Y. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

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

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 1003:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Conservation of the State of Florida, to take over, without cost to the State, and maintain the Key West Aquarium,

established with Federal funds, and making appropriation for the maintenance thereof.

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

By Senator Nordman—
Senate Bill No. 1004:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the office of Purchasing Agent in and for Volusia County, Florida; to prescribe the qualifications and duties pertaining to, and to fix the compensation of the holders of such office.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1004 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE
OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the citizens of Volusia County, of the State of Florida, of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1937 Session, for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To create the office of Purchasing Agent for Volusia County, Florida, to prescribe the duties pertaining to, and to fix the compensation of the holder of such office.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act Creating the Office of Purchasing Agent for Volusia County, Florida, Prescribing the Duties Pertaining to, and Fixing the Compensation of the Holder of, such office."

Given at DeLand, the County Seat of Volusia County, Florida, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1937.

(Signed) PETER GESSNER.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.

Now comes F. L. Inman, who, being duly sworn, says that he is foreman of the DeLand Sun News, a newspaper published daily at DeLand in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that he makes this affidavit as such foreman; that the said DeLand Sun News has been continuously published in said City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached Notice; that the DeLand Sun News has been published in accordance with Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issues of April 15, 1937.

The legal fee for said publication is \$2.75.

F. L. INMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

W. T. LIPFERT.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My Commission Expires Sept. 12, 1937.

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

By Senator Tillman—
Senate Bill No. 1005:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing for the offices of three assistant county solicitors and two stenographers for the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record, and to provide for the furnishing of offices for such county solicitor and for the purchase of supplies and payment of expenses for such county solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such assistant county solicitors and stenographers, in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000 nor more than 170,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census; placing additional duties upon the Office of County Solicitor; and repealing Chapter 16949, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Dugger—
Senate Bill No. 1006:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Town Council of the Town of Macclenny to regulate rates of electricity and gas for illumination, fuel and power, whether private, public or commercial and to prescribe the means and method of exercising such power.

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

By Senator Holland—
Senate Bill No. 1007:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2601 of the Revised General Statutes of the States of Florida, 1920, relating to original process and judgment and execution thereon against mercantile or other firm, and to provide for the bringing of suits at law and in equity and the entry of judgments and the issuing of execution therein against persons composing a mercantile or other firm or unincorporated association.

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

By Senator Holland—
Senate Bill No. 1008:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to pay L. J. Clements, of Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida, One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-five Dollars, being the balance of his unpaid salary for 1932 as Collector of Delinquent Personal Property Taxes and Occupational Licenses under J. P. Murdaugh, Tax Collector of Polk County, Florida, the same to be paid out of the first available excess fees funds coming into the hands of the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, after the passage of this Act.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1008 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL
LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY L. J. CLEMENTS of Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida, that he will apply to the 1937 Legislature of the State of Florida for the passage of an Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to pay to him, L. J. Clements, of Fort Meade, Florida, the sum of \$1,385.00, being the balance of his unpaid salary for 1932 as collector of delinquent personal property taxes and occupational licenses under J. P. Murdaugh, Tax Collector of Polk County, Florida, the same to be paid out of the first available excess fees funds coming into the hands of the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, after the passage of such Act.

Dated this fifth day of April, A. D., 1937.

L. J. CLEMENTS.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF POLK.

On this day personally appeared before me A. L. CLEVELAND, to me well known, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is publisher of the FORT MEADE LEADER, a newspaper published in the City of Fort Meade, County of Polk and State of Florida; That said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions and requirements of an act relating to publication of legal notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida, Acts of 1931, approved May 20, 1931, and known as Senate Bill No. 58; and that the attached advertisement was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of one week, to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on April 8, 1937.

(Signed) A. L. CLEVELAND.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of _____ 1937.

(Signed) L. M. REHBINDER.
(Seal) Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My Commission expires May 18, 1940.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

MAY 22, 1937.

To the President and Members of the Florida Senate,
Senate Chamber.

Sirs:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor under pro-

visions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 305, the same having originated in the Senate, regular Session, A. D. 1937, entitled and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law."

I am withholding my approval of this bill for the following reasons:

1st. I have been advised by the opinion of the Attorney General, hereto attached, that portions of Section II of said Bill are in conflict with Section 27, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

I refer to the clauses in the bill creating the office of director of Unemployment Compensation Division, and of director of the Florida State Employment Service Division, and providing that said directors shall be appointed by the Florida Industrial Commission.

It is the opinion of the Attorney General, in which opinion I concur, that said directors are State Officers and their appointment by said commission is in conflict with said Section 27, Article III, of the Constitution of Florida, which provides that State officers must be either elected by the people or appointed by the Governor.

2nd. Section II of said bill neither fixes nor limits the salaries of said proposed directors nor of the proposed Board of Review, nor the employed personnel, the people of Florida have a right to expect an economical administration of their business and as a means of accomplishing that end I believe limits should be fixed for all salaries contemplated under a bill of this nature.

3rd. I believe the people of Florida are entitled to have their business administered by Florida Citizens who have lived amongst us long enough to understand and be in sympathy with our customs and problems. To that end I believe that a bill of this nature should require that all members of said commission and of said board and said directors and employed personnel should have resided in Florida not less than five (5) years of the nine (9) years prior to their respective appointments of employment.

Respectfully yours,
FRED P. CONE, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
TALLAHASSEE
May 12, 1937

Honorable Fred P. Cone,
Governor.
Capitol.

My dear Governor:

In your letter of this date you request my opinion as to whether the position of the Director of the Unemployment Compensation Division and the Director of the Florida State Employment Service Division of the State Employment Service created by Section 11 of Senate Bill No. 305 are offices or mere employments, and if they are offices whether that portion of the bill is constitutional.

It is my opinion that these positions are offices which the Constitution requires to be filled by election or appointment by the Governor, and to that extent the provisions of Section 11 of the Act authorizing the Commission to appoint, fix the compensation of, and prescribe the duties of said Directors, are in conflict with Section 27 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida.

Very respectfully yours,
CARY D. LANDIS,
Attorney General.

Senate Bill No. 305 (1937 Session), together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up.

The President put the question "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objection to the contrary notwithstanding?"

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

Yeas—None.

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

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 999 passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 1009:

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

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1009 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1009 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1009 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. 1009 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 616:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, line 2 (typewritten bill), of said section after the words "described in Section 1, hereof" and before the word: "be" insert the following: "and all former tax assessors of said counties."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 616, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto. Senator Mapoles moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 616.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 616.

And Senate Bill No. 616, 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 24, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation available immediately for the purchase of necessary fire fighting apparatus and equipment and the construction of a fire department building for the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State Road along the Hillsboro Canal to connect State Road Number 198 with State Road Number 4, designating the route thereof and providing for a survey by, and number designation to be given thereto by the State Road Department of Florida.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 288 and 703, 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 24, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation available immediately for the use of the State Board of Social Welfare, for the sole purpose of paying salaries and necessary expenses of the Commodities Distribution Division of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 700, 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 22, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, to issue, deliver or sell certain interest-bearing time warrants of said county for certain purposes, and providing the method of payment of the interest and principal on said time warrants as same mature and become due.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16587, Laws of Florida, 1933, entitled "An Act regulating the hunting of squirrels and deer in Okaloosa County, Florida, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to cancel and destroy all special road and bridge district bonds or county bonds, and all special school district bonds and/or any other bonds received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for taxation under the provisions of Chapter 16252 of the Laws of 1933 commonly known as the Futch Bill.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 805, 818 and 819, 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 22, 1937.

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

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

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; authorizing and directing the City Council to redivide the Eighteen Wards of the City so as to equalize the number of registered voters.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 698 and 699, 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 22, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 824:

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 Pinellas County, or any special road and bridge districts therein, administered by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing disposition of Pinellas County bonds accepted in payment of taxes.
Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the members of the Board of Commissioners of Pinellas County Anti-Mosquito District and prescribing their compensation.
Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 824, 825 and 826, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 820:

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 investment and any interest and sinking fund account of Lake County or any special road and bridge district therein administered by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell or trade any investment in any interest and sinking fund account of Lake County and any special road and bridge district therein administered by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to transfer any and all unexpended balances remaining in any closed fund to any other fund.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 820, 821 and 822, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 470:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 541:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 470 and 541, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 204:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 339:

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 Union County administered by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

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—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. D. Bush for salary for services as Acting Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 204, 339 and 506, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of Administration created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, providing for the disposition of funds now held, or hereafter to accrue, to the credit of Special Road and Bridge Districts Numbers 5 and 8, of Levy County, Florida, under certain conditions herein prescribed.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming the purchase of lands for park purposes and the establishment of a public park in Hardee County under authority of Chapter 10277, Laws of Florida 1925; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County to develop, maintain and beautify said public park; authorizing the creation of a Supervisory Commission to be known and designated as "Hardee County Park Commission," and providing for the appointment of members of such board and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adjustment, compromise, settlement, satisfaction, and cancellation of paving certificates held by the City of Pensacola, Florida, on real property.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 516, 547 and 583, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 446:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 30 as designated in Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida of 1925.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 464:

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

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Holland moved that Senate Bill No. 446 be held by the Secretary and not referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills unless and until so ordered by the Senate at a later date.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And Senate Bills Nos. 447 and 464, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 866:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 9,100 and not more than 9,700, according to the last State census to use surplus gasoline tax funds in the sum not to exceed \$35,000.00 remitted to such counties by the Board of Administration for erecting and furnishing jails.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 887:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and/or the County Commissioner of District No. 4, of said county, their agents, servants, and employees heretofore done and taken in connection with the improvement and repair of that certain County Bridge in Volusia County, Florida, known as, "Main Street Bridge," spanning the Halifax River between the easterly terminus of Fairview Avenue and the Westerly terminus of Main Street, as the same are known and laid out, situated in County Commissioners District No. 4 of said county, and the purchasing, taking, accepting, receiving, using and utilizing of lumber and nails furnished by and received from Meachen-Willis Lumber Co., a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, of the aggregate value of \$6,338.03, and in pursuance of which said improvement and repair of the aforesaid bridge, said county received from said company, materials of an aggregate value of \$6,338.03, which said debt said county now owes said company, and to legalize the obligation of said debt and to authorize and empower said county to pay said debt to said company and to levy and collect a tax for such purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 866 and 887, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 307:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 378:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 381:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 212 as designated in Chapter 14947, Laws of Florida of 1931.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 307, 378, 381 and 387, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, included in and platted as Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plats thereof recorded in plat book 9, page 2, and plat book 11, page 43, public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a Special Sanitary District, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a Special Sanitary District; to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the collection and disposition of sewerage and garbage in said district; to provide for the installation, operation, maintenance, supervision and regulation of sanitary sewers and systems now or hereafter installed in said district; to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor; to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against, and creating liens upon lands in said district, in order to raise funds for the purpose of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purposes of said district; to provide that all dwellings and other buildings in said district be required to make connection and be connected with such sewer system and to provide for penalties and criminal liability for failure or refusal to make such sewer connections; to provide for limitation of liability of said district and commissioners and for regulation of claims, demands, and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with other sanitary districts, school districts, or other corporations, firms or individuals, or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any or all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said Special Sanitary District shall become incorporated as a public municipal cor-

poration to be known as Virginia Park Special Sanitary District.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 831, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the several cities, towns and municipalities of Pinellas County, Florida, to acquire real estate and donate or otherwise dispose of same to persons or corporations in order to promote the industrial and commercial expansion of such cities, towns and municipalities.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 828:

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 of Pinellas County, or any special road and bridge districts therein administered by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to cancel certain bonds or obligations taken in payment of delinquent taxes under the terms of the Futch Law; And prescribing the procedure thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 827, 828 and 829, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 724:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 725:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 724 and 725, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 247:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 242:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 244:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 251:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 247, 242, 244 and 251, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to receive obligations of the City of Tampa in payment of Delinquent Tax Liens or Improvement Liens and providing how the terms of said exchange shall be fixed and for the disposition of the obligations so received.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments made or levied by the City of Tampa on property under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, 1923, or Chapter 11232, Laws of Florida, 1925, known as the "Tampa Local Improvement Act" or subsequent amendments thereto, and allowing additional further time for the making of refunds of overpayments on such assessment, as provided by and authorized in and pursuant to Chapter 15536, Laws of Florida, 1931, and ordinance 462-A of the City of Tampa adopted December 8, 1931, pursuant to the said Act of 1931, and to authorize the levy of tax for such purpose.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the allocation of funds received by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, under Chapter 14832 of Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, for the electrifying of Green Bridge on State Road Number Five across the Manatee River in Manatee County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 790, 792 and 804, 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 21, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section I and II 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.

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And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 395, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide, upon payment in cash of all taxes due the State of Florida, for the cancellation and release of all Indian River County and special district taxes, tax sale certificates and tax deeds issued to and owned by the County of Indian River and/or special taxing districts, on certain lands in the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida, in which said City of Vero Beach has an interest, for the public good and benefit, more particularly described as follows: All those certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in McAnsh Park, a subdivision in the City of Vero Beach, Florida, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, as follows: Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, block 1; lots 1 to 14 inclusive, block 2; lots 1 to 29 inclusive, block 3; lots 1 to 20 inclusive, block 4; lots 1 to 6 inclusive, block 5; lots 1 to 23 inclusive, block 6; lots 1 to 14 inclusive, block 7; lots 1 to 4 inclusive and 9 to 14 inclusive, block 8; lots 1 to 13 inclusive, block 9; lots 1 to 10 inclusive and lot 16, block 10; lots 1 to 9 inclusive, block 11; lots 5 to 20 inclusive, block 12; lots 3 to 26 inclusive, block 13; lots 1 to 15 inclusive, lots 18 and 19, and lot 16, block 14, except the following described portion of said lot 16: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 16, block 14, of McAnsh Park subdivision, run 12 feet northerly along the east line of Avalon Avenue; thence run northeasterly and parallel to the south side lot line to the rear of lot 16; thence along the rear lot line to the southeast corner of lot 16; thence southwesterly along the southerly line of lot 16 to the point of beginning, all according to the recorded plat of said McAnsh Park subdivision; lots 1 to 13 inclusive, block 15; lots 1 to 11 inclusive and 14 to 17 inclusive, block 16; lots 1 to 15 inclusive and 21 to 23 inclusive and lot 16, block 17, except the following described portion of said lot 16: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 16, block 17, of McAnsh Park, a subdivision in the City of Vero Beach, Florida, according to the recorded plat of said subdivision, run west 18 feet, thence northerly to the northwest corner of lot 20, thence southeasterly along the north line of lot 16 to the east line of lot 16, thence south along the east line of lot 16 to the point of beginning; lots 1 to 7 inclusive, block 18; lots 1 to 15 inclusive, block 19; lots 1 to 14 inclusive and lots 19 to 26 inclusive, block 20; lots 1 to 21 inclusive, block 21; lots 1 to 21 inclusive, block 22; lots 1 to 12 inclusive and lots 20 to 23 inclusive, block 23; lots 1 to 26 inclusive, block 24; lots 1 to 11 inclusive, block 25; lots 1 to 18 inclusive, block 26; lots 1 to 24 inclusive, block 27; lots 1 to 28 inclusive, block 28; lots 1 to 15 inclusive, block 29; lots 1 to 31 inclusive, block 30; lots 1 to 24 inclusive, block 31; lots 1 to 21 inclusive, block 32; lots 1 to 11 inclusive, block 33; lots 1 to 19 inclusive, block 34; lots 1 to 9 inclusive, block 35.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1520, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 120, Chapter 12746, Laws of Florida, Act of Legislature of 1927, the same being an Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 1429:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Edgewater, Florida, to define certain things as public nuisances within the limits of said town, authorizing said town to abate and prevent the same, to collect the cost of such abatement from the real estate upon which such nuisance may exist or be threatened to exist by making the same a lien upon such real estate, providing for the collection of such lien and its enforcement, and providing for a referendum election for the approval of said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1426 and 1429, contained in the above message, were read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1535:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the cancellation of delinquent taxes on property acquired by the City of Kissimmee through tax foreclosure sales, or otherwise, against certain lands in Osceola County, Florida, when said property is used for municipal purposes, and directing the proper State and County officials to show such cancellation upon the Public Records.

Also—

House Bill No. 1541:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation to be paid to the City Commissioners of the City of Miami, Florida, a municipal corporation, and an additional sum to be paid to the Mayor Commissioner of said City of Miami, Florida; providing that said compensation shall be paid by the City of Miami, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Osceola County, and providing for impounding and a penalty for the violation thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1535, 1541 and 1539, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1576:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the regulation, compensation and duties of the members of the Board of Public Instruction and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1577:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having custody and control of livestock from permitting them to run at large in Precinct No. 23, which is known as Destin Precinct, Okaloosa County, Florida; providing for the impounding and sale of such live stock found running at large in said precinct; providing a referendum; and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville Beach, Duval County, Florida, to provide and prescribe zoning regulations affecting said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1576, 1577 and 1578, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the assessment and levy of taxes made by the Town of Flagler Beach, Florida, for the years 1925 to 1936, inclusive.

Also—

House Bill No. 1491:

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 providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board for Brevard County, Florida, prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the creation of 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1497:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the hunting of game and game birds, in Gilchrist County, Florida, on Sunday, to be unlawful, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof and providing for an election hereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1480, 1491 and 1497, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1475:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 15088, Acts

of the Legislature of Florida of 1931, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Boynton Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to fix and determine the territorial limits thereof, the jurisdiction and powers of said town and its officers; to provide for the organization and government thereof; to determine and fix the respective rights and liabilities of the existing Town of Boynton and the Town of Boynton Beach, as created by this Act, in respect to the existing indebtedness of the present Town of Boynton and public property owned by the existing Town of Boynton and authorizing the issuance of bonds of the Town of Boynton Beach to refund its proportion of the bonded indebtedness of the existing Town of Boynton assumed by it under this Act" changing the name of said Town of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to Ocean Ridge, Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

House Bill No. 1476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15969, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933 same being an Act to amend Senate Bill No. 762 passed at the Regular Session of the 1933 Session of the Florida Legislature providing "An Act providing for the compensation of the County Tax Assessor, County Tax Collector, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida, providing that all fees collected and paid by such officers be paid into a special fund to be known as the County Officers' Fund and that all such officers to be compensated from such fund and expenses of their respective office to be paid from such fund and providing for the budgeting of all expenses of such officers, and providing the duty of a County Commissioner of Sumter County, Florida."

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all funds to be received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereto, and all funds received from licensing and taxing persons, firms, corporations or associations operating a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai-A-Lai or Pelota, which may hereafter be paid to the State of Florida, and all funds derived from the licensing and taxing of other forms of games for amusement where the same is to be apportioned to the several counties of the State of Florida, shall, in Levy County, Florida, be paid by the State Treasurer or other officer having the authority to disburse said funds to the Board of Public Instruction of said county; and providing for the payment of the sum of \$5,000.00 of said funds to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, for general county purposes; and providing that the remainder of said funds shall be used by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, to pay certain past due notes of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, as set out in this Act; and providing for the disposition of funds after the payment of said past due notes.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1475, 1476 and 1478, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1519:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 7976 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 12259 of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to create and incor-

porate a special taxing district in Brevard and Saint Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known and designated as Sebastian Inlet district; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes thereof; to authorize said board to construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said inlet; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the election of said commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River" so as to increase the special tax authorized by said Act, as amended, from three mills to ten mills per year, beginning with the year 1937.

Also—

House Bill No. 1523:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1527:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6050 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being "An Act to legalize the town government of Dunnellon, Florida, to fix the corporate limits, and to provide a common seal therefor, and to grant a charter to said municipality" by changing certain sections thereof and adding other sections thereto enlarging the powers of local self government of said municipality, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1519, 1523 and 1527, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1440:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the State Board of Administration to sell certain bonds held by said Board in the interest and sinking fund account of Brevard County, Florida, to the purchaser or purchasers that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, shall by resolution direct at and for such sum or sums set forth in said resolution.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1447:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15899, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of and in Sumter County, Florida, to authorize the payment thereof of

such salary or salaries thereof in monthly installments, to further provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15923, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being An Act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, and/or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, as Clerk ex-officio of the County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to authorize the payment of such salary in monthly installments, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, to prohibit the payment of any fee or fees or other reimbursement for any work, service or labor except as provided for payment by this Act, and provide for the enforcement of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1440, 1447 and 1451, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1511:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and require the pensioning of aged and disabled employees of the City of Pensacola, to provide for the minimum amount of such pensions and for the raising and administration of a fund for their payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 1514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said City and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the City," as amended by subsequent legislation, by amending Section Thirty-seven of said Charter of the City of Miami.

Also—

House Bill No. 1518:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining, designating and limiting the open season in which it may be lawful to take, hunt, and kill wild game birds in DeSoto County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1511, 1514 and 1518, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1253:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1258:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Brevard County, Florida, as a part of the system of State roads for State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1253, 1258 and 1260, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1281:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12216, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, same being An Act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties having a total assessed valuation of not less than \$5,268,588.00 and not more than \$5,268,589.00 for the year of A. D. 1926.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1282:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, same being an Act providing for the payment of School Board members in counties having a population of between seven thousand nine hundred sixteen (7,916) and eight thousand (8,000) according to the last State census.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1285:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14655, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being An Act with reference to the duties, fees, commission, salaries and compensation of either the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Sheriff, the County Judge, the County Assessor of Taxes, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Tax Collector, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand six hundred thirty and not more than ten thousand six hundred fifty according to the 1930 United States census for Florida to fix and determine the total compensation to be paid to any such officer covered by the Act providing for the fixing and number of all compensation of all deputies, clerks, employers and assistants of such officers to provide for the duties of each such officer and of the Board of County Commissioners with reference to all of the above, to provide for the distribution of all fees, commissions and salaries or either, collected by such officers and other matters in relation thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1281, 1282 and 1285, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1463:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting tax payers in the City of Inverness, Florida, to pay all taxes levied for debt service without the payment of taxes levied for operating purposes, and to pay taxes levied for operating purposes without the taxes levied for debt service, and providing that the non-payment of any tax shall not relieve any taxable property from the tax lien created by such levy.

Also—

House Bill No. 1464:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 9894, Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Riviera, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Riviera and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Riviera, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide that the said Town of Riviera shall not be annexed nor consolidated with any other incorporation, City or Town without the consent of two-thirds majority of the registered voters actually voting at an election to be held in the said town of Riviera;" prescribing the jurisdiction and powers of the Town of Riviera, Palm Beach County, Florida, and the officials thereof; validating bonds, ordinances, Tax Sale Certificates, tax deeds issued by the town and lien foreclosures and deeds issued pursuant thereto; prescribing notice to be given before any suit is filed against the said town; and further prescribing that the said town shall not be annexed to or consolidated with any other municipality except under conditions prescribed herein and providing for a referendum of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1467:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm certain Acts of the Trustees of Special Tax School District No. 3, and of the Board of Public Instruction of Martin County, Florida, in connection with the purchase and acquisition of a certain school property and building at Hobe Sound, heretofore used and now being used for school purposes, and to ratify payments made and credits allowed upon the purchase price thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1463, 1464 and 1467, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1582:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel annual interest penalties on real property taxes assessed by the City of St. Cloud for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, and providing that no interest penalties shall hereafter be added to or collected by said city on said taxes assessed for said years.

Also—

House Bill No. 1583:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable, authorize and empower the County of Seminole, Florida, to establish a Public County Hospital; to regulate the manner of establishment; to provide for the submission of said question to the electors at the next general election or the calling of a special election for the submission of said question to the electors in said county who are freeholders and to provide for the qualifications of those allowed to vote; to provide for a tax levy for the establishment and maintenance of said hospital and the submission of same in said election; To provide for the issuance of bonds or certificates of indebtedness in anticipa-

tion of the collection of said levy as determined: To authorize the purchase of the property and the erection of buildings and equipment of same: To regulate the manner of operation and maintenance, and to provide that no money shall be required to be expended herein or tax levy be required to be made unless the Government of the United States of America appropriates and allots not less than forty per cent of the actual cost of erecting of said hospital buildings.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1584:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain bonds issued by the County of Seminole, Florida, and by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Seminole, State of Florida, now in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Seminole, and heretofore accepted in payment of taxes as by law provided, and to authorize the disposition of same by the said Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1582, 1583 and 1584, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1592:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the City of St. Cloud by creating a civil service for employees of the said city, creating a Civil Service Board for said city, defining its membership, powers and duties, and prescribing rules and regulations for civil service and applicants and employees.

Also—

House Bill No. 1593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend, revise and re-enact the title to, and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of Chapter 15162, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled: "An Act to authorize the City of Deland, a municipal corporation located in Volusia County, Florida, to purchase or otherwise acquire property, real and personal, either within or without the corporate limits of the said City of Deland, for golf courses, playgrounds, parks and other health and recreational facilities, and to grant to the said City of Deland the right, power and authority to regulate or restrict the use thereof and to fix, charge and collect such reasonable rates for the use thereof as shall be deemed advisable to levy and collect a special tax to provide funds to carry out the purposes of such Act to construct, erect and maintain on any such property a jail, stockade or other buildings for the purpose of confining and housing persons convicted of violating the city ordinances of the said City of Deland, and to require such persons to perform such labor as their health and strength will permit, in laying out, constructing, equipping and maintaining such golf courses, playgrounds, parks and other health and recreational facilities."

Also—

House Bill No. 1594:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and sales of tax certificates made by the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1592, 1593 and 1594, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1595:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 14377, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Cloud, in Osceola County, Florida; prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

House Bill No. 1596:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants or certificates of indebtedness of Special Tax School District Number Four of Polk County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; authorizing said board to fix the date, maturities, place of payment and interest rate or rates on said certificates; providing for the levy of a tax on taxable property in said district for the payment of said certificates and interest thereon; and providing that said certificates shall be subject to call at any interest date at par plus accrued interest.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1598:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of W. E. Swoope, C. E. Griffin and J. T. Courtney, as members of the City Commission of said city, done and taken during their respective terms of office.

Also—

House Bill No. 1599:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of property and levy of taxes by the City of Deland, a municipality located in Volusia County, in this State, for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, and authorizing the collection of said taxes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1595, 1596, 1598 and 1599, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1601:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for, authorizing and relating to the removal of wild deer, by slaughter or otherwise, by the State Livestock Sanitary Board from certain areas in the County of Highlands, in the State of Florida,

placed under quarantine by said board; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations in relation thereto by the board; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish under this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and of the rules and regulations of the State Livestock Sanitary Board adopted pursuant thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1603:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 17164, Laws of Florida of 1935, concerning the amount of pension to be paid the widow of an employee who shall lose his life in the discharge of his duties and the amount to be paid the widow of an employee who dies from natural causes while entitled to retire on a pension.

Also—

House Bill No. 1604:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants or certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness of Special Tax School District Number Twenty-two of Polk County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00; authorizing said board to fix the date, maturities, place of payment and interest rate or rates on said certificates; providing for the levy of a tax on taxable property in said district for the payment of said certificates and interest thereon; and providing that said certificates shall be subject to call at any interest date at par plus accrued interest.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1601, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1603, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bill No. 1604, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1585:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to witnesses in criminal cases pending before the Grand Jury, County Solicitor and/or certain courts in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than 180,000 according to the last State Census; providing for recognizance, detention and bail of material witnesses in criminal cases in said counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 1589:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of assistants to County Solicitors of Criminal Courts of Record in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of one hundred and eighty thousand (180,000) or more, according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1590:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation sustenance, per diem, and mileage allowance for material witnesses in criminal cases residing in, beyond, within, and outside the State of Florida, subpoenaed to appear before any Circuit Court, Criminal Court of Record, Grand Jury and/or County Solicitor in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than 180,000 according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1591:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for, authorizing and relating to the removal of wild deer, by slaughter or otherwise, by the State Livestock Sanitary Board from certain areas in the County of Glades, in the State of Florida, placed under quarantine by said Board; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations in relation thereto by the board; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish under this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and of the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board adopted pursuant thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1588, 1589, 1590 and 1591, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1585:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to regulate traffic and the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways in Seminole County; to install "stop signs" at designated intersections and cross-roads, and to erect, install and maintain any and all character of signs and notices or safety devices upon the highways in said county at intersections, crossings, sidings or otherwise which will tend to the safety and welfare of the public using said highways or roads, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1586:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in the following territory in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit: Sections Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), and South Quarter (S $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Nine (9), all in Township Twenty (20) South, Range Thirty-two (32) East; providing for the impounding of all such live stock found running or roaming at large and for fees for said impounding and the collection thereof; providing for the sale or other disposition of all live stock, impounded; making it a misdemeanor to allow such live stock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act and making the owner of such live stock running or roaming at large in said territory, liable for all damages caused by said live stock and providing a lien therefor, and providing for the submission of said question to the qualified electors in precinct Number Six (6) in Seminole County at the next General Election, and the effective date of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1587:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment, duties and compensation of Special Investigators for the Criminal Courts of Record, in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of one hundred and eighty thousand or more, according to the last State Census, to assist the County Solicitors in said counties in the investigation, detection and punishment of crimes committed within said counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1585, 1586 and 1587, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1544:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Commission of the City of Miami, Florida, to establish a fund or funds for the relief or pension of persons in the classified and unclassified service of said city; providing for the receiving of gifts, devices and bequests of money or property for the benefit of such fund or funds; providing for the power to raise by taxation amounts not to exceed two mills on the dollar for such purpose; and to provide that, until the Commission shall establish a fund or funds for the relief or pension of persons in the classified or unclassified service as provided in this Act, existing laws and existing funds for the relief or pension of persons employed by the City of Miami shall continue in full force and effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 1550:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of more than fifty thousand according to the latest State Census and in a circuit composed of two counties and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 1552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all tax assessment rolls of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and the levies of taxes by said town, and the sale by said Town of Palm Beach, Florida, of lands for non-payment of taxes to said town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1544, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1550, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 1552, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1551:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional powers to the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and authorizing the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, to levy special assessments against land especially benefitted by the construction of bulkheads and groynes; ratifying, validating, approving and confirming assessments heretofore made against lands within the town of Palm Beach, Florida, for the erection of groynes and bulkheads; amending the charter of the Town of Palm Beach with relation to the procedure for authorizing such assessments and levying assessments therefor; authorizing an annual appropriation by the Town Council not to exceed \$1,000.00, for distributing or disseminating information relative to said municipality, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 1553:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe and establish the boundaries and territorial limits of the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to approve and confirm ordinances and official acts heretofore taken extending the limits of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 1554:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District, situated in Indian River and Osceola Counties, Florida, to each give a bond in some approved surety company authorized to do business in Florida, payable to the Governor of Florida, and his successors in office, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of such trustee.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1551, 1553 and 1554, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7676 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, being "An Act reducing the number of membership of the city council of the City of Ocala to five members; providing for their election and recall by the voters of said city at large; providing for the City Manager Plan of Government of said city; further, abolishing the present Board of Bond Trustees for said city, and providing for a new board to be known as the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Ocala, and prescribing the membership of said board, their election, powers, and duties; to provide for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said city; defining the corporate limits of said city; providing for the office and election of mayor of said city, a city manager, a city clerk and assessor of taxes, chief of police, policemen, and such other officers as the council of said city may provide for; providing for the issuance of special assessment certificates by said city, and for their enforcement and re-assessment; providing for a Recorders Court in and for said city; and otherwise defining, extending and enlarging the powers of said city, and validating all prior Acts thereof" by changing certain Sections thereof and adding other Sections thereto enlarging the powers of local self government of said municipality, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1529:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Acts creating the City of Cocoa; to provide for the method of adoption, publication and effective date of ordinances; that appropriations and tax levies may be made by resolution; to grant authority to the City of Cocoa to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and buildings and zoning the city; relating to the waterworks system and the acquirement or construction of docks and issuing bonds therefor; the cancellation of liens against property acquired for public purposes; the cancellation of liens against property excluded from the city; validation of tax levies made by the city; and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1532:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board of the City of Cocoa; prescribing its duties, powers and limitations and the period of its existence; and authorizing said board to adjust, compro-

mise and settle delinquent taxes and special assessments; and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 1528, 1529 and 1532, contained in the above message, were read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1557:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and release of Hillsborough County, and City of Tampa Tax Sale Certificates, Tax Assessments and Liens and Tax Deeds issued to and owned by Hillsborough County, or City of Tampa, on or over Lot 9 of the Barmac Subdivision, a re-subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 16, of Oakford Subdivision, according to map or plat thereof, as same appears of record in Plat Book 11, on Page 61, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1561:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter 9692 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being "An Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the City of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida," by providing an additional method of amending said charter, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1566:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 21 of Chapter 9820, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being Sections 5 and 21 of the charter of the City of Leesburg, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 1557, 1561 and 1566, contained in the above message, were read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the organization of non-profit corporations by persons engaged in the business of buying, selling, packing and marketing commercial sponges, authorizing the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to grant charters for such corporations, and prescribing the privileges and powers of such corporation.

Also—

House Bill No. 1099:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1110:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the residence of Assistant State Attorneys in the State of Florida, in Circuits

comprising five counties with a population of more than 79,000 people according to the last State census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 624, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And House Bill No. 1099, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1110, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1120:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1145:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1152:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand one hundred fifty (7,150) nor more than seven thousand two hundred (7,200), according to the State census of 1935, and prescribing the fund from which such compensation 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. 1120 and 1145, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1152, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Bay County, Florida, as a part of existing State Road No. 10.

Also—

House Bill No. 1180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Bay County, Florida, as a part of existing State Road No. 20.

Also—

House Bill No. 1211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State Road that certain road known as "Red Road" (also known as County Road 100), beginning at State Road No. 26 (also known as Okeechobee Road), thence in a

northerly direction to the intersection of said Red Road to what is known as Opa Locka Road (also known as County Road 143), thence westerly on said County Road 143 to its intersection with County Road No. 80, thence south on County Road No. 80 to State Road No. 26.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1179, 1180 and 1211, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1290:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department of the State of Florida to permit the construction of fences on rights-of-way owned by the State Road Department for State highway purposes in the Counties of Hendry, Glades, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee and Lee, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1313:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings civil chancery and criminal before the Circuit and County Courts in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than nine thousand two hundred and fifty and not more than nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-five according to the official State census of 1935.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1290, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1313, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16108, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being an Act prescribing additional duties of the Prosecuting Attorney in the County Court in and for Sumter County, Florida, and providing a penalty to comply with same.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1457:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all municipal taxes and paving held by the City of Inverness, Florida, for unpaid municipal taxes and paving upon certain real estate situate in the City of Inverness, Florida, and now owned by Allen Rawls Post No. 77, American Legion, Department of Florida, and in this Act described, and exempting said real estate from municipal taxes so long as same is used by Allen Rawls Post No. 77, American Legion, Department of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1462:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the maximum tax levy

for operating purposes, and the maximum tax levy for debt service in the City of Inverness, Florida, and making illegal and void all millages levied in excess of said amounts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1456, 1457 and 1462, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm certain adjustments and compromises of taxes heretofore consummated by the Tax Collector, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, under color of legal authority.

Also—

House Bill No. 1424:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of bonds and other obligations, and coupons thereof, used in payment of county and district taxes of St. Lucie County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1423 and 1424, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1507:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Fernandina and exempting the City of Fernandina from the provisions of Chapter 6965, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act providing ways and means for readjusting, refunding, and liquidating the indebtedness of any financially embarrassed political subdivision and taxing district in default, for a judicial proceeding to carry out such purpose; for the confirmation and validation of refunding bonds issued by any such taxing district; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay principal and interest of such refunding bonds; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay unrefunded bonds or other indebtedness of such political subdivision or taxing district; and for other purposes germane thereto."

Also—

House Bill No. 1508:

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

terest coupons and/or other obligations to have proper credit therefor."

Also—

House Bill No. 1509:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Fernandina and exempting the City of Fernandina from the provisions of Chapter 16838, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, 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 taxpayer and to issue receipts for monies received from the taxpayer in payment of either or both of such separate levies; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1507, 1508 and 1509, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State road that certain road beginning at the intersection of Eureka Road and State Road No. 271 (Ingraham Highway), Dade County, Florida, thence west along Eureka Road (cross State Road No. 4-A) to its intersection with State Road No. 205 (Krome Avenue).

Also—

House Bill No. 1216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State road that certain road beginning at the intersection of State Road No. 176 (Northeast Second Avenue) and Gratiigny Road, Dade County, Florida, thence west along Gratiigny Road (crossing State Roads Nos. 149 and 140-A) to its intersection with State Road No. 26.

Also—

House Bill No. 1223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9637, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, same being an Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles and restricting the use of trailers and log, timber, turpentine and other carts, wagons or other vehicles and well machines over certain roads in Sumter County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines or disc harrows, automobile or other vehicles over the roads of said county.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1215, 1216 and 1223, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1264:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Brevard County, Florida, as a part of the system of State Roads of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1266:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Duval County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11924, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, same being An Act providing for the payment of the members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of between seven thousand nine hundred sixteen and eight thousand according to the last State census.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1264 and 1266, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1280, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1571:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 12514, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927, in Counties having a population of between 10,500 and 11,000 according to State census of 1935, relating to the municipality of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Blountstown in Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known as the City of Blountstown, in lieu thereof; to designate the territory embraced within the City of Blountstown, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1575:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the cutting of trees for processing and industrial uses, and setting a minimum size of nine (9) inches diameter for trees used for pulp wood, lumbering and turpentine in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1571, 1574 and 1575, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and es-

publish as a State road that certain road beginning at the intersection of Moody Drive and State Road No. 271, Dade County, Florida; thence south along Allapattah Road to Mowry Street, thence west along Mowry Road to its intersection with State Road No. 4-A.

Also—

House Bill No. 1213:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State road that certain road beginning at the intersection of State Road No. 270 and northwest Twenty-seventh Avenue, Dade County, Florida; thence south on northwest Twenty-seventh Avenue to its intersection with State Road No. 272 (northwest Thirty-sixth Street).

Also—

House Bill No. 1214:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State road that certain road beginning at the intersection of State Road No. 4-A and Bird Road, Dade County, Florida, thence west along Bird Road (crossing State Road No. 272) to its intersection with State Road No. 205 (Krome Avenue).

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1212, 1213 and 1214, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers, duties and authority of the city council of the City of Titusville; to authorize said city council to act as a City Adjustment Board; to authorize and empower said council to compromise, abate, relinquish, adjust and settle any and all city taxes for the year 1936 and prior years and any and all city assessments and other liens belonging to said city, including, without restriction, any and all interest, fees, costs and penalties thereon; and to authorize said council to prescribe the manner and time of payment of any such adjusted amount; and to authorize said city council to sell, assign, transfer and set over any and all liens owned by said city for any and all taxes and assessments, and to prescribe the rights of purchasers.

Also—

House Bill No. 1453:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15951, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being an Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to authorize the payment thereof of such salary or salaries thereof in monthly installments, to further provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15978, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being an Act providing for the compensation of the County Tax Assessor, County Tax Collector, County Judge, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida, providing that all fees collected and paid by such officers be paid into a special fund to be known as the "County Officers Fund" and that all such officers to be compensated from such fund, and the expenses of their respective offices to be paid from such fund, and providing for the budgeting of all expenses of all such officers, and providing the duty of the County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1452, 1453 and 1454, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1352:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the officers of chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officer in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand by the last preceding State or Federal Census; Requiring them to be deputy sheriffs, limiting their number and prescribing the duties and functions of such chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officers and their qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment, their compensation and allowances for expenses and designating the fund out of which same shall be paid.

Also—

House Bill No. 1394:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing and regulating the compensation of all ex-officio supervisors of registration in certain counties having a population of not less than 14,550 and not more than 14,600, according to the last Federal census of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1442:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Board of Public Instruction consisting of five members of each County of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 140,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census; providing for the nomination and election of members of such boards; prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of such boards and the members thereof; prescribing certain duties of other officers incident to the functions of such Boards of Public Instruction; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1352, 1394 and 1442, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1617:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 17164, Laws of Florida, of 1935 concerning the amount of pension to be paid the widow of an employee who shall lose his life in the discharge of his duties and the amount to be paid the widow of an employee who dies from natural causes while entitled to retire on a pension.

Also—

House Bill No. 1618:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record for services performed in all cases before any Criminal Court of Record in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand and not more than fifty-six thousand, according to the State census of Florida for 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1619:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa, Florida, and the City Commission of the City of Plant City, Florida, to cancel, discharge, abate or equitably adjust County and City taxes on all property both real and personal, occupied or used by the Florida Works Progress Administration, within said County, and requiring the Tax Collectors and Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to recognize such action.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1617, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bills Nos. 1618 and 1619, contained in the above message, were read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1613:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Coronado Beach, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Clerk as City Clerk and as ex officio City Collector and Assessor of Taxes heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city in compliance with his duty as said clerk and as ex officio collector and assessor of taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1615:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, assessment rolls, valuation of properties, levies of taxes and sales of tax certificates made by the governing authority of the City of Coronado Beach, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, and authorizing the collection of said taxes and tax sale certificates.

Also—

House Bill No. 1616:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration of the State of Florida, with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to accept refunding bonds and refunding time warrants for bonds and time warrants held by Volusia County, Florida, or any special road and bridge district of said county, and further authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to sell, exchange and refund any bonds, time warrants or other securities owned and held by Volusia County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1613, 1615 and 1616, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1606:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board for Citrus County, Florida; prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise, sale and adjustment of tax sale certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1607:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, and of the City Manager, City Clerk and Collector and City Treasurer of the said city heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Commission, City Manager, City Clerk and Collector and City Treasurer, done and taken during the years 1934 to 1936 inclusive.

Also—

House Bill No. 1609:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the exchange of certain lands in Palm Beach County, Florida, by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, in connection with the establishment of a County Airport.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1610:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the execution of a deed by Bridge District of Palm Beach and County of Palm Beach on exchange of right of way lands with Florida East Coast Railway Company.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1606, 1607, 1609 and 1610, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Walters of Osceola—

House Bill No. 1537:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17638, Special Acts of 1935, Chapter 16596 Special Acts of 1933, Chapter 16596 Special Acts of 1933 as amended, Chapter 15406 Special Acts of 1931, Chapter 15830 Special Acts of 1931, all relating to fishing in Osceola County, Florida: Authorizing the use of certain devices for fishing during any part of the year in Osceola County; making it illegal to fish on certain described waters of Osceola County with certain designated devices, and prescribing prima facie evidence of violation thereof; making it illegal for any person to have in possession or custody certain described devices in and upon certain described waters of Osceola County; authorizing commercial fishing on certain described waters of Osceola County, subject to certain provisions and restrictions; making illegal the use of trap, basket or other set device, except trot-line, unless marked, baited or closed; defining the persons who may engage in commercial fishing, the license required therefor,

that the same shall be issued by the County Judge and naming the fee therefor; prescribing the method by which certain kinds of fish may be taken and the number thereof; prohibiting the taking of by certain means, the sale, barter, purchase, exchange or transportation of certain kinds of fish; prescribing the size and nature of nets that may be used in certain defined waters of Osceola County; providing for the enforcement of this Act; prohibiting any fish dealer or fish buyer from knowingly purchasing, bartering for, handling or having in his possession any fish caught in violation of this Act; providing for the enforcement of this Act and the penalties for its violation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; saving all portions of this Act not expressly declared unconstitutional.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1537, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 1347:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Clerks of the Circuit Court in each of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 7,000 and not more than 7,200 according to the last State census to settle outstanding tax sales certificates held by the State of Florida on lands in such counties upon the basis of the last assessed valuation, against such lands, where such last assessed valuation is less than the regular valuation and to waive all interest on such taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1383:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing and creating a breeding ground and reservation for salt water fish in the inland waters of certain areas in the State of Florida; describing said areas; prohibiting the use of seines, stop nets and similar devices in said area; regulating the size of mesh of nets and seines and the size of twine used in the manufacture of nets and seines used in said area; prohibiting stop netting and dragging or hauling or any seines or nets in said area; making it unlawful to use nets or seines in certain ways in said waters making it unlawful to possess certain nets and seines in said areas providing for destruction of nets and seines used in the violation of this Act; defining terms used herein and providing penalties for violation thereof; providing for the time of taking effect of this Act.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1127:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1347, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1383, contained in the above message,

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1127, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for cases wherein all the Justices of the Supreme Court, or all but one of said Justices, shall be disqualified or unable to act from interest of other cause in a suit pending before the Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the investment of funds held by executors, administrators, trustees and guardians, and repealing conflicting laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 1073:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 711, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 464, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

And House Bill No. 1073, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate all sales and conveyances, and contracts for the sale, of lands made by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida under the provisions of Sections 1061 and 1062 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, now Sections 1391 and 1392, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting leave of absence for governmental officers and employees who as commissioned reserve officers in the United States Military or Naval service are ordered to an active duty status for training or otherwise, under orders of the United States Government.

Also—

House Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all criminal cases in any of the courts of of this State where the defendant has heretofore or may hereafter enter a plea of guilty, the defendant upon motion shall be permitted by the court to withdraw said plea of guilty any time before judgment is pronounced by the court, and enter a plea of not guilty that such former plea of guilty shall not

be given in evidence or be admissible in evidence or used in any way against the defendant in his trial in said case, or in any other case.

Also—

House Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4863, Compiled General Laws of Florida, the same being Section 3080, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, and Section 2 of Chapter 4139, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893, relating to the time of payment of fees to officers for recording writings, and providing for a public inspection of such records.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 412, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

And House Bill No. 420, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And House Bill No. 427, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

And House Bill No. 538, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for alimony for husbands in certain cases in Florida, when the husband is made a party defendant.

Also—

House Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1904, Acts of 1872 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5945, Acts of 1909, the same being Section 1984 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927 referring to the distribution of the Acts of the Legislature.

Also—

House Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution of the permanent bound Journals of the Legislature.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1126:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 623, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

And House Bills Nos. 701 and 702, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1126, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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 House Bill No. 1128:

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.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 16981, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to confer certain powers upon the State Board of Control including the powers to purchase, lease, construct, better and equip buildings for, and to make other improvements to institutions under its jurisdiction, and for such purpose and upon certain conditions to borrow money and accept grants from any Federal agency; to provide for the re-payment of such loans from the proceeds of the projects constructed with the money borrowed, and to provide for the issuance of revenue certificates for the re-payment of the money borrowed, and protecting the State of Florida against the incurring of indebtedness in such manner inconsistent with the Constitution of Florida and conferring upon said Board of Control and members thereof, the powers to carry out the provisions of this Act; and to provide for the repeal of all laws inconsistent herewith" by extending the time allowed for borrowing money and issuing revenue certificates to December 31, 1939.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1128, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1139, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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 respectfully requests the return of—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Compensation of Tax Collectors and Tax Assessors when same does not equal the annual income of Three Thousand Dollars and Necessary office expenses not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum in counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred and not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty, according to the Florida State census of 1935, and prescribing the method of payment of such compensation and the fund from which same shall be paid.

For the purpose of further consideration.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Gomez moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 459 was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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 from the First Congressional District, Mr. Burks of Pasco; Second Congressional District, Mr. Ives of Columbia; Third Congressional District, Mr. Wood of Liberty; Fourth Congressional District, Mr. Rogers of Broward and Fifth Congressional District, Mr. Leedy of Orange, as a committee on the part of the House to act with a committee appointed by the President, in compliance with the provisions of:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee consisting of five members of the Senate and five members of the House and the Chairman of the State Road Department to study the road system of the State of Florida and report to the 1939 Session of the Legislature a rational plan for future road programs, and making appropriation for the expenses thereof.

WHEREAS, the State Road Department of Florida has been conducting a State Wide Highway Planning Survey financed principally with Federal Funds, and

WHEREAS, by said survey detailed data as to the type and extent of traffic, weight of loads, traffic trends, and other related and vital information concerning the highway system of Florida its present and future needs will be available for use in planning road programs, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature could by the analysis of said survey determine a rational and comprehensive plan for the highway system of Florida which would give more benefit to the people of Florida.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a committee to be called Committee on the Road Program of Florida whose function it shall be to study and report upon the defects and inadequacies, if any, of road system as now set up in Florida, and to develop a rational program of streets, roads and highways, and in developing such program shall take into consideration information and facts heretofore gathered by the State Wide Highway Planning Survey, and the facts and information heretofore or hereafter made available by projects financed by the Federal Government, and shall make a scientific study and survey of the highway needs and requirements of this State; shall investigate the desirability or necessity for widening roads and highways in congested areas; shall investigate the necessity for railway grade crossing separation; shall make a study of the needs of the various systems of streets, roads and highways relating to repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction, and shall formulate a complete highway and road building program for this State, and make recommendation as to the means of financing the same, and shall make a thorough study of the safety engineering, economic and practical problems involved, and file the same with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House upon the opening day of the 1939 Session of the Legislature.

Section 2. The Committee shall consist of eleven persons, viz: the Chairman of the Road Department, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee; five members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one from each Congressional District; and five members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, one from each Congressional District. The State Highway Engineer and Director of the State Wide Highway Survey shall act in an advisory capacity when so requested by the committee.

Section 3. The committee shall have authority to employ such assistance, clerical or otherwise, as is deemed by it necessary. The members of the committee shall serve without salary, but they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses in-

curred as is approved by the committee and certified as approved by the Chairman.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Road License Fund the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for the purposes of this resolution as hereinabove set out, and the total expenditures of the committee as such are expressly limited to that amount.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, 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 22, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of school board members in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than eighty-eight hundred and twenty-five (8,825) and not more than eighty-eight hundred and seventy-five (8,875), according to the State Census of 1935.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 11 (printed bill), after the word "Schools" add "and also in lieu of mileage now received."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 767, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendment thereto.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 767.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 767.

And Senate Bill No. 767, 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.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 1010:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all monies received from race track taxes, which shall be paid to Suwanee County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, shall be paid to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Suwanee, State of Florida, and requiring the State Comptroller to draw warrants for the same and pay the same over to the said Board of Public Instruction."

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1010 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE TO INTRODUCE SPECIAL BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SESSION OF 1937.

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Florida, Session of 1937, a bill to be entitled: "An Act providing that all moneys received from Race Track taxes which shall be paid to Suwanee County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, shall be paid to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Suwanee, State of Florida, and requiring the State Comptroller to draw warrants for the same and pay the same over to the said Board of Public Instruction."

Board of Public Instruction for the County of Suwanee, State of Florida.

By G. A. HICKS, Chairman.

Attest:

W. T. NEWSOME, Secretary.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

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

F. C. Wadsworth being duly sworn on oath saith: That he is the editor of The Suwannee Democrat, a newspaper published at Live Oak, in said county and State and that the advertisement of Notice of Special Legislation, a copy whereof is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, to-wit: Beginning with the issue of March 26, 1937; the other issues being April 2, 9 and 16, 1937, and ending with the issue of April 23, 1937; that said newspaper had been regularly and continuously published at least once a week for a period of more than one year at and prior to the date of the first insertion of the aforementioned advertisement and which said newspaper was duly entered as second-class mailing matter at the postoffice in Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, more than one year next preceding the first insertion of said advertisement or publication.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1937.

F. C. WADSWORTH.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of April, 1937.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

G. E. AIRTH,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires February 6, 1938.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF SUWANNEE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. L. Blackwell, who on oath does solemnly swear (or affirm) that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to an Act providing that all moneys received from Race Track taxes which shall be paid to Suwannee County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, shall be paid to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Suwannee, State of Florida, and requiring the State Comptroller to draw warrants for the same and pay the same over to the said Board of Public Instruction, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issues of April 2, 9, 16, 23, 1937, of the Suwannee Democrat, a newspaper or newspapers published in Suwannee 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.

J. L. BLACKWELL,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th, 1937.

JESSIE MAE McCULLERS,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,

My commission expires Oct. 1, 1947.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1010 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1010 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1010 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. 1010 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Rose, Sharit, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:58 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.

Senator Beacham moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1139 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 292, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Senator Black—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 292:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the convening of the membership of the Legislature into Sessions.

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

That the following amendment of Section 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the convening of the Legislature of the State of Florida into Sessions, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida, at the joint election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, for the ratification or rejection, that is to say, that Section 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the convening of the membership of the Florida Legislature into Sessions be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The Regular Session of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April A. D. 1887, and on the corresponding day in every second year thereafter, but the Governor may convene the same in Extra Session by his Proclamation. Regular Sessions of the Legislature may extend to sixty days, but no Special Session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty days. And an extra Session of the Legislature may be called by a majority of the membership of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, upon petition addressed to the President of the Senate, requesting the said President of the Senate to request of the Governor of the State of Florida to call the membership of the Florida Legislature into extra Session within a period of twenty (20) days; and that should the Governor fail to grant the petition presented to him by the President of the Senate, that in such event it shall be mandatory upon the President of the Senate to notify the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives to convene into Session in the City of Tallahassee in the State Capitol, for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the membership of the Legislature, and that such Session of the Legislature, when so called, shall be terminated by a Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, but in no event shall such Special Session so called continue into Session for a period exceeding twenty (20) days continuously.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Pending roll call and by unanimous consent, Senator Tervin offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 292:

In line 9 (typewritten), after the word "and" insert the following: "a majority of the membership of."

Senator Tervin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 292, as amended, Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 292 was adopted:

In line 9, after the word "and" insert the following: "a majority of the membership of."

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

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption thereof, Senator Tervin withdrew the amendment by unanimous consent.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 292, and by unanimous consent. Senator Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 292:

In Section 20, line 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "majority" and insert in lieu the following: "two thirds."

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 292, as amended, which reads as follows:

By Senator Black—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 292:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the convening of the membership of the Legislature into Sessions.

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

That the following amendment of Section 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the convening of the Legislature of the State of Florida into Sessions, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida, at the joint election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, for the ratification or rejection, that is to say, that Section 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the convening of the membership of the Florida Legislature into Sessions be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The Regular Session of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April A. D. 1887, and on the corresponding day in every second year thereafter, but the Governor may convene the same in Extra Session by his Proclamation. Regular Sessions of the Legislature may extend to sixty days, but no Special Session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty days. And an extra Session of the Legislature may be called by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, upon petition addressed to the President of the Senate, requesting the said President of the Senate to request of the Governor of the State of Florida to call the membership of the Florida Legislature into extra Session within a period of twenty (20) days; and that should the Governor fail to grant the petition presented to him by the President of the Senate, that in such event it shall be mandatory upon the President of the Senate to notify the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives to convene into Session in the City of Tallahassee in the State Capitol, for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the membership of the Legislature, and that such Session of the Legislature, when so called, shall be terminated by a Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, but in no event shall such Special Session so called continue into Session for a period exceeding twenty (20) days continuously.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Coulter, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—29.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Dame, McArthur, Sweger—4.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 292, as amended, passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all mem-

bers elected to the Senate for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 382:

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

Which was pending roll call at the hour of adjournment on May 22, 1937, was taken up.

The question was put upon the passage of the bill.

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

Yeas—Senators Dame, Dugger, Johns, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—11.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Mapoles, Nordman, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Walker, Wynn—24.

So the bill failed to pass.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Hodges on May 22, 1937, that the remaining Miscellaneous Bills under the unanimous consent rule be made Special and Continuing Orders, in the order mentioned, when the Order of the Day is reached, the following bills were taken up:

Senator Graham of the Thirteenth Senatorial District took up:

House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with the payment of a Poll Tax as a legal requirement for voting at any primary, special, general, or other election hereafter held under the Constitution of this State or statutes passed in pursuance thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 159 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. 159 was 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators McArthur, McKenzie, Walker—4.

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 of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund or drawback of gasoline tax paid for gasoline used in certain motor boats and which tax is paid under Chapter 13659, Acts of 1931. Laws of Florida; providing for registration of such motor boats with the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for fees to be charged for such registration; methods of making such applications for such refunds; method of payment of such refunds; authorizing Comptroller of the State of Florida to pay such refunds out of funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the State of Florida by virtue of Chapter 15659, Acts of 1931. Laws of Florida; and prescribing penalties for making any false statement in receipts given to any purchaser of gasoline by any dealer in gasoline; and to prescribe penalty for any person making any false statement or affidavit to be used for the purpose of securing a refund of the gasoline tax in this Act provided for; repealing all laws in conflict of this Act and providing for the taking effect of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 747 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. 747 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Senators Beacham, Beall, Coulter, Gomez, Graham, Hodges, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, Mapoles, Nordman, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Walker—16.

Nays—Mr. President: Senators Butler, Clarke, Dugger, Harper, Hinely, Holland, Johns, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Rose, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senator Tervin moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 747 failed to pass the Senate today.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Walker moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable S. W. Anderson, former member of the Senate from the 6th Senatorial District and a former President of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and the President appointed Senators Walker, Sweger and Parrish as the committee.

By unanimous consent, Senator Butler withdrew the motion made by him at the morning Session today to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 999 passed the Senate, this day whereupon, Senate Bill No. 999 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately by waiver of the rules.

Senator Hodges of the Eighth Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 3699, Acts of 1887, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 6207, Acts of 1911 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 14824, Acts of 1931, relating to public printing by requiring bidders for public printing contracts designated as Class "A" to file with bids for Class "A" contracts statements under oath of such bidder's ability at time of submitting such bid to perform such contract in the printing plant operated by such bidder in good faith at the time such bid is submitted, the location of such printing plant, and that said contract will be performed in such printing plant; prohibiting the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions from considering or awarding any contract to any bidder not filing such statement under oath; and providing for forfeiture as liquidated damages of checks submitted by bidders making false representations in such statements under oath and providing for the disposition of funds so forfeited.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 394 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. 394 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call, Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and further consideration of Senate Bill No. 394 be informally passed.

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

Senator Touchton of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District took up:

Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 303 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920 (359 C. G. L. 1927), as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 13761, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; and to amend Section 354, of the Revised General Statutes of 1920 (411 C. G. L. 1927), as amended by Section 14 of Chapter 13761, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, the same being Laws fixing the time for holding primary elections for the election of candidates for political party offices, and for the nomination of candidates for State and county offices.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 395 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. 395 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 Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Hinely, Holland, Kelly, McArthur, Murphy, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—21.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, Mapoles, Walker, —12.

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

By permission the following Reports of Committees were feted:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section I and II 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the investment of funds held by executors, administrators, trustees and guardians, and repealing conflicting laws.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 395 and 464, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Graham, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to correct errors and omissions occurring when drafting and enacting the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act, and to amend Sections 2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, 27, 30, 39, 44, 46, and 51 of Chapter 17481, Acts of 1935 as amended being:

"An Act to provide for and adopt a comprehensive Workmen's Compensation Law for the State of Florida; to provide compensation thereunder for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment; limiting, regulating and prohibiting resort to certain common law causes of action and/or defenses in cases falling within the purview of this Act; imposing certain duties and exactions upon employers and/or employees falling within the scope of this law; defining the employments subject hereto and delimiting the application of this Act as applied to other employments and setting up an agency of the State for the administration hereof;"

And thereby to prescribe certain qualifications for the Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission; providing that certain cabinet officers shall serve as members of said commission; creating an Industrial Advisory Board; redefining the employments subject to the Workmen's Compensation Law; providing for a waiting period of seven days and for the non-payment of compensation during such period; making certain changes with respect to death benefits; permitting the commission to designate in the awards a person to whom compensation is payable in the case of a minor or incompetent; providing for an election of remedies in case of third party liability; permitting an assessment of not more than three per centum upon premiums for purposes of administering the

Workmen's Compensation Act; and providing for autopsy in compensation cases; and for disposition of death benefits to designated parties where no dependents exist; and further to amend such Act by adding thereto certain Sections thereby providing for accident prevention and safety employees in connection with the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act by authorizing the Industrial Commission to make rules relating to safety in places of employment; requiring employers to maintain safe places of employment; permitting inspectors to see that such safety provisions are observed; providing for appeal from such rules and for penalties in case of violation thereof; surrendering in compensation cases on behalf of the State, its boards, bureaus, departments, and agencies, and its subdivisions employing labor, the sovereign's rights to freedom from suit and authorizing proceedings to collect compensation due employees thereof; providing double compensation in case of injury to illegally employed minors; and for other purposes.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In title 1, line 4, after the figure "30" insert the figure "38."

Amendment No. 2:

In title, line 25, after the word "period," add the following: "Providing for rules and regulations permitting two or more employers to join together in qualifying as self-insured;"

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, line 8 (typewritten bill), after the words "farm labor," strike out the "period" and add the following: "which is hereby defined as including turpentine, labor, labor in processing gum-spirits-of-turpentine, crude-gum, oleo-resin and gum rosin, labor engaged in logging, poles, piling and cross tie operations, the production and distribution by producer of dairy products, and all labor employed in the production and handling of agricultural and horticultural products in their natural or fresh state and whether the same be engaged in picking, gathering, harvesting, processing, packing, canning, or handling thereof, or in the hauling of same from the grove or field to the packing house or cannery."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 2, add to paragraph "11" the following:

"In employment where an employee receives consideration other than cash as a portion of this compensation the value of such compensation shall be subject to the determination of the commission."

Amendment No. 5:

On page 32, add a new section as follows: "Section 20½. The commission may, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, permit two or more employers to enter into agreements to pool their liabilities under this Act for the purpose of qualifying as self-insurers and each employer member of such approved group shall be classified as a self-insurer as defined in this section."

Very respectfully,
ERNEST R. GRAHAM,
 Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 689, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 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 Joint Resolution No. 292:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 2, Article 111, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the convening of the membership of the Legislature into Sessions.

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 292, 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 24, 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. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of school board members in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than eighty-eight hundred and twenty-five (8825) and not more than eighty-eight hundred and seventy-five (8875), according to the State census of 1935.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 767, 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 24, 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. 672:

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

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. 672, 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 24, 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. 616:

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

the payment of commissions received for the assessment of special taxes, and special tax district taxes.

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. 616, 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 24, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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 prescribing 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 not 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15379 of the Laws of Florida approved May 25, 1931, regulating fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof north of Gandy Bridge, said bay situated between the Counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16249, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled "An Act to prohibit hunting and the discharging of fire-arms upon, from, across, and within one-half mile of State Road No. 27, as now designated by the State Road Department of the State of Florida, and commonly known as the Tamiami Trail, from the southerly corporation limits of Fort Myers, Florida, to the easterly corporation limits of Coral Gables, Florida, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the sale on compromise offers, without advertisement, of all tax certificates held by the State for the year 1932 and/or prior years, covering lands in Okeechobee County, Florida, and providing that any and all sales shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and providing that the amount of the State tax covered by said certificates shall not be subject to compromise but shall be paid in full as provided by law.

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Four of Chap-

ter 9355, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to County Court in and for Lee County, Florida; adding to the duties of the County Prosecuting Attorney for Lee County, and prescribing fees for such additional duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality and municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida, as created by Chapter 9872, Special Acts of 1923, and to establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pahokee; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof, and providing a negative referendum to decide the question of incorporating said city.

Also—

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 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 right 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 the Lakeland-Gulf Canal Company and authorizing acquisition of its rights and franchises by the Authority, and other matters necessary in the premises.

Also—

House Bill No. 1217:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the compensation for the County Assessor of Taxes and the Compensation for the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 4,000 and not more than 4,015 according to the Federal Census of 1930, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which such payment shall be made, prescribing the basis of commissions on assessments and collections, and repealing Chapter 16,950, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and all other laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1286:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards in counties having a population between fifteen thousand five hundred and thirty (15,530) and fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty (15,630) persons, according to the State Census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1291:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, and of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, in distributing bonds and coupons taken in payment of delinquent taxes and in tax adjustments, pursuant to Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, and Chapter 16910, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, in distributing the bonds received by said board between the several school funds of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1292:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and con-

firming the action of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, and State of Florida, in using monies in interest and sinking funds of Special Tax School District No. 1, for the payment of Special Assessments Against School Buildings in said Special Tax School District No. 1, Lee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1333:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Compensation of Supervisors of Registration in Counties having a population of not less than 9,100 and not more than 9,700, according to the last State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1339:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take, kill or possess deer in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 13,400 and not more than 13,600, according to the Federal Census of 1930, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the open season for hunting and killing deer in the State of Florida, and providing punishment therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1342:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91 and 92 of Chapter 11148 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1925, said Chapter 11148 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the municipality of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to prescribe, delegate, grant broaden and define its powers, property, privileges and jurisdictions"; also repealing Section One of Chapter 16657 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1933, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 88, 95, 120 and 124 of the charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Chapter 11148 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof as amended by Chapter 14375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, and Chapter 15500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1931; and enacting and creating Section 7-A of the city charter and authorizing and giving the City Commission power to grant and establish a pension fund for firemen and policemen; and enacting and creating Section 121-A of the city charter, an Act validating the temporary creation of an installment tax trust fund."

Also—

House Bill No. 1353:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching and taking of salt water fish in the waters of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15520 persons nor more than 15,540 persons, according to the latest State Census; to provide the methods by which such salt water fish may be taken; to regulate the sale of such fish; and to provide a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16922, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Judge, the Tax Assessor, the Tax Collector, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,060 and not more than 4,070, according to the last Federal Census, providing for the payment of such compensation; providing for the disposition of fees accruing to the County Judge, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector in such counties and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a Law."

Also—

House Bill No. 1380:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax sales and tax certificates made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and including the year 1936 and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Also—

House Bill No. 1386:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, validating and confirming "Court House Building" and "Poor Farms" (also known as "Poor Relief Fund") levies made by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, for the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive, and authorizing, validating and confirming any and all expenditures heretofore made in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 14 and 30 of Chapter 16,692, Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida, being an Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, in Martin County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1409:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Monticello, Florida, to adjust delinquent city taxes and outstanding improvement liens, and prescribing the conditions under which such adjustments may be made and the method of procedure.

Also—

House Bill No. 1415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the tax assessments of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927, A. D. 1928, A. D. 1929, A. D. 1930, A. D. 1931, A. D. 1932, A. D. 1933, A. D. 1934, A. D. 1935, A. D. 1936.

Also—

House Bill No. 1416:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, to reduce, adjust, compromise, extend, cancel, release or discharge any or all delinquent tax liens whether represented by tax certificates or otherwise and owned by the said town against any land or real property against which taxes for municipal purposes of the said Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, has heretofore at any time been assessed by authority of said town and to relieve and discharge such lands or real property from the lien of such taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the tax assessments of the Town of Fruitland Park, in Lake County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927, A. D. 1928, A. D. 1929, A. D. 1930, A. D. 1931, A. D. 1932, A. D. 1933, A. D. 1934, A. D. 1935, A. D. 1936.

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 Gomez moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:42 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:10 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, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—36.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 5:12 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Pursuant to the motion made today by Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, the Senate took up the consideration of the following Local Bills, Road Designation Bills and Claim Bills on the Calendar:

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of Circuits composed of not more than three counties, one of such counties in each Circuit having a population of more than fifty thousand according to the latest State census and having no Court of Record with a civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing for a portion of such salary to be paid from the general revenue of certain counties within the said Circuits.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 300:

In Section 3, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures 1927 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1921.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending roll call, Senator Beacham moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, as amended, be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Wynn withdrew Senate Bill No. 334.

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.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all funds to be received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereto, and all funds received from licensing and taxing persons, firms, corporations or associations operating a Fronton for the exhibi-

tion of the Spanish ball game called Jai-a-lai or Pelota, which may hereafter be paid to the State of Florida, and all funds derived from the licensing and taxing of other forms of games for amusement where the same is to be apportioned to the several counties of the State of Florida, shall, in Levy County, Florida, be paid by the State Treasurer, or other officer having the authority to disburse said funds, to the Board of Public Instruction of said county; and providing for the payment of the sum of \$5,000.00 of said funds to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, for general county purposes; and providing that the remainder of said funds shall be used by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, to pay certain past due notes of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, as set out in this Act; and providing for the disposition of funds after the payment of said past due notes.

Was taken up.

Senator Coulter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 881 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 881 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coulter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 881 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. 881 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Hastings, a municipality in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida, in addition to all other remedies now provided by law for the collection of delinquent and unpaid taxes, to enforce the collection of all such taxes heretofore or hereafter levied and imposed by said town upon all taxable property, real or personal, and interest thereon, by suit at law in an action of debt against the person or persons, firm, or corporation assessed as the owner of such property; providing what the declaration in such actions shall allege and also providing that in all such actions Tax Sale Certificates signed by the Tax Collector of said town and the assessment rolls of said town shall be admissible in evidence and shall be prima facie valid.

Was taken up.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 883 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 883 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 883 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. 883 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 884:

A bill to be entitled An Act, ratifying, confirming, validat-

ing and legalizing, all Acts and proceedings of the town council of the Town of Hastings, a municipality in the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and all Acts and proceedings of the Commissioners of Public Works of said town and the engineers, engineering staff, attorneys and other agents, officers and employees of said town, heretofore done and performed, in connection with the construction and installation of the improvements authorized in and by Chapter 6695, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, and the making, levying and imposing of the special assessments authorized in and by said Act against abutting property, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all such special assessments heretofore levied and imposed by said town, and declaring such assessments to be valid and binding liens against property, and excepting the liens of such special assessments from the statutes of limitations.

Was taken up.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 884 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. 884 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 885:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the Town of Hastings, a municipality in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida, for the taxable years 1918 to 1936, both inclusive, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Was taken up.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 885 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 885 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 885 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. 885 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 893 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 900:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the assessment and levy of taxes made by the Town of Flagler Beach, Florida, for the years 1925 to 1936, inclusive.

Was taken up.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and Sen-

ate Bill No. 900 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 900 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 900 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. 900 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the capture, injury or killing of alligators, the sale, transporting and transporting for sale of alligators, alligator skins, alligator teeth or alligator eggs, in the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than seven thousand and one hundred fifty (7,150) and not more than seventy-two hundred (7,200), according to the last Federal Census; and providing the penalty for violation of such Act.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Dugger moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 902:

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate Bill 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Gomez moved that House Bill No. 1383 be recalled from the Committee on Game and Fisheries and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Fernandina and exempting the City of Fernandina from the provisions of Chapter 16838, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, 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 taxpayer and to issue receipts for monies received from the taxpayer in payment of either or both of such separate levies; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 903 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 903 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 903 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. 903 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 904:

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

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 904 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 904 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 904 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. 904 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 768 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 909:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Sharit moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 909 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 909 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sharit offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 909:

In Section 22, line 16 (typewritten bill), immediately after the sentence ending with the words "emergency ordinance," the following sentence: "provided that nothing in this Act with regard to the rates of public utilities shall apply to public utilities whose rates are subject to regulation by the Railroad Commissioners of Florida."

Senator Sharit moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sharit moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 909, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 909, 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—33.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and not more than thirteen thousand three hundred fifty, according to the 1935, State Census, of Florida, and receiving funds or moneys under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereto, and funds or moneys received from licensing, firms, corporations, associations or individuals operating a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai-a-lai, or Pelota, which may be paid to the State of Florida, and all other funds derived and received from the licensing and taxing of all other forms of games for amusement where the same is to be apportioned or paid to the several counties of the State of Florida, and where the Board of Public Instruction of such counties are using the funds so received for the purpose of paying notes,

time warrants, or other forms of indebtedness, on a prorata basis, heretofore contracted by the Boards of Public Instruction in such counties, and the said funds so received are used exclusively for the purpose of paying these notes, time warrants or other obligations of said Boards of Public Instruction. Then the said Boards of Public Instruction shall be prohibited from paying a greater or higher rate of interests on said notes, time warrants or other obligations of indebtedness than five per centum per annum; and making it unlawful for such Boards of Public Instruction to pay a higher or greater rate of interest on such obligations, per annum, than five per centum per annum, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act

Was taken up.

Senator Coulter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 910 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 910 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coulter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 910 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. 910 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 911 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, State of Florida, to pay G. E. Johnson of Glen St. Mary of Baker County, Florida, a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in full and complete settlement of any and all claims that he might have of whatsoever kind or nature on account of an injury sustained by himself.

Was taken up.

Senator Dugger moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 915 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 915 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dugger moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 915 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. 915 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, ratify, confirm and validate the purchase, ownership, holding, operating, leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of a dock by the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, and the issuance for the purpose of the purchase thereof of certain bonds of said city.

Was taken up.

Senator Sharit moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 923 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 923 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sharit moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 923 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. 923 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 925:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, to convert, apportion and pay over to the county school fund of said county one-half of all monies received by said county under the provisions of and resulting from Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, or from any other act relating to or providing for the distribution and apportionment among the several counties of the State of monies derived from the operation of race tracks in the State; and providing for the use of said money by the Board of Public Instruction of said county.

Was taken up.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 925 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 925 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 925 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. 925 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the court reporters of Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of not less than 51,000 nor more than 61,000 by the last census of such county whether made by the State or Federal Government.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 927 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 927 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 927 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. 927 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 934:

A bill to be entitled An Act to allow and authorize payment of current, past due, or future drainage taxes or assessments, in limestone drainage district with past due bonds, or interest coupons, of said district, and to authorize the officials of the district, or any receiver or receivers appointed by any court, to accept such past due bonds or interest coupons in payment of such drainage taxes or assessments, and to further allow and authorize said district, or any receiver or receivers appointed by any court, for the same, to accept in payment of purchase price of any land now owned by said district, or to be hereafter owned or acquired, with past due interest coupons of said district and/or bonds of said district, whether past due or not.

Was taken up.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 934 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 934 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 934 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. 934 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 939:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the territorial boundaries of the City of Port Tampa, Florida, as originally set forth in Section 1, Chapter 4299, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 5084, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1901.

Was taken up.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 939 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 939 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 939 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. 939 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 8722 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 9th, 1913, to permit the City of Manatee to license privileges, business, occupations and professions carried on and engaged in within the city limits, the amount of such license and license taxes to be fixed by city ordinance, without reference to any General State Laws.

Was taken up.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 946 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 946 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 946 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. 946 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 948:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida known as Chapter 16462, Acts of 1933, providing for the incorporation of certain lands in Hillsborough County, into a special sanitary district known as Suburbs Beautiful Special Sanitary District, a municipal corporation, and other purposes, as heretofore amended by Chapter 17553, Laws of Florida, 1935, by limiting and restricting the use of lots of land, in the district to the uses, conditions and limitations set forth in certain deed and plats, to empower and require the district to enforce such uses, conditions, limitations and restrictions, to require permits for the construction, placing, erection or alteration of buildings on the lots of land in the district, to declare it a misdemeanor and to impose a penalty for failure to procure such a permit, authorize an increase in compensation to the Secretary-Treasurer of the District, to validate Acts, assessments and liens pursuant to Chapter 17553, Laws of Florida 1935, to validate the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 17553, Laws of Florida, 1935, to validate assessments and liens pursuant to Chapter 16462, Laws of Florida, 1933, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 948 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 948 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 948 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. 948 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of members of Board of Public Instruction and mem-

bers of the Board of County Commissioners in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 9,700, and not less than 9,100, according to the last preceding Federal or State census that has been or may be officially taken.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 943 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 943 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 943 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. 943 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board for Citrus County, Florida; prescribing the powers and duties of such Board; providing for the compromise, sale and adjustment of tax sale certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

Was taken up.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 944 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 944 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 944 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. 944 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 953:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the operation of motor propelled boats or water craft without mufflers on Keystone Lake in Hillsborough County, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 953 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 953 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 953 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. 953 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 892 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and county tax certificates and certain taxes of the City of Bradenton, Florida, against said lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the town of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and owned by Church of the Nazarene, a religious organization, incorporated not for profit, and in this Act described, and to cancel all State and county taxes assessed against said lands and premises, subsequent to the year 1925 and to exempt said lands and premises from taxation, beginning with the year 1937.

Was taken up.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 642 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 642 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 642 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. 642 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 954:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 954 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 954 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 954 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. 954 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 957:

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

Was taken up.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 957 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 957 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 957 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. 957 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining the basis of the compensation of the County Tax Assessor in counties having a population of not less than 50,000 and not more than 165,000, according to the last State census and providing for the determination of such compensation for the year 1936 and all prior years.

Was taken up.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 958 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 958 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 958 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. 958 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 964:

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

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 964 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 964 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 964 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. 964 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 10335, Special Acts of the Florida Legislature of 1925, being An Act to abolish the municipality of Belleair Heights, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Belleair, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Belleair Heights, and officials Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said Town of Belleair; to validate the contracts of the said Town of Belleair Heights; to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town of Belleair, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and repealing Chapter 9636 of the Acts of 1923.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 968 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 968 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 968 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. 968 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 969:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 969 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 969 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 969 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. 969 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham,

Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 970:

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

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 970 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 970 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 970 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. 970 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 971:

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

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 971 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 971 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 971 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. 971 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County,

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

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 972 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 972 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 972 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. 972 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 730, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 730:

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 unpaid State and county taxes on certain lands in Polk County, Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 730 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. 730 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 888, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 888:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 888 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. 888 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 832, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 832:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kelly offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 832:

In Section 1 line 3, insert the following: after the word directed insert the words "in their discretion."

Senator Kelly moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 832, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 832, 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—33.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 830, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 830:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 13664, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 relating to right of way grants from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to the United States; in reference to describing such grants; in reference to plats defining such grants and providing for recording of such plats, and waiving compliance with certain requirements of Chapter 10275, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 830 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. 830 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, Black, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider, out of its order, Senate Bill No. 592.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Road Department to fence State Road Number 4 in the Counties of Duval, Flagler and St. Johns.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 592 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Senator McArthur moved, as a substitute motion to the motion made by Senator Beacham, that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 592 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 592 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and making permanent transfer of certain funds from the Road and Bridge District of Jackson County, Florida, to the General Fund of Jackson County, Florida, by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, on August 11, 1936, and approved by the Comptroller of the State of Florida on September 11, 1936.

Was taken up.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 461 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 461 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 461 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. 461 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bills Nos. 41 and 806 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging and defining the charter powers of the Town of Cottondale, in the State of Florida, with reference to licenses and the amount to be paid therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 812 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 812 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. 812 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges,

Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Wesetbrook, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 762 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the boards of public instruction in counties having a population of not less than 150 and not more than 3200 according to the last official census of the State of Florida

Was taken up.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 320 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 320 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. 320 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bills Nos. 575, 278 and 870 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Chapter 13998 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, 1929, entitled An Act relating to elections held in the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote, providing for the nomination of the elective officers of said municipality by Primary Election; declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; and more particularly amending Sections 167, 169 and 173 of Chapter 10466, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the regular Session of the Legislature of 1925.

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1159 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1159 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1159 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. 1159 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 1241 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 986:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 20, 25, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 63, 69, 77, 79, 81, 83, 97, 118, 127, 132, 134, 136, 137, 140, 141, 148, 152, 165, 167 and 205, and to repeal Sections 28, 29, 30 and 31, of Chapter 10,941, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of New Smyrna, in Volusia County, State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 986 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 986 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 986 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. 986 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

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

House Bill No. 1181:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuation of properties, levy of taxes and the sale, transfer and delivery of tax sale certificates by the City of Daytona Beach, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida, for the years 1930 to 1936 inclusive and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the acts of the officials of said City of Daytona Beach in connection therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1181 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1181 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1181 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. 1181 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 1312:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 29, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45, 49, 53, 54, 57, 71 and 168 of Chapter 10466 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of

Volusia and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, in the State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1312 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1312 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1312 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. 1312 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 1351:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the City of New Smyrna, a municipal corporation in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and designating said municipality as the City of New Smyrna Beach.

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1351 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1351 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1351 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. 1351 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 1334 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16258, Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11464, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 53 of Chapter 10466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach, Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County and the State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction powers and privileges."

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 913 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 913 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. 913 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

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

House Bill No. 1153:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining, and prescribing what shall be a legal fence in all that part of DeSoto County, Florida, located and situated west of Peace River, and providing for the impounding of livestock found trespassing within an enclosure enclosed by legal fence, herein defined, and providing for a lien on such animals and method of collecting same.

Was taken up.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1153 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1153 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1153 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. 1153 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 754:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1938 and subsequent general election years thereafter, in counties of this State having a population of 150,000 or over according to the State Census A. D. 1935, and providing for registration for general elections in the office of the Supervisor of Registration only, and providing for the time of opening and closing the primary and general election registration books, and providing for the number of general election registration books required and their designation, and providing that it be not necessary to publish a list of the registered and qualified electors, and providing for the identification of applicants for registration when deemed necessary, and providing for the County Commissioners to alter, change, and create new election districts with the co-operation of the Supervisor of Registration, and providing for a chief deputy in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and his compensation, and providing for the eligibility of the Supervisor of Registration to be appointed or elected to any other office, and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 754:

In Section 7, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may, if it is deemed necessary."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 754:

In Section 9, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures: \$4800.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$4200.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 754:

In Section 9, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures: \$400 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$350.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 754, 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. 754, 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—33.

Nays—None.

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

House Bill No. 1247 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 11466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Deland, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers." and to repeal Chapter 12668, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being An Act entitled "An Act prescribing the qualifications of the Municipal Judge of the City of Deland, a municipality located in Volusia County Florida," so as to provide that the Mayor or any member of the City Commission of said City of Deland designated by said City Commission shall be the Municipal Judge of said city.

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1315 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1315 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1315 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. 1315 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 1310:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 5 of Chapter 13996 of the Laws of Florida of 1929, and repealing Sections 6, 7 and 8 thereof, said Act being entitled

"An Act relating to elections held in the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote providing for the nomination of the elective officers for said municipality by primary election; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; and more particularly amending Sections 167, 169 and 173 of Chapter 10466, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1925."

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill 1310 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1310 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1310 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. 1310 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 828 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 979:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 979 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 979 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 979 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. 979 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 1311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 10466 of the Laws of Florida 1925 the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze in the County of Volusia and State of Florida and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, Florida, to designate its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, as amended by Chapter 13997 of the Laws of Florida, 1929.

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1311 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1311 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1311 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. 1311 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bills Nos. 1376, 1379, 1375 and 1350, were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1343:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 49 of Chapter 13403, Special Acts of 1927, by providing for the election of the mayor and councilmen of the City of Sarasota by a majority vote and providing for a preliminary election on the first Tuesday in December of each year.

Was taken up.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1343 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1343 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1343 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. 1343 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Tervin moved that House Bills Nos. 1382 and 1384 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By Senator Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 1011:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment to all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,500 and not more than 16,300, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, of all monies now or hereafter in the State Road distribution fund and State Road license fund of the State of Florida and/or the State Road Department of the State of Florida, derived from the proceeds of the second gas tax levied under Chapter 15659, Acts of 1931, and directing payment of said monies to the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties, to be placed in the road and bridge fund of said counties, and designating the use of said monies by the said Boards of County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1011 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1011 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1011 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. 1011 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 1396 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Graham moved that House Bill No. 1210 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1210 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 1361 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1022:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the time of holding the terms of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1022 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1022 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Nordman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1022 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. 1022 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No 1267:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general, special and primary elections in all counties of the State wherein voting machines are used in elections; requiring persons presenting themselves to vote on election day to sign their names; providing for the comparison of the handwriting of signature of elector at time of registration with that on election day for the purpose of identification of qualified electors; providing for affidavits of electors in certain cases; authorizing clerk and inspectors of election to administer oaths in certain cases relating to certain crimes in connection therewith and providing for the punishment thereof; and other matters relating thereto.

Was taken up.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1267 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1267 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1267 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. 1267 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Terwin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, 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 immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 817 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 190, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all State and County tax certificates against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Eagle Lake, Polk County, Florida, and to cancel all State and County taxes assessed against said lands and premises and to exempt said lands and premises from taxation beginning with the year 1937 and continuing until said Town of Eagle Lake, Florida, shall have sold and conveyed said lands and premises, which said lands are owned by the Town of Eagle Lake and described in this Act.

Was taken up, having been read the third time in full on May 18, 1937.

Pending roll call, and by unanimous consent Senator Holland offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 190:

Amend title of said bill by adding thereto; the following: "A bill to be entitled."

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Dugger moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1050, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1050:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the adjustment, redemption and sale of delinquent taxes upon property in Clay County, Florida, on the basis of the last valuation and the cancellation of the interest and penalties thereon.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Dugger moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1050 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. 1050 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 564, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain taxes and Tax Sale Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida on certain land in West Palm Beach, Florida, acquired by Palm Beach County for county purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 564 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. 564 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 541, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain tax sale certificates, subsequent and omitted taxes and tax liens upon certain lands located in the City of Jasper, Florida, owned and used by said City for public park and municipal purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 541 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. 541 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 487, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 487:

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

Was taken up, having been read the third time in full on May 18, 1937.

Pending roll call and by unanimous consent Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 487:

Add at beginning of title: A bill to be entitled.

Senator Tillman 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—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit,

Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—33.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1044, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1044:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the catching and taking of fish from any of the salt water rivers, creeks, springs, or holes, within the limits of Hernando County, Florida, by means of any seine, gill net, stop net, or any kind of fish net or fish trap; defining salt water within the meaning of this Act in Mud River and Weekiwatchee River and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Dame offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1044:

After Section 3, add the following:

"Section 3-A. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dame also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1044:

In Section 2, line 5 (typewritten bill), after the word "trap" insert the following: "This Act shall not apply to Wall Creek, Stapleton Creek, Minnow Creek nor Blind Creek."

Senator Dame moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1044, 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. 1044, 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, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—33.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Sweger moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Memorial No. 10, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Memorial No. 10:

WHEREAS, agriculture is one of the most important industries of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the growing of cigar leaf tobacco is an important part of the agriculture of this State, and

WHEREAS, the cheap competition of this product in the markets is the cigar leaf tobacco imported from Cuba and the East Indies which is produced by labor which has a standard of living so low that the production of these countries can be sold much cheaper than American products produced under the American standard of living unless the American product is given ample protection in the form of tariff, and

WHEREAS, the continuation and development of the tobacco growing industry in the State of Florida is of vital importance to the State and furnishes employment to large numbers of farm laborers as well as large numbers of laborers in the packing and processing plants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the PRESIDENT and the CONGRESS of the United States are hereby memorialized to enact such laws and promulgate and enforce such regulations as will afford ample tariff protection to the American growers, packers and ship-

pers of cigar leaf tobacco and such protection as will enable them to maintain the American standard of living and at the same time compete with the foreign producers of these commodities.

That the Secretary of State of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and the Secretary of Commerce of the United States and the United States Tariff Commission are urged to take such action as to effectuate these results.

That the Secretary of State of the State of Florida is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this memorial, under the Great Seal of the State, to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, to the Secretary of Commerce of the United States, to the Chairman and each member of the United States Tariff Commission, and to each member of the Florida Delegation in the Congress of the United States.

Was taken up.

Senator Hodges moved that House Memorial No. 10 be returned to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 931, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 931:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the mandatory use of voting machines for all elections in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) or more, according to the State Census of 1935 and in all municipalities in said counties and providing for County Commissioners or governing authorities to lease or rent machines for election purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 931:

In Section 1, end of section, add the following: "provided further that this section shall not apply to any political subdivision that has heretofore purchased or agreed to purchase voting machines."

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 931, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 931, 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, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 246, out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 246:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 246:

In Title, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the figures "75,000," add the following words: "nor more than 175,000."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 246:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), after the words "seventy-five thousand," add the words "nor more than one hundred seventy-five thousand."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 246, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 246, 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, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 787, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act approving, confirming and validating all compromises and adjustments for the redemption or purchase of Tax Sale Certificates, or any portion of any such certificate held by the State for the year 1933, and/or any previous year or years upon lands within Escambia County heretofore effected, made and allowed by the Board of County Commissioners and the County Tax Assessor and the Clerk of the Circuit Court acting as a "Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board" or otherwise.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 787 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. 787 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, 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 Kelly moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 715, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, in their discretion, to convey to the City of Dunedin, a municipal corporation under the Laws of Florida, lands in Pinellas County to be used for park purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 715 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. 715 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, 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 Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 817, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 817:

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

Was taken up, having been read the third time in full on May 11, 1937.

Pending roll call and by unanimous consent, the Committee on Game and Fisheries offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 817:

In Section 1 at the end of the first paragraph of said Section 1 add the following words: "This Act shall not apply to any person who is a bona fide resident of either Santa Rosa or Walton Counties."

Senator Sharit moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending roll call and by unanimous consent, the Committee on Game and Fisheries also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 817:

In Section 2, strike out the words: "That the said Board of County Commissioners shall employ such person or persons as deemed by them advisable as Game Wardens to serve under the supervision of the said Board at such salary as the Board may prescribe, said salary to be paid from the license fund created in this Act, and such person or persons so appointed shall be deputized and appointed by the Sheriff of such counties as Deputies to enforce all the Game Laws of the State of Florida," and insert in lieu the following: "The Governor shall appoint such person or persons as Game Wardens to serve under the supervision of said Board of County Commissioners as may be necessary to enforce this Act. The salary of said person or persons so appointed shall be prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners and shall be paid from the license fund created in this Act."

Senator Sharit 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—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—28.

Nays—None.

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

By permission the following Report of Committee was filed:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 951:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and taxing the manu-

facture, distribution and sale of beverages containing more than one per centum of alcohol by weight, creating and providing for a State Beverage Department; providing for search, seizures and forfeitures; providing for fair trade practices; providing penalties for the violation of this Act and repealing existing laws conflicting herewith.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 5, page 34, line 1 (printed bill), strike out Sub-section (b) and re-letter sub-sections (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) and (i).

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, page 43, line 12 (printed bill), strike out the "Sub-section A, beginning with the words "(a) As to malt beverages" and ending with the words "on such beverages" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(a) As to malt beverages containing more than one per cent of alcohol by weight, there shall be paid by all manufacturers and distributors as herein defined a tax of seven cents per gallon upon all such beverages in bulk, kegs or barrels, and when in containers of less than one gallon the tax shall be one and one-eighth cents on each pint or fraction thereof in such containers; provided, that as to malt beverages brewed in this State, the manufacturers thereof shall have the right to pay the taxes herein provided, at the gallonage rate on all such beverages brewed in this State and packaged for sale, regardless of size and nature of containers, based on the readings of the United States Government approved meters used in connection with the determination of Federal taxes on such beverages."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 9, page 46, line 8 (printed bill), between the words "from" and the word "mash" insert the words: "raw materials"

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 7, page 42, line 5 (printed bill), strike out all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof a new Section 7, as follows:

"Section 7. Each incorporated city, village or town in the State is hereby authorized to levy and collect a license tax on each manufacturer, distributor, vendor and club having a place of business or club house or club rooms within the corporate limits of such city, village or town not to exceed 50 per centum of the aggregate of the State license tax and the county license tax herein provided, but if such City, village or town provides and collects such license tax the manufacturer, distributor, vendor or club paying such license tax shall be entitled to a reduction in his State license tax and in his county license tax, each, of one-half of the amount so paid for such city, village or town license tax upon exhibiting to the County Tax Collector a receipt for the payment of such city, village or town, license tax. Such city, village or town license shall not apply to State and County licensees who shall have paid their State and County license

tax before the ordinance providing for such city, village or town license tax shall have become effective. No tax on the manufacture, distribution, transportation, importation or sale of such beverages shall be imposed by way of license, excise or otherwise, by any municipality, anything in any municipal charter, special or general law to the contrary notwithstanding, except as herein expressly authorized."

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 9, page 46, line 5 (printed bill), strike out the figures "\$1.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figures "\$1.20."

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 9, page 46, line 9 (printed bill), strike out the figures "60c" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figures "80c."

Amendment No. 7:

In Section 9, page 43 (printed bill), beginning with Section 9 renumber all sections so that Section 9 will be Section 8, Section 10 will be Section 9, Section 11, will be Section 10, Section 12 will be Section 11, Section 13 will be Section 12, Section 14 will be Section 13, Section 15 will be Section 14, Section 16 will be Section 15, Section 17, will be Section 16, Section 18 will be Section 17, Section 19 will be Section 18, Section 20 will be Section 19, Section 21 will be Section 20, Section 22 will be Section 21.

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 951, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate stood adjourned at 9:32 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 25, 1937.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on May 24, 1937, advised and consented to the nomination by the Governor of:

Ed Williams, member of the State Racing Commission, in and for Congressional District No. 3, State of Florida, for a period of two years, beginning June 29, 1937.

Joseph R. Stein, member of the State Racing Commission, in and for Congressional District No. 4, State of Florida, for a period of two years beginning June 29, 1937.

The Senate in Executive Session on May 24, 1937, consented to the suspension and removal from office by the Governor of:

Mamie E. Noble, member of the State Board of Beauty Culture Examiners, State of Florida.

The Senate in Executive Session on May 24, 1937, refused to consent to the suspension and removal from office by the Governor of:

F. R. Harrison, Constable in and for the Seventh Justice of Peace District, Palm Beach County, State of Florida.