

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, May 28, 1937

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 27, 1937.

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, 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.

Senators Graham and Beall were excused from attendance upon the Session on account of official business.

Senators Black and Harper were excused from attendance upon the Session on account of illness.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Page 4, column 1, bottom line, after the word "April" strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of May 20th was further corrected as follows:

Page 6, column 2, line 34, after the word "authorize" strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

Page 6, column 2, line 38, after the word "taxes" strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or."

And as corrected was approved.

The reading and correction of the Journal of May 27th, 1937, was deferred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 1083:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State Boxing and Wrestling Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to provide for the expense of administering this Act; to authorize and empower counties, cities and towns to determine by ordinance, referendum, or otherwise, when boxing and wrestling contests may be held therein; to provide for boxing and wrestling contests for prizes or purses, or where an admission is charged, and limiting such boxing contests to fifteen rounds and wrestling matches by such rules as may be promulgated by the commission; to prescribe conditions under which licenses shall be issued and contests held; to declare that amateur boxing and wrestling contests conducted heretofore shall be subject to the provisions of this measure and under the sole jurisdiction of such commission in all cases wherein an admission fee is charged spectators to witness such amateur boxing and/or wrestling contests; to provide for licensing and taxing such boxing and wrestling matches and providing for the distribution of the moneys derived therefrom.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1083, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 1104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding horse or dog track meetings, or horse or dog racing, in Dade County, Florida, when legalized under Chapter 14832, Acts 1931, as amended by Chapter 17276, Acts 1935, Laws of Florida, or as otherwise amended; to prohibit such racing in said county on Sundays; to provide that a violation of Section 1 of this Act shall be a misdemeanor; to provide for referendum elections on petition therefor to determine whether the voters of said county desire to revoke a permit or permits granted for conducting such racing in said county; and to void one or more of such permits upon the affirmative vote of the voters favoring such action.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1104, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the office of Probation and Parole Officer for the Criminal Court of Record and Court of Crimes, or either or both of all counties having a population of not less than 150,000, according to the last State census, and in which there is located and in existence a Criminal Court of Record and Court of Crimes or either or both, prescribing his duties; providing for the method of his appointment, providing for his compensation and expenses incident to said office; providing that persons who have pleaded guilty or been convicted in said courts may, in the discretion of the Judges of said Court or Courts as the case may be, be put on probation and sentences suspended, and for all other purposes in connection therewith.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 797, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 899:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a license tax on operators of places of amusements; providing for the collection of such tax by the Comptroller; placing a penalty upon delinquent licenses; and making appropriation of funds collected.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 899, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 1082:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the participation of the State of Florida in the New York World's fair in New York City beginning during the year 1939; providing for a World's Fair Commission and making appropriation therefor.

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

Amendment No. 1:

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

"Section 6. For the carrying out of the purposes herein mentioned, there is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars; provided, however, the Governor first determines the money is available."

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1082, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 987:

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

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

Very respectfully,
WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 987, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1040:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the profession of pharmacy; providing for an annual clinic to be held

by the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association under the supervision of the Board of Pharmacy; requiring all pharmacists to be members of the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association, and prescribing a method for failure to do so; fixing the annual dues of members of such Association; and prescribing a method for their collection by the Board of Pharmacy and the disposition thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 988 and 1040, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Terwin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 1043:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida, in all counties not having an incorporated city or town located within its boundaries, to give and grant sole and exclusive franchise rights to persons and/or corporations to establish and maintain electric power lines and/or water lines over, upon, and/or under the streets, roads, alleys and/or highways within the several counties classified as above, for the purpose of selling and dispensing electric current for any and all purposes and uses, and/or water to all persons and/or corporations residing in said counties; providing conditions and restrictions under which such rights are to be given; providing for the consideration to be paid for such franchise and the length of time said franchise is to be given for.

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

Very respectfully,
WALLACE TERVIN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1043, contained in the above report, was 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 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 992, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 501:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 501, 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 27, 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. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, authorizing such bureau to receive certain funds from the Bureau of Census of the United States, and providing for the manner of disposition thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 477, 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 27, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

A Senate Concurrent Resolution directing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Joint Committee to investigate charges of graft and corruption in certain State affairs.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, 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 27, 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. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale and shipment of tarpon (tarpon Atlanticus), within the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 232, 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 27, 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. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10,167, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, regular Session of the Legislature, same being Sections 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4469, 4470 and 4471, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled "An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impanelling of juries for the courts of the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such courts." The effect of this amendment being to increase the number of jurors drawn for County Judge's Court from not less than twelve to not more than eighteen, and to abolish the summoning from bystanders or from the body of the county, sufficient jurors to complete a panel.

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. 69, 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 28, 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. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that one-half of the proceeds from the tax levied by the several Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State for general road and bridge fund upon real and personal property in incorporated cities, villages and towns shall be turned over to said cities, villages and towns for repairing and maintaining the roads and streets thereof; requiring County Tax Collectors and Clerks of the Circuit Court to make monthly remittances to the several cities, villages and towns of the amount due them; and providing that funds used by the several Boards of County Commissioners in the repair and maintenance of county roads and bridges shall be derived solely from a specific levy for the general road and bridge fund, or from moneys that may be received from the State for such fund, except in the case of special road and bridge districts.

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. 114, 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 28, 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. 1050:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville, in Duval County, Florida, granting unto said city certain property in the territory embraced in

said extension, and giving said City of Jacksonville jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and calling a special election to determine whether or not said corporate limits shall be so extended.

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. 1050, 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 28, 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. 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.

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. 1005, 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 28, 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. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-seven (27), and Thirty-nine (39) of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections Twenty-six (26), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), Thirty-six (36), Forty-one (41) and Forty-two, of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; and cancelling and annulling all unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by or for Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, and the liens or claims in favor of the State of Florida, or Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, representing or evidencing such taxes and assessments; and prescribing limitations on the amounts of money said District shall expend or authorize to be expended on salaries.

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. 882, 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 28, 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. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and vesting the power of eminent domain in and to the Florida Board of Forestry for the establishment and/or maintenance of fire breaks and/or roads in county fire control units established and/or maintained under Chapter 17024, Acts of 1935; and prescribing the procedure to be followed in the exercise of such power.

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. 622, 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 28, 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. 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.

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. 300, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment to Santa Rosa County, Florida, of all monies now or hereafter in the State Road License Fund of the State of Florida, and/or the State Road Department of Florida, derived from the proceeds of the gas tax levied under Chapter 15659, Acts of 1931, and appropriated and/or allocated to the use of the State Road Department for construction of certain roads within said county, and directing the payment of said monies to the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and designating the use of said money by the said Board of County Commissioners.

Also—

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 re-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 cooperation 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.

Also—

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 Section 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."

Also—

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."

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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."

Also—

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 elector; 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.

Also—

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."

Also—

House Bill No. 1311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 166 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 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

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

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

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 142:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 162:

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

Also—

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 cities.

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. 247:

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.

Also—

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. 307:

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

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.

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.

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 470:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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. 541:

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

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.

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 and further time for the making of refunds of over-payments on such assessments, 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 a 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.

Also—

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.

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.

Also—

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.

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 sinking fund account of Lake County and any Special Road and Bridge District therein administered by said board.

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 unexpected balances remaining in any closed fund to any other fund.

Also—
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.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 825:

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

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.

Also—
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.

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.

Also—
Senate Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all laws 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 corporation to be known as Virginia Park Special Sanitary District.

Also—
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 sum 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.

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 Hodges moved that Senate Bill No. 1076 be withdrawn from the Special Order Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1038, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 1038:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring Clerks of the Circuit Court, to cancel and surrender State and County tax sales certificates and omitted taxes thereon in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than sixteen thousand, nine hundred (16,900) and not more than seventeen thousand (17,000) according to the last State census in consideration for the conveyance of property to such counties.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1038 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. 1038 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, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—27.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1067. out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 1067:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a State and National Spanish American War Memorial Building to be erected and furnished on a site in "The Spanish War Memorial Park" in the City of Tampa and to provide for the erection and furnishing of the building.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1067 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. 1067 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Graham, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—26.

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 Senate Bill No. 1095 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was not agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 1098:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to convert, apportion and pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of Walton County, Florida, to be placed in the County School Fund of said county and used for general school purposes, the sum of \$6,500 received by said county under the provisions of, and resulting from, Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, with reference to licensed race tracks, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1098 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF WALTON:

Before me personally appeared Larkin Cleveland, editor of The De Funiak Herald, a weekly newspaper published and printed at De Funiak Springs, Florida, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the hereto attached notice of Special Legislation has been published in The De Funiak Herald, once a week for one week 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: March 4, 1937.

That said newspaper has been continuously published at least once a week and had been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office at De Funiak 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, De Funiak Herald.

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

R. B. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

By.....Deputy Clerk

(Seal)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will introduce and work for the passage in the coming Legislature of a special or local law for Walton County, Florida, the substance of which is as follows, to-wit:

Providing that one-third of the race track money which Walton County is entitled to, receives and will receive under law, be diverted to the School Board of Walton County, Florida, to be placed by it in the General School Fund of said county and used for general school purposes therein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the Act.

D. STUART GILLIS,
Senator,
S. M. PREACHER,
Representative.

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. 1099:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement of J. H. Harris, County Commissioner of Hillsborough County, Florida, for loss of salary in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1099 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1099 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1099 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. 1099 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, Dame, Gomez, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—20.

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 Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 1100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend 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.

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 1101:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the repayment to every county and/or special road and bridge district or other special taxing district of such county of all amounts which shall have been furnished, advanced, paid out, distributed or expended in the construction or building within such county of any road which shall have been designated a State road since the enactment of Chapter 15659, Acts of 1931; directing the proceedings to bring about such payment, and fixing the basis of such payment.

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 1102:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of all counties in the State having a population of not less than 175,000 according to the last preceding State

census to grant franchises for waterworks systems in unincorporated communities.

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

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 1103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for referendum elections, on petition, in Dade County, Florida, to determine whether the voters of said county desire to revoke a permit or permits granted for conducting horse or dog track meetings, or horse or dog racing in said county when legalized under Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, as amended; and to void one or more of such permits on the affirmative vote of the voters of said county favoring such action.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1103 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DADE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared G. V. Harper, who on oath does solemnly swear that he is Treasurer of "The Miami Herald"; that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to horse and dog racing, at which pari mutuel betting is permitted according to law, in Dade County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of the 8th day of April, A. D. 1937, of The Miami Herald, a daily newspaper published in Dade County, Florida, and of general circulation therein; 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.

G. V. HARPER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of May, 1937.

JOSIE A. SHEW,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My Commission expires October 15, 1940.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL
LEGISLATION AFFECTING HORSE AND DOG
RACING IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply, thirty days hereafter, to the Legislature of Florida, during the ensuing Session thereof, for the enactment of the following Special Bill:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding horse or dog track meetings, or horse or dog racing, in Dade County, Florida, when legalized under Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17276, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, or as otherwise amended; to prohibit such racing in said county on Sundays and Mondays; to provide that a violation of Section 1 of this Act shall be a misdemeanor; to provide for referendum elections on petition therefor to determine whether the voters of said county desire to revoke a permit or permits granted for conducting such racing in said county; and to void one or more of such permits upon the affirmative vote of the voters favoring such action.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That a horse race track meeting or meetings, or horse racing at a track or tracks legalized under the provision of Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 17276, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, or as otherwise amended, shall be held in Dade County, Florida, only during the period from and including December 25 in each year to and including April 25 of the following year. A dog race track meeting or meetings, or dog racing, legalized under the said Act of 1931, as amended by the said Act of 1935, or as otherwise amended, shall be held in Dade County, Florida, only during the period from and including December 25 in each year to and including May 4 of the following year. But no such meeting or meetings, and no such horse or dog racing, shall extend longer than fifty racing days for horse racing at any one horse track, and not longer than ninety racing days for dog racing at any one dog track, in any twelve months' period; and, provided further, that there shall not be horse or dog racing on any such tracks on Sundays or on Mondays at any time. Any person or any corporation, or the officers, directors, agents or employees of any corporation, who shall

violate any provision of this Section, or who shall procure, encourage, or aid and abet any person or corporation, or the officers, directors, agents and employees of a corporation, to violate any provision of this Section, or in anywise be concerned in the violation of this Section, shall on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and accordingly be punished as provided by law.

Section 2. That upon written petition of twenty per centum of the qualified voters of Dade County, Florida, when racing has been licensed and conducted in said county under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 17276, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, or by any other similar law, the County Commissioners of such county shall provide for the submission to the qualified voters of such county at the next ensuing general election the question as to whether any permit or permits theretofore granted for such racing shall be continued or revoked, and if a majority of the qualified voters voting on such question in such election shall vote to revoke any permit or permits theretofore given, such permit or permits so voted to be revoked shall become immediately null and void and thereafter no license shall be granted for such racing in such county pursuant to any revoked permit or permits. Not more than one permit shall be included in any one petition, and in all elections wherein the recall of more than one permit shall be voted on the voters shall be given an opportunity to vote for or against the recall of each permit separately. The expense of calling and holding such election shall be paid in the manner and from the same source as the expense for calling and holding the general election. The petition asking that such an election be held may consist of one or more separate papers and such separate papers may be separately circulated and subsequently combined and presented to the County Commissioners as a single petition.

Section 3. It is not intended by this Act to displace or restrict the powers, duties and emoluments of the State Racing Commission, or the Commissioners, or their agents and employees.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1937.

MIAMI RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
By DALE JAMES,
Its Executive Secretary.

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

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill 1104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding horse or dog track meetings, or horse or dog racing, in Dade County, Florida, when legalized under Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17276, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, or as otherwise amended; to prohibit such racing in said county on Sundays; to provide that a violation of Section 1 of this Act shall be a misdemeanor; to provide for referendum elections on petition therefor to determine whether the voters of said county desire to revoke a permit or permits granted for conducting such racing in said county; and to void one or more of such permits upon the affirmative vote of the voters favoring such action.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1104 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DADE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared G. V. Harper, who on oath does solemnly swear that he is treasurer of "The Miami Herald;" that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to horse and dog racing, at which pari mutuel betting is permitted according to law, in Dade County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issue of the 8th day of April, A. D. 1937, of The Miami Herald, a daily newspaper published in Dade County, Florida, and of general circulation therein; 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.

G. V. HARPER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of May, 1937.

(Seal)

JOSIE A. SHEW,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires: October 15, 1940.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION AFFECTING HORSE AND DOG RACING IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply, thirty days hereafter, to the Legislature of Florida, during the ensuing Session thereof, for the enactment of the following Special Bill:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding horse or dog track meetings, or horse or dog racing, in Dade County, Florida, when legalized under Chapter 14832, Acts 1931, as amended by Chapter 17276, Acts 1935, Laws of Florida, or as otherwise amended; to prohibit such racing in said county on Sundays and Mondays; to provide that a violation of Section 1 of this Act shall be a misdemeanor; to provide for referendum elections on petition therefor to determine whether the voters of said county desire to revoke a permit or permits granted for conducting such racing in said county; and to void one or more of such permits upon the affirmative vote of the voters favoring such action.

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

Section 1. That a horse race track meeting or meetings, or horse racing, at a track or tracks legalized under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 17276, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, or as otherwise amended, shall be held in Dade County, Florida, only during the period from and including December 25 in each year to and including April 25 of the following year. A dog race track meeting or meetings, or dog racing, legalized under the said Act of 1931, as amended by the said Act of 1935, or as otherwise amended, shall be held in Dade County, Florida, only during the period from and including December 25 in each year to and including May 4 of the following year. But no such meeting or meetings, and no such horse or dog racing, shall extend longer than fifty racing days for horse racing at any one horse track, and not longer than ninety racing days for dog racing at any one dog track, in any twelve months' period; and, provided further, that there shall not be horse or dog racing on any such tracks on Sundays or on Mondays at any time. Any person or any corporation, or the officers, directors, agents or employees of any corporation, who shall violate any provision of this section, or who shall procure, encourage, or aid and abet any person or corporation, or the officers, directors, agents and employees of a corporation, to violate any provision of this section, or in anywise be concerned in the violation of this section, shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and accordingly be punished as provided by law.

Section 2. That upon written petition of twenty per centum of the qualified voters of Dade County, Florida, when racing has been licensed and conducted in said county under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 17276, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, or by any other similar law, the County Commissioners of such county shall provide for the submission to the qualified voters of such county at the next ensuing general election the question as to whether any permit or permits theretofore granted for such racing shall be continued or revoked, and if a majority of the qualified voters voting on such question in such election shall vote to revoke any permit or permits theretofore given, such permit or permits so voted to be revoked shall become immediately null and void and theretofore no license shall be granted for such racing in such county pursuant to any revoked permit or permits. Not more than one permit shall be included in any one petition, and, in all elections where the recall of more than one permit shall be voted on, the voters shall be given an opportunity to vote for or against the recall of each permit separately. The expense of calling and holding such election shall be paid in the manner and from the same source as the expense for calling and holding the general election. The petition asking that such an election be held may consist of one or more separate

papers and such separate papers may be separately circulated and subsequently combined and presented to the County Commissioners as a single petition.

Section 3. It is not intended by this Act to displace or restrict the powers, duties and emoluments of the State Racing Commission, or the Commissioners, or their agents and employees.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1937.

MIAMI RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
By DALE JAMES,
Its Executive Secretary.

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

By Senators McKenzie, Dame and Touchton—
Senate Bill No. 1105:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the adjustment and cancellation of certain State and county liens for taxes held by the State of Florida against certain lands in this State now owned or hereafter acquired by the United States of America, for reforestation, fish or game preserves, agricultural demonstration, recreational, or grazing purposes and providing the method of such adjustment.

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

By Senator Coulter—
Senate Bill No. 1106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Town of Cedar Key, in Levy County, Florida, to whatever extent the said town may be existing under the General Laws of Florida providing for the incorporation of cities and towns, or under Chapter 6673, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1913; to abolish the City of Cedar Key in the said county, to whatever extent the said city may be existing under Chapter 9698, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923; to create, establish and incorporate, in the said county, as successor to the said town and the said city, and each of them, a new municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to be known and designated as "City of Cedar Key;" to define the territorial boundaries of the said new municipal corporation to provide a form of government for the said new municipal corporation, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; to designate and appoint the first mayor and the first members of the City Council of the said new municipal corporation, and define their respective terms of office; to provide for the election, qualification and terms of office of all subsequent mayors and councilmen of the said new municipal corporation; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to create, and by appointment, fill the office of City Manager of the said new municipal corporation, and prescribe the powers and duties of such City Manager; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to create, and by appointment, fill the offices of City Clerk, City Tax Assessor, City Tax Collector, City Treasurer, and such other or further administrative offices of the new municipal corporation, as it may deem advisable, from its own body, or otherwise; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to combine any two or more of the said appointive offices in such manner that the appointive offices so combined may be filled and administered by one and the same person; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to abolish any one or more of the said appointive offices, or to separate any such appointive office from any other with which it may have been combined; to authorize the said City Council to fix, from time to time, the compensation of the holder or holders of all such appointive offices, and, at any such time as it may deem proper, to remove any holder or holders of such appointive offices; to regulate elections in the said municipal corporation; to prescribe the qualifications of voters in said elections and provide for the registration of said voters; to prescribe the oath to be taken by those desiring to register as voters; to prescribe the duties of election officers; to prescribe the manner of holding elections, counting ballots, canvassing returns of elections and recounting ballots used therein; to authorize ordinances prohibiting the making falsely of any oath or statement under oath provided for by this Act, and prohibiting the voting in any such election of any person not qualified to vote therein, and providing

a penalty for the violation of such ordinances; to confer upon the said new municipal corporation power to make its own tax assessments, and to levy and collect all such taxes as may be necessary for its support and for payment of its debts and the debts of each of its predecessors, including bonds now or hereafter outstanding; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to impose and collect license and privilege taxes, or either, upon businesses, trades, professions and occupations, to the same extent that license and privilege taxes, or either, are now or may hereafter be imposed or collected thereon by the State of Florida, in amounts not exceeding those imposed or collected by the State of Florida, for State and county purposes; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to employ any and all methods and modes of procedure, for the collection of its unpaid taxes and assessments, or either, that are now or may be hereafter provided by the Laws of Florida for the collection of State and county taxes, or either, or by General Laws of Florida for the collection of taxes by cities and towns; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to acquire, own, construct, maintain and operate water works and pumping stations, within or without its corporate limits, and to install, own, maintain and operate pipe lines to and from all such water works and pumping stations, into or beyond its corporate limits, and to have all such rights, powers and rights of way as may be appropriate or incidental to such acquisition, ownership, construction, installation, maintenance or operation, including the power of eminent domain; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to construct or install municipal improvements, and provide for payment of the cost or expense thereof by means of special assessments against the property specially benefited thereby, for all or any part of such cost or expense; to vest in the said new municipal corporation the full legal and beneficial title to all property and assets of its predecessors, and each of them, together with the right of immediate enjoyment, possession, control and operation thereof; to charge the said new municipal corporation with all obligations and debts of its predecessors, and each of them, including bonds outstanding, and impose upon it liability for the payment thereof; to confer upon the said new municipal corporation full power and authority to refund all outstanding bonds issued by it or its successor, and each of them, such refunding operations to be conducted under and in the manner now or hereafter provided by General Laws of Florida for the refunding of outstanding bonds of cities or towns; to legalize, ratify and validate, in all respects, a certain refunding contract wherein the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, are named as parties of the first part, and L. W. Richardson, as trustee for such bondholders as may assent thereto, is named as party of the second part, providing for the issuance of \$143,000.00 of refunding bonds, to be dated July 1, 1937, to become due July 1, 1967, with interest thereon at 1% per annum for two years, 1½% per annum for two years, 2% per annum for two years, 3% per annum for two years, 4% per annum for five years, and 5% per annum thereafter until paid, for the purpose of refunding \$143,000.00 of Public Improvement Bonds, now outstanding, dated January 1, 1926, issued by the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, bearing interest at 5½% per annum; to provide that the said new municipal corporation, as such successor, as aforesaid, shall become and be substituted as party of the first part, in and to the said refunding contract, and to impose upon the said new municipal corporation the duty, obligation and liability of carrying out, complying with and fully abiding by each and every of the terms and provisions of the said refunding contract, as such substituted party of the first part, to whatever extent the same may not have been carried out, complied with or abided by at the time this Act shall become a law; to legalize, ratify and validate, in all respects, all resolutions and ordinances of the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and all resolutions and ordinances of the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, adopted, passed, enacted or approved, prior to the time this Act shall become a law, relating to or in furtherance of the purposes of the said refunding contract; to legalize, ratify and validate, in all respects, all Acts and actions of all officials, officers, agents and governing bodies of the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and each of them, prior to the time this Act shall become a law, relating to or in furtherance of the purposes of the said refunding contract; to remit, cancel, annul and declare void all uncollected taxes heretofore levied or assessed by the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, or either of them,

except such taxes as they, or either of them, may have levied in compliance with peremptory writs of mandamus; to confer upon the said municipal corporation and its governing body and officials, whether elected or appointed, all rights, powers, authority, privileges and immunities, and to impose upon the said new municipal corporation and its governing body and officials, whether elected or appointed, all duties and obligations, now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon cities and towns in the State of Florida, and their governing bodies and officials, by all General Laws of Florida relating thereto, not inconsistent or in conflict with the special provisions of this Act; and to provide that if any word, clause, phrase, expression, sentence, paragraph or section of this Act shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not impair or affect the remainder thereof, or any part of such remainder.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1106 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its Regular Session in 1937, for the passage of a local bill, the substance of which contemplated local bill is as follows:

To abolish the Town of Cedar Key, in Levy County, Florida, to whatever extent the said Town may be existing under the General Laws of Florida providing for the incorporation of cities and towns, or under Chapter 6673, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1913; to abolish the City of Cedar Key, in the said County, to whatever extent the said City may be existing under Chapter 9698, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923; to create, establish and incorporate, in the said County, as successor to the said Town and the said City, and each of them, a new municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to be known and designated as "City of Cedar Key," with the boundaries following:

Begin at a point located 1461 feet from the half mile corner on the south line of Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 13 East, (Tallahassee meridian), said point being on a straight line, run 8 degrees north, 19 minutes east from the last mentioned half mile corner, said point of beginning being further described as being on a line run due north through the exact center of 2 permanent concrete monuments 100 feet apart located on the northern point of Way Key, said point of beginning being on the last mentioned due north line 400 feet north of the northernmost of said two concrete monuments (which said point of beginning was described in Chapter 9698, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923 as being "100 yards north of the extreme northern end as measured at mean low water, of the point known as the Bishop or Williams Point, said Bishop or Williams Point being the extreme northern point of Way Key");

thence run due east (true meridian from said point of beginning to the east rail of the main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway as it formerly existed, said last mentioned point now being marked with a permanent concrete monument;

thence run southwesterly along the said east rail of the main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway as it formerly existed, to a point now marked with a permanent concrete monument, which last mentioned monument is set where the said east rail of the said Seaboard Air Line Railway as it formerly existed intersected the south line of the county road crossing as it formerly existed;

thence run along a line due east (true meridian) to a point located at the intersection of the last mentioned due east line with a line run due north (true meridian) from a point (hereinafter designated as point "A") 100 yards due east (true meridian) of the present mean low water line of the extreme eastern end of Fenimore Mill Point, (now the Standard Manufacturing & Fibre Factory Point), said Fenimore Mill Point being located on the eastern prolongation of Second Street as it existed in the former City of Cedar Key;

thence run due south (true meridian) through said point "A" along a line to its intersection with a straight line run through the present mean low water line of the southern-most point of Dog Island (said Dog Island being located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 15 So., Range 13 E., (Tallahassee meridian), and through the present mean low water line of the southern-most point of the Island of Piney Point, said line being hereinafter designated as "B-C";

thence run southwesterly along the said line "B-C" to its intersection with a line run due south (true meridian) from a point located 100 yards due east (true meridian) of the

present mean low water line of the easternmost point of the Island of Piney Point;

thence from the last mentioned intersection run in a northerly direction along a straight line to the point of beginning, said area so bounded being in Levy County, Florida;

to provide a form of government for the said new municipal corporation substantially as hereinafter indicated; to provide that it shall be governed by a Mayor and a City Council having five members; to designate and appoint Geo. T. Lewis as the first Mayor of the said new municipal corporation, and fix his term of office as beginning with the creation of the said new municipal corporation and ending with the election and qualification of his successor; to designate and appoint D. A. Andrews, F. E. DePew, G. W. Wadley, St. Claire Whitman and H. B. Rodgers, as members of the first City Council of the said new municipal corporation, and provide that the respective terms of office of F. E. DePew and St. Clair Whitman shall be one year, that the respective terms of office of D. A. Andrews, G. W. Wadley and H. B. Rodgers, shall be two years, and that each of the said Councilmen shall continue in office until the election and qualification of his successor; to provide for the election, qualification and terms of office of all subsequent Mayors and Councilmen of the said new municipal corporation; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to create, and, by appointment, fill the office of City Manager of the said new municipal corporation, and prescribe the powers and duties of such City Manager; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to create, and, by appointment fill the offices of City Clerk, City Tax Assessor, City Tax Collector, City Treasurer, and such other or further administrative offices of the said new municipal corporation, as it may deem advisable from its own body, or otherwise; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to combine any two or more of the said appointive offices in such manner that the appointive offices so combined may be filled and administered by one and the same person; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to abolish any one or more of the said appointive offices, or to separate any such appointive office from any other with which it may have been combined; to authorize the said City Council to fix, from time to time, the compensation of the holder or holders of all such appointive offices, and, at any such time as it may deem proper, to remove any holder or holders of such appointive offices; to regulate elections in the municipality; prescribe the qualifications of voters in said elections and providing for the registration of said voters; prescribing the oath to be taken by those desiring to register; prescribing the duties of the election officers; prescribing the manner of holding elections, counting the ballots and canvassing returns of such elections and recounting ballots used therein; and authorizing ordinances prohibiting the making falsely of any oath or statement under oath provided for by this act, and prohibiting the voting in any such election of any person not qualified to vote therein and providing a penalty for the violation of such ordinances; to confer upon the said new municipal corporation power to make its own tax assessments, and to levy and collect all such taxes as may be necessary for its support and for the payment of its debts and the debts of each of its predecessors, including bonds now or hereafter outstanding; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to impose and collect license and privilege taxes, or either, upon businesses, trades, professions and occupations, to the same extent that license and privilege taxes, or either, are now or may hereafter be imposed or collected thereon by the State of Florida, in amounts not exceeding those imposed or collected by the State of Florida, for State and County purposes; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to employ any and all remedies, and follow any and all methods and modes of procedure, for the collection of its unpaid taxes and assessments or either, that are now or may be hereafter provided, by the Laws of Florida for the collection of State and County taxes, or either, or by General Laws of Florida for the collection of taxes levied by cities and towns; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to acquire, own, construct, maintain and operate water works and pumping stations, within or without its corporate limits, and to install, own, maintain and operate pipe lines to and from all such water works and pumping stations, into or beyond its corporate limits, and to have all such rights, powers and rights of way as may be appropriate or incidental to such acquisition, ownership, construction, installation, maintenance or operation, including the power of eminent domain; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to construct or install municipal improvements, and provide for payment of the cost or expenses thereof by means

of special assessments against the property specially benefited thereby, for all or any part of such cost or expense; to vest in the said new municipal corporation the full legal and beneficial title to all property and assets of its predecessors, and each of them, together with the right of immediate enjoyment possession, control and operation thereof; to charge the said new municipal corporation with all obligations and debts of its predecessors, and each of them, including bonds outstanding, and impose upon it liability for the payment thereof; to confer upon the said new municipal corporation full power and authority to refund all outstanding bonds issued by it, or its predecessors, and each of them, such refunding operations to be conducted under and in the manner now or hereafter provided by General Laws of Florida for the refunding of outstanding bonds of cities or towns; to legalize, ratify and validate, in all respects, a certain refunding contract wherein the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, are named as parties of the first part, and L. W. Richardson, as Trustee for such bondholders as may assent thereto, is named as party of the second part, providing for the issuance of \$143,000.00 of refunding bonds, to be dated July 1, 1937, to become due July 1, 1967, with interest thereon at 1% per annum for two years, 1½% per annum for two years, 2% per annum for two years, 3% per annum for two years, 4% per annum for five years, and 5% per annum thereafter until paid, for the purpose of refunding \$143,000.00 of Public Improvement Bonds, now outstanding, dated January 1, 1926, issued by the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, bearing interest at 5½% per annum; to provide that the said new municipal corporation, as such successor, as aforesaid, shall become and be substituted as party of the first part, in and to the said refunding contract, and to impose upon the said new municipal corporation the duty, obligation and liability of carrying out, complying with and fully abiding by each and every of the terms and provisions of the said refunding contract as such substituted party of the first part, to whatever extent the same may not have been carried out, complied with or abided by at the time the said contemplated local bill shall become a law; to legalize, ratify and validate, in all respects, all resolutions and ordinances of the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and all resolutions and ordinances of the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, adopted, passed, enacted or approved, prior to the time the said contemplated local bill shall become a law, relating to or in furtherance of the purposes of the said refunding contract; to legalize, ratify and validate, in all respects, all acts and actions of all officials, officers, agents and governing bodies of the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and each of them, prior to the time the said contemplated local bill shall become a law, relating to or in furtherance of the purposes of the said refunding contract; to remit, cancel, annul and declare void all uncollected taxes theretofore levied or assessed by the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and the City of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, or either of them, except such taxes as they, or either of them, may have levied in compliance with peremptory writs of mandamus; to confer upon the said new municipal corporation and its governing body and officials, whether elected or appointed, all rights, powers, authority, privileges and immunities, and to impose upon the said new municipal corporation and its governing body and officials, whether elected or appointed, all duties and obligations, now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon cities and towns in the State of Florida, and their governing bodies and officials, by all General Laws of Florida relating thereto, not inconsistent or in conflict with the special provisions of the said contemplated local bill; and to provide that if any word, clause, phrase, expression, sentence, paragraph or section of the said contemplated local bill shall be held invalid, but invalidity thereof shall not impair or affect the remainder thereof, or any part of such remainder.

The purpose of the said contemplated local bill is to remedy a situation arising from the rendition of a judgment by the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, adjudging that the said Chapter 6673 never became effective as the Charter of the Town of Cedar Key, so existing as aforesaid, and further adjudging that the City of Cedar Key created by the said Chapter 9698, and its governing body and officials, were usurping municipal powers, functions and franchises, and ousting each of them from the exercise thereof, which situation was complicated by the subsequent issuance of peremptory writs of mandamus out of the Supreme Court of Florida and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, commanding the last mentioned City of Cedar Key

and its governing body and officials, notwithstanding the said judgment of the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, to levy and collect taxes for the purpose of paying interest upon the Public Improvement Bonds, hereinbefore described, dated January 1, 1936, issued by the last mentioned City before the rendition of the said judgment; the remedy being to establish the new municipal corporation hereinbefore mentioned, with clearly defined boundaries which include the territory intended to be described in the said Chapter 9698, and to confer and impose upon it the rights, powers, authority, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations aforesaid, and thus to dissipate confusion and restore order, system and properly constituted authority within the boundaries of the said new municipal corporation, as hereinbefore described, to the end that an economical and efficient local government may be provided for the inhabitants of the territory lying within the last mentioned boundaries, in order that such inhabitants, through such local government, may make proper provision for an adequate supply of fresh water, and for the refunding of the aforesaid bonded debt, and also in order that their property and other property within the last mentioned boundaries may be relieved in part from the present heavy burden of taxation.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEVY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared R. B. Child, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that he is the editor and publisher of Levy County Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Bronson, Levy County, Florida; that said Levy County Journal has been continuously published weekly for more than one year immediately prior to April 8, 1937; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to an act abolishing the Town of Cedar Key and the City of Cedar Key and creating, establishing and incorporating a successor to said Town and said City, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida to be known and described as "City of Cedar Key," and defining the boundaries of the proposed City of Cedar Key, providing a form of government for said City of Cedar Key and conferring upon said City of Cedar Key certain rights, powers, authorities, privileges and immunities and imposing upon the new municipal corporation certain duties and obligations; has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of the Levy County Journal dated April 8, 1937; the Levy County Journal being a newspaper published in Levy 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 and this affidavit or 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 as though set forth in full.

R. B. CHILD.

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

(SEAL)

A. H. WILSON,

Notary Public State of Florida at Large.
My Commission expires July 7, 1937.

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

By Senator Walker—
Senate Bill No. 1107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful the sale, barter or exchange within any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,550 and not more than 6,600, according to the State Census of 1935, of any species of fish other than catfish that are indigenous to the fresh waters of any such county in the State; and to declare the sale of any fish of such species within such counties to be a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

By Senator Walker—
Senate Bill No. 1108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of all funds that are now or may hereafter be due Wakulla County, Florida, from race track funds under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and any Acts

amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or any other race track Acts.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1108 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF WAKULLA: ss.

L. S. Patton, being duly sworn, on oath said that he is the publisher of the Wakulla County News, a newspaper published at Crawfordville, in said county and State and that the advertisement of Notice of Intention to apply for Special Legislation, a copy whereof is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper once, March 26, 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 Crawfordville, Wakulla County, Florida, more than one year next preceding the first insertion of said advertisement or publication.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, A. D. 1937.

L. S. PATTON,

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th day of May, 1937.

Witness my hand and official seal.

L. L. PARARO,
Clerk Circuit Court.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice Is Hereby Given of intention to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its regular Session, A. D. 1937, for the passage of a local bill to be entitled:

"An Act to provide for the appropriation, distribution and use of money received by Wakulla County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931."

ANGUS MORRISON,
Representative, Wakulla County, Florida.

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

By Senator Kendrick—

Senate Bill No. 1109:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory, bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to require the fencing of certain boundaries, and for the purpose of this Act to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of St. Johns County to construct fences and cattle guards.

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

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 1110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, to cancel State and County taxes and tax certificates on certain property on condition that the same be conveyed to the City of Winter Park for public park and recreational purposes, and to prescribe the duties of the County Tax Collector and Clerk of the Circuit Court in that regard.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1110 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE

All persons interested are hereby notified that there will be introduced at the present Session of the Legislature of Florida a local bill authorizing the cancellation of all taxes by the State of Florida, the County of Orange, the City of Orlando and the City of Winter Park, on the following described property: The Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 7, and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 18 and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 9 and the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 4, Township 22 South Range 30 East, in consideration of there being deeded to the City of Winter Park or its agent, such lands within the above described property as shall be

used for public botanical garden, public park and public recreation purposes.

(Signed) RAYMOND W. GREENE.

April 23, 30; May 7, 14, 1937.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, H. W. Weidner, Manager of The Winter Park Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Winter Park, State and County aforesaid, do solemnly swear that an advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto affixed, was published in said Winter Park Herald once a week for 4 consecutive weeks, in the issues of April 23, 30; May 7, 14, A. D., 1937.

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

H. W. WEIDNER.

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

LUCILE McTYRE.

Publication fee, \$5.63.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared W. E. Winderwedle, 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 authorizing the cancellation of all taxes by the State of Florida, the County of Orange, the City of Orlando and the City of Winter Park, on the following described property: the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 7 and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 18 and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 9 and the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, in consideration of there being deeded to the City of Winter Park or its agent, such lands within the above described property as shall be used for public botanical garden, public park and public recreation purposes, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of Apr. 23 and 30, May 7 and 14, 1937, of the Winter Park Herald, a newspaper published in Orange County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

W. E. WINDERWEDLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of May, 1937.

W. R. ROSENFELT,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My Commission expires Aug. 10, 1940.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 6722 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 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.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 900, 923 and 946, 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 27, 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. 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 958:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 948, 953 and 958, 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 27, 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. 862:

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—

Senate Bill No. 863:

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 862, 863 and 885, 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 27, 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. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Cook's Sanatorium, Inc., a corporation not for profit organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida; An account of tax liens against property owned by said corporation and on which is located and operated said hospital.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 604:

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

Also—

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 certificates 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 338, 604 and 787, 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 27, 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. 779:

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—

Senate Bill No. 823:

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."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 884:

A bill to be entitled An Act, ratifying, confirming, validating 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 779, 823 and 884, 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 27, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to lease the orange grove belonging to the said County of Hillsborough and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 312.0 feet west and 33.0 feet north of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 32, township 28 south, range 19 east; run thence north 592.0 feet; thence east 287.0 feet; thence north 2023.7 feet; thence west 770.96 feet; thence south 734.0 feet; thence west 1830.8 feet; thence south 1852.2 feet; thence east to point of beginning

Less—

A right of way 50.0 feet each side of the center line of the Tampa Northern Railroad track, as located in the west half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said southwest quarter of Section 32, township 28, range 19;

Also—

Less the following described reservations:

- (a) Road running east and west through above property.
- (b) Burial plot, described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of the above described property and run thence east 300.0 feet; thence south 300.0 feet; thence west 300.0 feet; thence north 300.0 feet to point of beginning;
- (c) Tubercular hospital and grounds—described as follows: begin at a point 490.0 feet south and 476.0 feet east of the northwest corner of the above described property; run thence north 553.0 feet; thence east 295.0 feet; thence south 553.0 feet; thence west 295.0 feet to point of beginning.
- (d) Nurses home and grounds—described as follows: begin at a point 524.0 feet south and 423.0 feet east of the northwest corner of the above described property; run thence south 135.0 feet; thence east 194.0 feet; thence north 135.0 feet; thence west 194.0 feet to point of beginning.
- (e) Pumping station and water tower—described as follows: begin at a point 490.0 feet south and 1153.0 feet east of the northwest corner of the above described property; run thence north 59.0 feet; thence east 134.0 feet; thence south 59.0 feet; thence west 134.0 feet to point of beginning.
- (f) County home, hospital and grounds—described as follows: begin at a point 903.0 feet north and 25.0 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 32, township 28, range 19; run thence west 479.0 feet; thence north 321.0 feet; thence east 217.0 feet; thence north 132.0 feet; thence east 262.0 feet; thence south 453.0 feet to point of beginning;

Providing for the manner and method of entering into said lease, and empowering the said board to lease said property for a term of years, and for other purposes incident thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 2 (printed bill), after word "years" insert the following: "and shall be restricted to horticultural and agricultural purposes and in no way shall be used for commercial purposes."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 327, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 327.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 327.

Senator Tillman moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 327.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase, distribution and administration of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; making appropriation therefor and creating a fund to be known as the Serum Fund.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, lines 5 and 6 (printed bill), strike out the words at 50 per cent of the actual cost thereof and insert the following: Without cost.

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 4, strike out all of Section four (4).

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Adams moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 71.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 71.

Senator Adams moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 71.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 71.

Senator Adams moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 71.

Which was agreed to 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 27, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the admission of patients to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium and providing for the payment of the care and maintenance charges of such patients therein.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, strike out Section 1 and insert the following: "Section 1. The State Tuberculosis Board is hereby authorized to admit to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium any tubercular person who has been a legal resident of the State of Florida and the county from which said person may be sent, continuously for one year prior to applying for such admission, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Act."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Sections 2, 3 and 4, wherever the word "resident" appears in Sections 2, 3 and 4, insert the word "legal" in front of each said word "resident."

House Amendment No. 3:

In Section 4, line 5, strike out the word and figure "three" "\$3.00" and insert the following: Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$2.75)".

House Amendment No. 4:

In Section 8, strike out the entire Section 8 and insert the following: Section 8. This Act shall become effective on July 1st, 1937, upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

House Amendment No. 5:

In Section 6, line 2, after the word "Dollars" insert the following: "or as much thereof as may be necessary."

House Amendment No. 6:

After Section 6 insert the following section: "Section 6A. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act."

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 359, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 359.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 359.

And Senate Bill No. 359, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquiring of additional lands adjacent to the monument erected near St. Joseph's Bay under the provisions of Chapter 8481, Acts of 1921, and to declare such additional lands with the lands on which the monument stands, to be a State Park and to provide for the care and upkeep of the same, and to make an annual appropriation to pay the expense thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to repair and have additional names cut on the monument near Port St. Joe, Florida, the same being a monument to the birthplace of the Constitution and Government of Florida erected under provisions of Chapter 8481, Acts of 1921, and making appropriation therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 405 and 406, 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 27, 1937.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the

Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with House amendment:

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for a portion of the cost of constructing a building to be used by the State Board of Health for administrative offices and offices of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 1, after the figure "\$18,000.00" insert the following: "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 519, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Dame moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 519:

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 519:

And Senate Bill No. 519, 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 27, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the enlargement, further improvement and maintenance of Dade Memorial Park, and to make appropriation therefor.

Which amendment reads as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "\$10,000.00" and insert the following: "\$7,500.00."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 463, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Dame moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 463.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 463.

And Senate Bill No. 463, 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 27, 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. 935:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid State and county taxes against certain lands in Osceola County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1412:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation

and release of all State, Dade County, Okeechobee Flood Control District and Bakers Haulover District tax sale certificates and all outstanding tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, Dade County, Okeechobee Flood Control District and Bakers Haulover District, on and over the property hereinafter set forth and described in this Act, owned and held by the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, for park purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and release 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 or other Special Taxing Districts, on lands by the City of Hollywood and now being used for municipal purposes, and in this Act described; and to exempt said lands from taxation beginning with the year 1937 and continuing until the said City of Hollywood shall have sold and conveyed said lands and premises.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 935, 1412 and 1525, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 1779:

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 Bay County administered by said fund.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1781:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of race track taxes received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, and to provide for the apportionment and distribution of all monies payable to Union County, Florida, for the years 1938 and 1939, under said Act, as amended, and providing for a referendum.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1784:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Board of Public Instruction of any county in the State, having a population of 180,000 or more according to the last or any subsequent State or Federal Census whichever is the latest, upon approval of the State Auditor, to destroy by cremation, bonds, time warrants, tax anticipation notes, interest coupons, and other evidences of funded debt of such board or of any special tax school district of the county, when the same have been paid and surrendered; and providing for the preservation of a permanent record of such cremations, and providing that such record shall be accepted in court as a prima facie evidence of the payment and extinguishment of the debt represented by the bond or other things cremated, and providing that all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed:

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1779, 1781 and 1784, 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 28, 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. 1724:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from and cancel all State and county and city taxes on certain property located in Tarpon Springs, Pinellas County, Florida, belonging to the trustees of the First Baptist Church, the income from which is used exclusively for church purposes and to prescribe the duties of the Tax Assessor, Tax Collector of Pinellas County, Florida, and the Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Florida, with reference to the exemption from and cancellation of said taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1777:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of \$150.00 per month to each councilman and the sum of \$200.00 per month to the Mayor-Councilman and the sum of \$175.00 per month to the Vice-Mayor Councilman of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, from and after the first day of October, 1937; making it the duty of the City Council to appropriate a sufficient sum in each annual budget to carry out the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for a referendum on said Act and other matters in regard thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 1778:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing disposition of Bay County bonds accepted in payment of taxes.

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. 1724, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bills Nos. 1777 and 1778, 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 27, 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. 1803:

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 permit required therefor, and the number thereof, and the manner in which they are to be issued; 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 violations; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; saving all portions of this Act not expressly declared unconstitutional.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1804:

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 areas in the County of Osceola, 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 on 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 Bill No. 1803, 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. 1804, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 1805:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to make a complete survey and appraisal, either or both, of all real property in Hillsborough County, Florida, together with improvements thereon, and to compile maps and such data as may be necessary or advisable to assist and better enable the Tax Assessor of Hillsborough County, Florida, to assess said property, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to budget an item of expense for such purpose, and to levy a tax upon all taxable property in Hillsborough County for the purpose of providing the funds for such purpose, and authorizing the county to contract with a competent agency to make such survey and appraisal, either or both, and to pay for the same, and authorizing the county to contribute to the City of Tampa a part of the expense of the City of Tampa which may be incurred by it in making such survey within the City of Tampa.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1808:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain taxes of the City of Tampa, Florida, against certain real property located in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, owned by St. Andrew's Church, of Tampa, Florida, and directing the proper officials of the City of Tampa to cancel said taxes of record.

Also—

House Bill No. 1809:

A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to exemption from taxation of property owned by Posts of the American Legion in all counties having a population of more than 180,000, according to the last State or Federal census; and providing for cancellation of tax certificates held by the State; and authorizing and empowering municipalities in such counties to cancel outstanding tax certificates.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1805 and 1808, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1809, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 1786:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate in the purchaser, or purchasers, and their successors or assigns in title, the title to all property acquired at Master's Sale through foreclosure of delinquent city taxes by the City of Winter Park, Florida, under Chapter 11325, Special Acts of Florida, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1787:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm in the purchaser or purchasers and their successors in title, the title to all property acquired through foreclosure by the Town of Lake Maitland, Florida, for town taxes under Chapter 8297, Laws of Florida, 1919.

Also—

House Bill No. 1791:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction in any county of the State having a population of 180,000, or more, according to the last or any subsequent State or Federal Census, to provide for retirement of any employee of the board, other than teachers, principals, and supervisors of teachers or teaching work, who has attained the age of sixty-five years and been continuously in the employ of the board for fifteen years next before retirement; and providing for the payment of a monthly stipend to such retired employee not to exceed Fifty Dollars during the balance of his or her life from the general county school fund, and providing that all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed except Chapter 17523, Special Acts of 1935.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1786, 1787 and 1791, 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 27, 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. 1792:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of House

Bill 1392 Acts of the Legislature of 1937 by making provisions for occupational license taxes upon those engaged in the practice of law in counties of a population of 180,000 or more according to the latest census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1794:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments heretofore made by the Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the Acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said town and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1798:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections One and Two of Chapter No. 16732, Laws of Florida, 1933, said Section One providing the time when the Tax Assessor of the City of Tampa, shall complete the assessment roll of the city, and said Section Two providing the time when the Board of Tax Equalization of said city shall meet with the Tax Assessor for the equalization of taxes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1792, 1794 and 1798, 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 27, 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. 887:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of pamphlet copies of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1185:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the construction, extension, enlargement, improvement and supervision of the following State institutions, and providing for the use and expenditure of said appropriation, to-wit: Florida Farm Colony for Epileptic and Feeble-Minded, University of Florida, Florida School for Deaf and Blind, Florida State College for Women, and completion of North Wing of Capitol Building and adding South Wing; and making provision for the acceptance of the United States Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and any other emergency relief appropriation Act that heretofore or may hereafter be enacted by Congress, and regulations of the President thereunder, in connection with the procurement of Federal funds supplementary hereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 887, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 1185, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the annual salaries of certain Constitutional State officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the retirement of State officials and State employees under certain conditions, with pay.

Also—

House Bill No. 1142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of certain State officers and employees and to provide for determining and fixing the salaries of officers and employees not fixed by this or any other Act; providing in reference to budget commission in certain cases; providing a limit for aggregate amounts for salaries to be paid out of any legislative appropriation; providing what salaries or parts of salaries shall not be an obligation upon amounts appropriated for salaries; providing for monthly installments of salaries; providing that this Act shall not constitute an appropriation of moneys; and for repealing Chapter 15859, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 384, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Parrish moved that House Bill No. 384 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 419, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that House Bill No. 419 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 1142, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Parrish moved that House Bill No. 1142 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 1636:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of salaries of all Circuit Judges in the State of Florida and fixing the amount of such salaries.

Also—

House Bill No. 1767:

A bill to be entitled An Act recreating, confirming and continuing Miami Shores Village, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida; enlarging its boundaries and powers; prescribing qualifications of its electors; ratifying all taxes levied and acts done by its officers; consolidating, superseding and amending prior acts affecting said village, including Chapters 15689, 15690, 16568, 17610, Laws of Florida, (Acts of 1931, 1933, 1935,) and repealing all laws so far as inconsistent with this Act; saving all rights, remedies

and defences of said village; declaring a rule of construction and relating generally to said village.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1636, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Parish moved that House Bill No. 1636 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 1767, 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 27, 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. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 17474, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide educational opportunities at State expense for children of a deceased veteran of the militia, Naval, Marine or Nurses Corps of the United States entering such service from the State of Florida. Said veteran, dying in service between the 6th days of April, 1917, and the 2nd day of July, 1921, or from injuries sustained or diseases contracted while in service and for children of parents having been a bona fide resident of Florida for five years next preceding application for benefits under this Act and providing for rules, restrictions and limitations hereof; providing for the manner and application of sums appropriated and expended under this Act and withdrawing of the benefit of this Act for such child or children; providing for the appropriation of monies and its application therefor in regards to benefit set forth under this Act."

Also—

House Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase, distribution and administration of fowl pox vaccine in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and making appropriation therefor, and creating a fund to be known as the fowl pox vaccine fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 298, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that House Bill No. 298 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 968, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the construction and operation of a salt water crawfish and stone crab hatchery by the State Conservation Department; providing for the location of such salt water crawfish and stone crab hatchery on the Gulf Coast of Florida in Citrus County, Florida; pro-

viding for the acquisition of land and property in Citrus County, Florida, to erect said hatchery; providing for the furnishing and distributing of crawfish and stone crabs by the State Conservation Department; providing for the purchase of all necessary equipment, materials and supplies to construct and operate aforesaid crawfish and stone crab hatchery; providing an appropriation for the erection of such hatchery and equipping the same for carrying out the purpose of this Act, and providing for a fund to be known as the Crawfish and Stone Crab Hatchery Fund.

Also—

House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide and appropriate funds for the acquisition and development of State Forests and State Parks in co-operation with the Federal Government, and for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 17025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act for payment of wages of \$3.50 per day to each Florida National Guard bandsman for each day of encampment or when called out for other duties.

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. 526, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 642, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 730, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 1656:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Seminole County.

Also—

House Bill No. 1699:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salaries of all State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys in all Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida embracing not more than one county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1726:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the refunding to certain tax payers of DeSoto County, Florida, of certain excessive taxes paid and directing the Board of Administration of the State of Florida to pay said amount so ascertained, and providing the fund to be used for that purpose.

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. 1656, 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 Bills Nos. 1699 and 1726, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying and confirming all salaries paid to all County Judges, Sheriffs, Tax Collectors, Tax Assessors, Justices of the Peace and Constables by the various Boards of County Commissioners of any and all Counties of this State by virtue and under authority of Chapter 15971, General Acts of 1933.

Also—

House Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida and cancelling certain State and County tax liens against certain property in Sanford, Florida, owned by the Sanford Undenominational Independent Tabernacle, and to exempt said property from all taxation while so owned.

Also—

House Bill No. 1187:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 216, 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. 915, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 1187, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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. 1188:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1189:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1533:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Glenn Ray, as Tax Assessor of Osceola County, Florida, providing for the payment of certain commissions for assessing taxes out of funds now, or hereafter to be, held by the Board of Administration, subject to the terms and provisions of Chapter 15891, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1188 and 1189, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 1533, 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 26, 1937.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in, reconsidered, and refused to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to:

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.

Which Amendment No. 1 reads as follows:

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."

Also—

The House refuses to concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 817.

Which Amendment No. 2 reads as follows:

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."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede from Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 817.

The bill and amendments are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Mapoles moved that the Senate do not recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 817.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 817.

Senator Mapoles moved that the Senate do not recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 817.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 817.

Senator Mapoles moved that the Speaker of the House of

Representatives be requested to appoint a conference committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 817.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Kendrick moved that Senate Bill No. 1109 be recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 adopted:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CHAMPION DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS the American Legion, Department of Florida, at its last annual convention, named a Champion Drum and Bugle Corps of such American Legion, in competition with other Drum and Bugle Corps, and said Drum and Bugle Corps will represent the American Legion, Department of Florida, in the National Drum and Bugle Corps Contest to be held at the National Convention of the American Legion in the City of New York;

AND WHEREAS said Champion Drum and Bugle Corps has three times been the winner of such National Contest of Drum and Bugle Corps of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS said Champion Drum and Bugle Corps has further proved its superiority and its high degree of efficiency, and the high quality of its membership by winning the International Contest of Drum and Bugle Corps of American Legion Posts;

AND WHEREAS said Champion Drum and Bugle Corps has been invited by the Republic of France to be its guests for seven days in said country at the conclusion of said National Contest of Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion to be held in New York;

AND WHEREAS such Champion Drum and Bugle Corps has resulted in the State of Florida receiving publicity and advertising of an inestimable value, both national and international;

AND WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Florida desires to demonstrate its appreciation for such publicity and its pride in said Champion Drum and Bugle Corps;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Florida is highly sensible of the honors which have come to the Champion Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion, Department of Florida, and takes great pride in its achievements and accomplishments, and it is grateful for and appreciates the wonderful publicity and advertising which has resulted to Florida from their commendable national and international achievements, and that it desires that the work of the said Drum Corps be continued on the same high plane of efficiency as has prevailed in the past, and that it will render such assistance as is possible to accomplish the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Commander of the American Legion, Department of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 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 requests the Senate to correct the House Message of May 25 which appears on the Senate Journal of May 25 regarding—

Senate Bill No. 430:

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

With House Amendment attached so that said amendment will read as follows:

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

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

THE FOLLOWING OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE BOARD OF CONTROL

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

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Salaries	670,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	180,000.00

RADIO STATION WRUF

Salaries	23,260.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	20,000.00

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

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

For all purposes, including the matching of Federal funds:

Salaries	48,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	39,000.00

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION

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

	Annually	
For Laboratory in either of the counties named below, and Experimental Tract, for investigation of diseases affecting, and for experiments improving, tomatoes celery and other similar crops grown in Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte, Hendry Counties and the adjacent areas	\$	15,000.00
Strawberry Investigations Laboratory at Plant City		6,300.00
Citrus Disease Investigations, Laboratory at Cocoa		3,500.00
Potato Disease Investigations		6,000.00
Laboratory at Hastings		2,000.00
Pecan Insect Investigations, Laboratory at Monticello		4,150.00
Celery Investigations, Laboratory at Sanford		10,000.00
Anaplasmosis Laboratory at West Palm Beach (Federal Project) Fumigation Research		3,062.50
Grape Pest Investigations		3,500.00
Citrus Experiment Station, Lake Alfred		46,451.00
Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade		45,339.00

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

STATE PLANT BOARD

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

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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

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

Salaries	89,073.11
Necessary and Regular Expenses	96,000.00

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
COLLEGE FOR NEGROES

(Nine Months School Term and Summer School)

Salaries	123,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	42,000.00
Special—Necessary Repairs to present Buildings (For the Biennium)	37,225.00

FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

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

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

FLORIDA FARM COLONY

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

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

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

That the total amount appropriated to be expended by this

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

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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

FLORIDA CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

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

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD
(Including Naval Militia)

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

STATE SERVICE OFFICER

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

RAILROAD COMMISSION

Salaries	43,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	31,000.00

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

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

STATE LIBRARY BOARD

Salaries	6,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	2,500.00

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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

SUPREME COURT

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

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

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

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Salaries	8,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	4,500.00

TUBERCULOSIS BOARD

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

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Salaries	27,180.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	24,500.00

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries	35,960.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	4,500.00

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

Salaries	138,686.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	46,500.00

OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

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

STATE TREASURER—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Salaries	57,620.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	12,000.00

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Salaries	83,580.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	30,000.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS

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

FREE TEXT BOOKS

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

Everglades Fire Control District:	
Salaries	(Annually) \$ 15,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	(Annually) 23,500.00
Expense Collecting Revenue	250,000.00
Stationery, Executive and Legislative	3,000.00
Governor's Mansion—Care, upkeep, repair, painting	5,000.00
Governor's Mansion—Furnishing, (Biennium)	2,000.00
Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Expense Investigating and Protecting State Lands ..	1,000.00
Comptroller's Office—Burglary Insurance	1,500.00
Comptroller's Office—Fire Insurance	1,500.00
State Treasurer's Office—Burglary and other Insurance	5,000.00
Revolving Refund Fund	1,500.00
Capitol and Grounds—Lights, Fuel, Water, Ice, Repairs, Renewals, Plumbing, Supplies, Care, Upkeep, Salaries, Labor	35,000.00
For Caretaker and maintenance of grounds and property of the 4-H Club Camp at Camp McQuarrie, Lake County, Florida, and Construction of cottages at Camp Timpoochee, Okaloosa County, Florida	1,000.00
Each annually	2,000.00
Royal Palm State Park—Care, Upkeep	5,000.00
Emergency Appropriation Chapter 13630	25,000.00
Budget Commission—(Biennium)	2,500.00
County Financial Statements	10,000.00
Legislative Expense, House of Representatives, Biennium	120,000.00
Senate, Biennium	105,000.00
Retired Officers and Employees	\$5,400.00
Printing Laws—(biennium)	5,000.00
Chair Americanism and Southern History—Chapter 12442	5,000.00
Confederate Museum, Richmond—Chapter 10105 ..	250.00
State Proportion, Paving Jackson Square and Preen Square (biennium)	1,100.00
For relocating, correcting and cleaning monument on Capitol grounds, or so much thereof as may	

be necessary to be expended under supervision of the Secretary of State 1,000.00
And the following from special funds:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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

STATE MARKETING BUREAU

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

AGRICULTURE AND CHEMISTRY BUILDING

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

STATE CHEMIST

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

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Salaries	51,280.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	9,500.00
And the following from special millages:	

STATE PRISON FARM

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

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

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

Salaries	\$ 88,000.00
and in no event shall the base salary paid any employee be increased over the present basis.	
Necessary and Regular Expense	\$137,000.00

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

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4. Any sum or sums appropriated for the salaries,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

tion contained herein shall be diminished for that fiscal year by the amount shown in such budget as an anticipated surplus.

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

SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1937.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Westbrook moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted and the correction be made.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to:

House Bill No. 1088:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking of mullet in the Counties of the State of Florida bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and lying west of the Aucilla River; providing an open season for the taking of mullet in such counties; providing the manner in which mullet may be taken in such counties and defining the nets which may be used in taking mullet in the counties affected by this law; repealing conflicting laws and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 5, after the word "or" and before the word "transport" insert the word "knowingly."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 6, line 2 (typewritten bill), following the word "Act" insert the following: "excepting local laws in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Counties."

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Tervin on May 24, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 747 failed to pass the Senate on May 24, 1937, was taken up.

The President put the question.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Beacham, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Hodges, Kanner, Kelly, Mapoles, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker—12.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Butler, Clarke, Holland, Johns, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Sharit, Sweger, Westbrook, Wynn—15.

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 747 failed to pass the Senate on May 24, 1937.

The motion made by Senator Westbrook on May 24, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 failed to pass the Senate on May 22, 1937, was taken up.

The President put the question.

Which was not agreed to and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 failed to pass the Senate on May 22, 1937.

The motion made by Senator Rose on May 26, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 72 passed the Senate on May 26, 1937, was taken up.

Pending the adoption of the motion, Senator Smith moved that the time of adjournment be extended five (5) minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The question recurred on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Rose to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 72 passed the Senate on May 26, 1937.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Hodges, Johns, McArthur, Mapoles, Rose, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker—15.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Butler, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Westbrook—16.

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 72 passed the Senate on May 26, 1937.

The following explanation of vote was filed with the Secretary:

Reason for voting:

I vote "aye" in order to try and amend the bill to protect the counties and owners of the property.

H. C. TILLMAN.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 1:03 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:23 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, 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 Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M. today.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:24 o'clock P. M. until 3:00 o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Dugger was excused from attendance upon the Session on account of business.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now revert to Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 4, lines 10-11 of the bill, strike out the words "Which shall not be purchased."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 4, line 13 of the bill, after the words and figures "in the sum of \$20,000.00" insert the following: "and after deducting."

House Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, beginning in line five of the bill, strike out the words "in substantial compliance with a survey and plans and specifications therefor and the estimated costs thereof, as prepared by the State Road Department under the provisions of Chapter 17246 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935.

House Amendment No. 4:

In Section 9, line 3 of the bill, after the words "said bridge," insert the following: "Shall be for approval of the construction of said bridge."

House Amendment No. 5:

Strike out all of Section 10, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

"Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees for the Duval County St. Johns River Bridge bonds, on or before August 1, 1937, to set aside and thereafter to maintain, as an inviolate sinking fund for said bonds, an amount equal to the principal of said bonds which may be outstanding and unredeemed, together with the interest thereon, to the date of their maturity, and said sinking fund shall be administered by said Trustees as provided by law. Tolls shall be continued on the present bridge until the completion of said Main Street bridge for the purpose of paying part of the cost thereof, notwithstanding the fact that a sinking fund shall be set aside and maintained as above provided or that all of said bonds shall be paid before the completion of said Main Street bridge."

House Amendment No. 6:

At the end of Section 11 add another Section as follows:

"Section 12. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 999, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Senator Butler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 999.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 999.

And Senate Bill No. 999, 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.

Senator Kanner moved that House Bill No. 1804 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The motion made by Senator Kanner on May 27, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 916 passed the Senate on May 27, 1937, was taken up.

The President put the question.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Kanner the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Holland, Kanner, McArthur, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Smith, Sweger, Touchton—15.

Nays—Senators Coulter, Johns, Kendrick, McKenzie, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Walker—10.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 916 passed the Senate on May 27, 1937.

The following pairs on the foregoing roll call were announced:

I am paired with Senator Harper. If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

WM. C. HODGES.

I am paired with Senator Beall. If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

R. STANLEY ADAMS.

I am paired with Senator Dugger. If he were present he would vote "Aye" and I would vote "No."

J. LOCKE KELLY.

I am paired with Senator Murphy. If he were present he would vote "Aye" and I would vote "No."

GEO. F. WESTBROOK.

The following explanation of vote was filed with the Secretary:

I vote "No." I am tired of reconsidering today what we did yesterday—the time is too short.

H. C. TILLMAN.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 916.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 916 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Coulter, Hinely, Johns, Kendrick, McKenzie, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Walker—10.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Holland, Kanner, McArthur, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Smith, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

The following pairs on the last foregoing roll call were announced:

I am paired with Senator Dugger. If he were present he would vote "no" and I would vote "aye."

J. LOCKE KELLY.

I am paired with Senator Murphy. If he were present he would vote "no" and I would vote "aye."

GEO. F. WESTBROOK.

I am paired with Senator Harper. If he were present he would vote "aye" and I would vote "no."

WM. C. HODGES.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 539, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to accept on behalf of the State of Florida the property devised and bequeathed to the State of Florida by the last will and testament and codicil thereto of John Ringling, deceased, describ-

ing the terms and conditions of accepting the gift and providing for the care, operation, control and maintenance of the property under the authority and direction of the State Board of Education and Board of Control.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 539:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: Prior to the acceptance on behalf of the State of the property by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, it shall be the duty of the Board to make investigations of the estate of John Ringling, deceased, and do all things necessary to preserve and protect the property so that it will not be dissipated or wasted. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General and of the several State Attorneys under the direction of the Attorney General to render to the Board, free of charge, any and all assistance which it may require in the performance of its duty with respect to the property.

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 539:

At the end of Section 2 add the following: All property received by the State under the will and the codicil thereto of John Ringling, deceased, shall be and remain in Sarasota, Florida, and the paintings, pictures, works of art, tapestries, antiques, sculptures and library of art books received under the will and codicil shall not be removed from the City of Sarasota, Florida.

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 539:

In line 11 of the title after the words "Of Accepting the Gift," insert the following: And imposing upon Board of Commissioners of State Institutions the duty of making investigations of the estate of John Ringling, deceased, and doing all things necessary to preserve and protect the property prior to its acceptance by the State of Florida and requiring the Attorney General and the several State Attorneys to render free of charge all assistance required by the Board in connection with the property.

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 539, 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. 539, 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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, McKenzie, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton—20.

Nays—Senators Coulter, Hinely, Johns, Kendrick, McArthur, Sharit, Walker, Westbrook—8.

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

Senator Tervin moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 539 passed the Senate today.

And the motion went over the rule.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Regarding crime and criminals in Florida; requesting the Governor to appoint a committee of citizens to study the crime problem; outlining the duties and functions of said committee; and providing for a report of its findings and recommendations.

WHEREAS, Society bears an unjust burden because of the activities of the criminal element; and

WHEREAS, If this burden is to be removed society itself must formulate a different and better program for dealing with crime, and

WHEREAS, under our present system, in addition to the injury from the commission of crime, the criminal is imprisoned, and society must pay for his keep, and the criminal's family is often thrown upon charities supported by society, and

WHEREAS, This condition should be remedied, and it is reasonable to assume that this problem is capable of a practical solution;

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

That the Honorable Fred P. Cone, Governor of Florida, is hereby respectfully requested to name within 30 days after the adoption of these resolutions a committee of not more than fifteen citizens, chosen from business, professional and social groups, and that it shall be the duty of said committee to study crime and crime prevention, our penal system, to recommend methods for making prisoners self-sustaining and provide a sustenance for their dependents; to recommend practical changes in our penal system that society may be relieved of the burden it now bears because of crime and the punishment of criminals, and to suggest other practical reforms on this subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That said committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary, and shall report its findings and recommendations to the 1939 Session of the Legislature of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Which was not agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 failed of adoption.

Senate Bill No. 431 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16252 of the Laws of Florida, 1933, entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of delinquent taxes on real estate in the State of Florida, and to further defer the enforcement of liens for such delinquent taxes, and for the assessment of lands upon or against which taxes are delinquent, and for the redemption of delinquent tax certificates with bonds" as amended by Chapter 17400, Laws of Florida, 1935, amending the said Chapter 16252 of the Laws of Florida, 1933; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with said Chapter 16252 as herein amended.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Westbrook now presiding.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 745 be informally passed, the bill remaining on second reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 349 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 851:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 851:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the last clause in Section 1, beginning with the words "Provided, further however," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided that this Section shall have no effect upon an assignment made in accordance with the terms of the policy."

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 851, 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. 851, 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, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—25.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 1074:

A bill to be entitled An Act referring to corporations and restoration of the corporate privileges and corporate entity of corporations dissolved by operation of law for failure to pay the capital stock tax, and prescribing conditions for such restoration.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1074 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. 1074 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Gomez, Hinely, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—25.

Nays—None.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Gomez withdrew Senate Bill No. 303.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By the Special Committee on Social Welfare—

Senate Bill No. 1111:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; providing that said State Board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said Boards to act as agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of any funds for investigations, social welfare work, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and local institutions for destitute or dependent children and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local public and private institutions or agencies; creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment; providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, of Chapter 11834, and 13384, Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of said Act; and fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act.

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

Senator Savage moved that two hundred (200) copies of Senate Bill No. 1111 be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 1112:

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 Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 1113:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. R. Harrison.

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

By Senator Gomez—
Senate Bill No. 1114:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, to pay to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, and to the City of Key West in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, certain sums heretofore provided to be credited to the account of Monroe County, Florida, as its participation in the State allocation of gasoline taxes, and setting forth the purpose for which said funds may be used.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1114 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MONROE.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared L. P. Artman, who on oath does solemnly swear and affirm that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice in the following form:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL
LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that at the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which session convened in Tallahassee, Florida, on April 6, 1937, the undersigned will apply for and seek the passage of a Special Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to pay to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, or to the City of Key West in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, or both, certain sums heretofore provided to be credited to the account of Monroe County, Florida, as its participation in the State allocation of gasoline taxes.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

By CARL BERVALDI,
Chairman.

Attest:
(Seal)

ROSS C. SAWYER,
Clerk.

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was published by being printed in the April 27, 1937, issue of The Key West Citizen, a newspaper published in Monroe 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 and as set forth hereinabove is attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law.

Affiant further says that the above named newspaper has been continuously published at least once each week in Monroe County, 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 Post Office in Key West, Monroe County, Florida.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal) JOSEPH B. ALLEN, JR.,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires July 16th, 1940.

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. 1115:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to use gasoline funds heretofore or hereafter credited to the account of Monroe County, Florida, and administered by the State Board of Administration, for the purpose of purchasing any part, or all, of that issue of Monroe County, Florida, refunding bonds dated April 1, 1929.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1115 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MONROE.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared L. P. Artman, who on oath does solemnly swear and affirm that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice in the following form:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL
LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which Session convened in Tallahassee, Florida, on April 6, 1937, the undersigned will apply for and seek the passage of a Special Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration, Tallahassee, Florida, to use any funds credited to the account of Monroe County, Florida, and administered by the said State Board of Administration and available from the State allocation of taxes upon gasoline, for the purpose of purchasing, at any price agreeable to the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, any part, or all, of that certain issue of Monroe County, Florida, refunding six per cent bonds dated April 1, 1929.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF FLORIDA

By CARL BERVALDI,
Chairman.

Attest:

(Seal) ROSS C. SAWYER, Clerk. Apr 27-1t
was published by being printed in the April 27, 1937, issue of The Key West Citizen, a newspaper published in Monroe 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 and as set forth hereinabove is attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal) JOSEPH B. ALLEN, JR.,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires: July 16th, 1940.

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. 1116:

A bill to be entitled An Act "authorizing the State Board of Administration, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, to pay to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, certain sums heretofore provided to be credited to the account of Monroe County, Florida, as its participation in the State allocation of gasoline taxes, and setting forth the purpose for which said funds may be used."

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1116 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MONROE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared L. P. Artman, who on oath does solemnly swear and affirm that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice in the following form:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGE OF
SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which Session convened in Tallahassee, Florida, on April 6, 1937, the undersigned will apply for and seek the passage of a Special Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to pay to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, or to the City of Key West in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, or both, certain sums heretofore provided, to be credited to the account of Monroe County, Florida, as its participation in the State allocation of gasoline taxes.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF FLORIDA,

By CARL BERVERLDI,
Chairman.

Attest:

ROSS C. SAWYER,
(Seal) Clerk.

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Affiant further says that the above named newspaper has been continuously published at least once each week in Monroe County, 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 Post Office in Key West, Monroe County, Florida.

L. P. ARTMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1937.

JOSEPH B. ALLEN, JR.,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

(Seal) My commission expires July 16, 1940.

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. 1117:

A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, to pay to the City of Key West in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, certain sums heretofore provided to be credited to the account of Monroe County, Florida, as its participation in the State allocation of gasoline taxes, and setting forth the purpose for which said funds may be used."

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1117 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MONROE.)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared L. P. Artman, who on oath does solemnly swear and affirm that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice in the following form

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that at the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which Session convened in Tallahassee, Florida, on April 6, 1937, the undersigned will apply for and seek the passage of a Special Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to pay to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, or to the City of Key West in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, or both, certain sums heretofore provided to be credited to the account of Monroe County, Florida, as its participation in the State allocation of gasoline taxes.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

By CARL BERVERLDI,
Chairman.

Attest:

ROSS C. SAWYER,
(Seal) Clerk

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Affiant further says that the above named newspaper has been continuously published at least once each week in Monroe County, 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 mat-

ter in the United States Post Office in Key West, Monroe County, Florida.

L. P. ARTMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1937.

JOSEPH B. ALLEN, JR.,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires July 16th, 1940.

(SEAL)

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

Senate Bill No. 1118:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to cancel State and county taxes and tax certificates on certain property on condition that the same be conveyed to the First Baptist Church of Callahan, Florida, for eleemosynary purposes; and to prescribe the duties of the County Tax Collector and Clerk of the Circuit Court in that regard.

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

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

Senate Bill No. 1119:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the segregation of the tax on gasoline sold for use by watercraft; for the making of monthly reports to the State Comptroller by dealers in gasoline of the amount of gasoline sold for use by watercraft; for the enactment by the State Comptroller of regulations to facilitate the administration of this Act; providing for the expenditure of said funds so segregated, by the State Road Department of the State of Florida in the procurement of rights of way for, and the development of, the Inland and Coastal Waterways of the State of Florida; declaring a primary system of Inland and Coastal Waterways upon which said funds shall be first expended; authorizing a portion of said funds to be expended in advertising the waterways of the State; fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

The President now presiding.

By the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

Senate Bill No. 1120:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration to vote in primary elections of persons who by reason of official duties with the United States Government are required to be absent from the State so as not to be able to re-register as provided by law in certain counties.

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

By permission, the following Reports of Committees were filed:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 1022:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel, discharge and annul all State and County taxes heretofore assessed and unpaid and all tax sales certificates now outstanding and held by the State of Florida against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 7 of Block 6 of a Subdivision of the E½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 7, Township 29 South, Range 19 East, according to map recorded in Plat Book 1, page 19 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, said plat being filed April 24, 1888—
said property being the same property as:

Lots 1 and 2 of Block 6 of a Subdivision of the E½ of the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 7, Township 29 South, Range 19 East,

according to map recorded in Plat Book 1, page 14 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, said plat being filed on March 29, 1887.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 1022, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:
Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 855:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 855, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1642:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the disposition of monies received from bonds and interest coupons received in payment of taxes under Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, and Chapter 16910, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and to provide for disposition of bonds received under said laws and for the monies to be received therefrom.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1642, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 223:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 223, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1035:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Six (6) of Chapter 12414, Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to tax agencies and requiring the bonds of the tax agencies to be approved by the Clerks of the Circuit Court.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1035, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 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.

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. 999, 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 28, 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. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for a portion of the cost of constructing a building to be used by the State Board of Health for administrative offices and offices of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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. 519, 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 28, 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. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the enlargement, further improvement and maintenance of Dade Memorial Park, and to make appropriation therefor.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 463, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a School of Forestry in the University of Florida, and Appropriating Funds therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 573:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 664:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 714:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City of Tampa zoning powers in certain described areas within the city limits of the City of Tampa and providing for enforcement of the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1065:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller of the State of Florida to distribute to each of the several counties of the State of Florida the sum of Two Thousand Dollars from funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Racing Commission of the State of Florida.

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 28, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 380:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to manufacture, own, store keep, possess, sell, rent, lease, let, lend, give away, use or operate slot machines or similar devices operated by coin or otherwise; defining such devices; providing for their seizure and destruction and providing for the forfeiture of money and other things of value therein; providing when possession and operation shall be a nuisance; providing liens on buildings and property in or upon which said devices shall be possessed, maintained or operated; providing for injunctions restraining operation, removal or possession of same and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 400:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to, providing for, and directing the disposition, use and application by the State Board of Administration of monies coming into the hands of said Board of Administration from gasoline taxes or other sources and heretofore furnished, advanced, contributed, paid out or expended by any Special Road and Bridge District which such district under the Laws of the State of Florida no longer participates in return to it of monies contributed for the construction of State roads in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 28,000 and not more than 29,000, according to the last census, State or Federal, and providing for the use of said monies by said Board of Administration for repayment to the county or other Special Road and Bridge Districts within the county as may be designated by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of any such county for the repayment of monies advanced for State road purposes by the county or such district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, to reduce his fees for validating certificates on said City's refunding and funding bonds and for other purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 665:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Walton County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road, forming a connecting system of the State Roads of the State of Florida.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating as a State road a road beginning at a point on State Road No. 5 at or near Williston in Levy County, Florida, and extending in a southwesterly direction to intersect State Roads 81 and 81-A at or near Lebanon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 763:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relocate and redesignate a portion of State Highway Number 59 in Highlands County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 801:

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—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 872:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 129 of the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Section 45 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D., 1929, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D., 1931, and as amended by Section 20 of an Act of the Legislature, A. D., 1937, known as Senate Bill 542; and amending Section 124 of the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D., 1931, and as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 16,657 of the Laws of Florida, A. D., 1933; and by adding Section 114-B to the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and which said Sections provide for the amending of said City Charter, dispensing with the Fee of Fifty Cents for the City Treasurer and Collector for the redemption of Tax Certificates and the Fee of the City Treasurer and Collector in reference to the issuance of Tax Deeds; and provides that the Tax Sale List shall be published one time only in a newspaper published in the City of St. Augustine, Florida; and provides that lands sold to the City and made the subject of Tax Certificates shall be placed upon the assessment roll but that the taxes are not extended and said land shall not be advertised for sale until redeemed and placed back upon the assessment roll; and for other purposes.

Also—

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 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government 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."

Also—

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."

Also—

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 re-adjusting, 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—

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 (\$1000.00) 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.

Also—

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 14,832, 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of members of Boards of Public Instruction and members of Boards 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 944:

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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."

Also—

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 Official 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 9866 of the Acts of 1923.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

The President now in the Chair.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:58 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:09 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, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—35.

A quorum present.

Senator Tillman moved that Senate Bill No. 890 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Tillman withdrew Senate Bill No. 932.

Senator Tillman moved that House Bills Nos. 1603 and 1617 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:12 o'clock P. M. until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 29, 1937.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on May 27, 1937, refused to consent to the suspension and removal from office by the Governor of:

J. H. Harris, County Commissioner, District No. Five, Hillsborough County, State of Florida.

The Senate in Executive Session on May 27, 1937, advised and consented to the following nominations made by the Governor:

William Hallows, 3rd, State Attorney, in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term beginning June 20, 1937, and ending June 20th, 1941.

Murray Sams, State Attorney in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term expiring April 22, 1941.

E. Dixie Beggs, Jr., State Attorney, in and for the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for a term beginning April 23, 1937, and ending April 23, 1941.

J. C. Rogers, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term ending July 31, 1939.

O. O. Edwards, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term ending October 16, 1939.

Julian C. Calhoun, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term ending July 31, 1939.

James M. Smith, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term ending July 31, 1939.

L. D. McRae, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term ending July 31, 1939.

The Senate in Executive Session on May 28, 1937, advised and consented to the following nominations made by the Governor:

Angus Sumner, Assistant State Attorney in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for a term of four years, beginning June 5, 1937.

C. Moreno Jones, Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, State of Florida, for a term of four years, beginning May 19, 1937.

Forsyth Caro, Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, State of Florida, for a term of four years from June 21, 1937.

Manuel M. Glover, County Solicitor in and for Polk County, State of Florida, for a term ending August 3, 1939.

A. K. Black, State Attorney in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for a term of four years, beginning June 23, 1937.

C. F. Hendricks, Harbor Master for the Port of Pensacola, Florida, for a term of two years from April 21, 1937.

Morris Levy, Thos. A. Johnson, David Levy, Francis W. Taylor and Vincent A. Bruno, members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Pensacola, Florida, for terms of four years each from June 7, 1937.

M. H. Westbery, C. S. Smith, John Pickering and Sterling Marsh, members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of St. Augustine, Florida, for terms of four years each from July 1, 1937.