

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Saturday, May 29, 1937

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 28, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 26, 1937, was corrected as follows:

Page 51, column 2, line 26, from the bottom insert the following: "Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:"

And as corrected was approved.

The Journal of May 27, 1937, was corrected as follows:

Page 49, column 2, line 44, insert after the words "City of" the word "West."

Page 11, column 2, line 18 from the bottom, strike out the figures "17th" and insert in lieu thereof: "12th."

Page 44, column 2, strike out the last eight (8) lines; page 45, column 1, strike out first six (6) lines, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

Same being correct title to House Bill No. 1383.

And as corrected was approved.

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 o'clock P. M. today for a two (2) hour session for the consideration of regular order business.

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

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that Senate Bills Nos. 1075, 864, 853, 574, 282 and 508; House Bills Nos. 1636, 384 and 1142; Senate Bill No. 947; House Bill No. 298; Senate Bills Nos. 689, 1029, 531, 833, 834 and 889; House Bill No. 238 and Senate Bills Nos. 812, 43, 44, 257, 258, 264, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 557, 455, 456, 453, 452, 807, 677, 676, 674, 348, 727 and 986, now on the proposed special and continuing order calendar be made Special and Continuing Orders for consideration by the Senate, in the order mentioned, following the consideration of bills now on the Special Order Calendar.

Pending the adoption of the motion made by Senator Westbrook, Senator Hodges moved as a substitute motion, that the question of whether or not the bills mentioned in the original motion are to be considered be decided by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, as each bill is reached in the order in which they appear on the proposed special and continuing order calendar.

Pending the adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Hodges to the motion made by Senator Westbrook,

Senator Tervin moved as a substitute motion to the substitute motion made by Senator Hodges to the motion made by Senator Westbrook that the proposed special and continuing order calendar of bills with the exception of Senate Bills Nos. 1075 and 864 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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. 1724, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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 Undernominational Independent Tabernacle, and to exempt said property from all taxation while so owned.

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. 915, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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 owned 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.

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. 1525, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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. 1412, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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. 935, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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. 1809, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 1076:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to racing under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, and prescribing and fixing the Commissions to be taken from Pari Mutuel Pools and the distribution thereof.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figures "12".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figure "2".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "17½" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figures "16".

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 2, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "2½" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figure "1".

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 3, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figure "2".

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 3, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "2½" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figure "1."

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

And Senate Bill No. 1076, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of the Public Free Schools of the State of Florida by raising revenue for the County School Fund by levying and imposing a tax upon the privilege of operating a store or stores within this State, to classify such stores for the purpose of such taxation and of graduating the tax in accordance with the number of stores operated under a single ownership, management or control, to declare the public policy on which this Act is founded; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act and for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations to facilitate such enforcement; to provide for the creation and enforcement of a lien upon the property of person liable for the payment of such tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and of rules or regulations law-

fully made under the authority hereof; to repeal conflicting laws and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, sub-Section (f) strike out the following words: "Provided, however the term "store" and "mercantile establishment" shall not include bulk plants or filling stations engaged exclusively in the sale of gasoline and other petroleum products," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, however, the term "store" and "mercantile establishment" shall not include bulk plants, filling stations or movable vehicles if at least 80% of the gross business done at such bulk plants, filling stations or movable vehicles consists of sales of gasoline and other petroleum products."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 4, page 6, (typewritten bill), strike out Subdivision marked "Tenth"

Amendment No. 3: In Section 4, page 6, line 18, (typewritten bill), after the words "four hundred stores" strike out the words "but not more than one thousand stores."

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 615, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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. 1105, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 711:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. L. HOLLAND,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 711, 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. 759:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the regulation of the plumbing

industry in the interest of the public health, providing for the adoption and promulgation of minimum standards, specifications and requirements for plumbing in certain areas in this State, creating a plumbing advisory committee to serve under the State Department of Health and defining its duties, powers and authority, creating the position of State Plumbing Inspector and defining his duties, powers and authority, prescribing the pay of members of said committee and said inspector and their respective qualifications, making it unlawful to occupy any building which may be condemned as unfit for occupancy because of deficiencies in plumbing therein constituting a hazard to the public health, appropriating funds for the administration and enforcement of this Act, providing for the examination and licensing of plumbers and fees to be paid therefor, requiring the marking, etc.

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

Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 31, add the following: Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to equipment used for the storage or sale of gasoline and other petroleum products; nor shall this Act or any provision thereof apply to any work heretofore or hereafter done or to any installations, alterations or repairs heretofore or hereafter made on or in connection with tanks, pipes and other equipment used for the storage, sale or dispensing of gasoline and other petroleum products.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill) after the words "Private residences" insert in lieu thereof the following "Privately owned buildings."

Amendment No. 3:

Strike out Sections Nos. 8 and 9 and 26.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. DAME,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 759, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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 boxes, appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, voting and canvass of ballots and other matters in connection therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED L. TOUCHTON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1187, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1188, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1937.

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

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

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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1189, 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. 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, describing the terms and conditions of accepting the gift, and imposing upon the 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, 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.

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. 539, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills pending motion to reconsider.

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. 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.

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

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEES

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 29, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year, 1938, and subsequent years thereafter, in counties of this State having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand and fifty and not more than twenty-six thousand inhabitants according to the last State Census and providing that registration of voters heretofore had in such counties shall be null and void and of no force and effect after January 1, A. D, 1938, and providing that the board of county commissioners of such counties shall have the authority to alter or change any election and registration district, voting place or precinct in such counties, and providing for the time to apply for re-registration in such counties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16058, Laws of Florida of 1933, being "An Act providing for and creating jury commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population exceeding 155,000 by the last preceding Federal Census, and prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in such counties, by changing the population from 155,000 to 150,000 by the last preceding Federal Census.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 746:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than eighty-eight hundred and twenty-five (8825) and not more than eighty-eight hundred and seventy-five (8875), according to the State Census of 1935.

Have 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 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter

16232, Laws of Florida, General Acts of the Legislature of 1933, and to redesignate the course and route of State Road No. 52 through Panama City.

Also—

House Bill No. 311:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 395:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating a State Road in Holmes and Walton Counties, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1073:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 1099:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish the Withlacoochee Scenic Highway in Citrus County, Florida, as a State road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1120:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1145:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of 17382, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Washington County beginning at Chipley and going southeasterly in the direction of Vernon and connecting with State Road No. 39," by correcting certain directions as herein provided.

Also—

House Bill No. 1179:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1180:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1211:

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

lish as a State Road that certain Road known as "Red Road" (Also known as County Road 100) beginning at State Road No. 26 (also known as Okeechobee Road), thence in a northerly direction to the intersection of said Red Road to what is known as Opa Locka Road, also known as County Road 143), thence westerly on said County Road 143 to its intersection with County Road No. 80, thence south on County Road No. 80 to State Road No. 26.

Also—

House Bill No. 1212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as a State Road that certain road beginning at the intersection of Moody Drive and State Road No. 271, Dade County, Florida; thence south along Allapattah Road to Mowry Street, thence west along Mowry Road to its intersection with State Road No. 4A.

Also—

House Bill No. 1213:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1214:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1215:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1216:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1223:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1253:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1258:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1264:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1266:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1283:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1358:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Delray Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a new municipality to be known as the City of Delray Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, in lieu thereof; to designate the territory embraced within the City of Delray Beach herein created, and to provide for its jurisdictions, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate as a part of the State Road System of the State of Florida the portion of the most direct road now in use or which may be designated which connects Airports in the State of Florida with the nearest adjacent town to such airport in cases where there is not a State highway so connecting.

Also—

House Bill No. 1433:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and designating a certain Road in Alachua County, Florida, a State Road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1657, Compiled General Law of Florida of 1927, relating to State Highways No. 15, No. 81 and 81-A.

Also—

House Bill No. 1503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate, declare and establish a certain State Road connecting State Road No. 306 in St. Johns County with Duval County Road No. 14 in Duval County, Florida, and to provide for its construction.

Also—

House Bill No. 1625:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1649:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1666:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and declare and provide for the completion and maintenance of a State Road from the City of Perry to State Road No. 10A, the same being known and designated as the Magnolia Drive, the said State Road to be known as 10B and the same shall constitute a part of State Road 10 of the Highway System of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1714:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1716:

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

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 29th, 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.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 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, franchise 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.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 have 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 readjusting, refunding, and liquidating the indebtedness of any financially embarrassed political subdivision and taxing district in default; for a judicial proceeding to carry out such purpose; for the confirmation and validation of refunding bonds issued by any such taxing district; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay principal and interest of such refunding bonds; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay unrefunded bonds or other indebtedness of such political subdivision or taxing district; and for other purposes germane thereto."

Also—

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 9686 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 purpose 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.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Murphy—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, House of Representatives concurring:

That, Whereas, many of the municipalities and counties of the State are struggling under a hopeless bonded indebtedness, and,

Whereas, in many instances those holding a very small percentage of the bonds of such municipalities or counties have refused and are refusing to enter into a settlement of such indebtedness, and

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Florida is helpless to assist in bringing around a solution of this problem, and

Whereas, such solution lies entirely with the Federal Government,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That our Senators and Congressmen be requested to support the measure now pending in Congress known as the Wilcox Bill, which provides for making settlement of such bonded indebtedness.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 1121:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates and tax liens owned and held by the State of Florida, the County of Hillsborough, and other taxing districts of the County of Hillsborough, and enabling the City of Tampa to cancel all outstanding tax sale certificates, tax liens, and assessments for paving, owned and held by the City of Tampa, on certain lands in Hillsborough County, Florida.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1121 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Chas. E. Silva, who, on oath, does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to the release, cancellation and discharge of

State and County taxes outstanding, due and unpaid on the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block 103 of Hendry and Knight's Map of the Garrison, as the same is recorded in Plat Book 2, at page 73, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, and authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation to release, cancel and discharge any outstanding, due and unpaid tax liens of the City of Tampa or assessments for improvements against said real estate and repealing all laws or parts of laws in connection therewith and providing that the Act should take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval, has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in the issues of Friday, March 26, 1937, of Florida Labor Advocate, a newspaper published in Hillsborough 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 or contemplated law and such copy of the Notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

CHAS. E. SILVA,

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

(Seal)

WALTER PIERCE.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires May 10, 1941.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That at the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida to be held at the City of Tallahassee, Florida, commencing on April 6, A. D. 1937, there will be introduced a proposed law for the relief of Tampa Central Trades and Labor Assembly, Inc., a non-profit corporation, which proposed law and the substance of the same is as follows:

An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates and tax liens owned and held by the State of Florida, the County of Hillsborough, and other taxing districts of the County of Hillsborough, and enabling the City of Tampa to cancel all outstanding tax sale certificates, tax liens, and assessments for paving, owned and held by the City of Tampa, on certain lands in Hillsborough County, Florida.

WHEREAS, Tampa Central Trades and Labor Assembly, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, engaged in educational, literary, benevolent, and charitable work, is the owner of the real estate and improvements thereon hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, there are outstanding and unpaid tax sale certificates, tax liens, and assessments for paving, against the real estate and improvements thereon herein after described which is used by Tampa Central Trades and Labor Assembly, Inc., for the purpose of the corporation, including a place of meeting, offices, etc., which tax sale certificates, tax liens, and assessments for paving are owned and held by the State of Florida, County of Hillsborough, and other taxing districts of the County of Hillsborough, and the City of Tampa; and

WHEREAS, the property of Tampa Central Trades and Labor Assembly, Inc., is exempt from taxation under the laws of the State of Florida, therefore

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

Section 1. That all tax sale certificates and tax liens for subsequent and omitted taxes owned and held by the State of Florida, the County of Hillsborough, and other taxing districts of the County of Hillsborough, be and the same are released, cancelled and discharged upon the following described real estate and improvements thereon located in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block 103 of Hendry and Knight's Map of the Garrison as the same is recorded in Plat Book 2, at page 73, of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Section 2. That the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, be and it is, through its proper officers and by appropriate proceedings, authorized and empowered to release, cancel, and discharge, any tax sale certificate, tax lien, and assessment for paving, owned and held by it which is a lien on the real estate and the improvements thereon described in Section 1.

Section 3. The proper officers of the State of Florida and

the County of Hillsborough are hereby directed to make proper entries on the records and do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and make the same effective.

Section 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Tampa Central Trades and Labor Assembly, Inc., has caused its name to be subscribed and its corporate seal affixed, by its proper officers, thereunto duly authorized, this the 25th day of March, A. D. 1937.

TAMPA CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY, Inc.

By W. E. SULLIVAN, President.

(Seal)

Attest:

CHAS. E. SILVA, Secretary.

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

By Senator Murphy—

Senate Bill No. 1122:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to permit any responsible person, firm or corporation to erect within the right of way of any State road, stations or waiting rooms for school children who are transported by school buses; providing the conditions and terms under and by which such permits may be granted; and empowering the Road Department to make responsible rules and resolutions covering same.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Bill No. 1122 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Murphy—

Senate Bill No. 1123:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners and the Chairman thereof of Hardee County, Florida.

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. 1124:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and relating to the eradication of the southern cattle fever tick, by dipping or otherwise in counties having a population of not less than 4,500, nor more than 5,000, persons according to the 1935 State Census.

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

By Senator Kendrick—

Senate Bill No. 1125:

A bill to be entitled An Act directly exempting the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation, from the provisions of Section Thirteen of Senate Bill No. 155, as now amended, passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937, session, and known as: "An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the distribution of the monies derived from such tax, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act;" and authorizing, granting and empowering the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipality, through its city commission, the power and authority to levy and collect a tax upon gasoline sold within the city limits of the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1125 when it was introduced in the Senate:

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice to the public of a proposed law to be introduced at the present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation, intends to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937, at Tallahassee, Florida, for, and proposes to have introduced, legislation amending the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by an Act to be known as: "An Act directly exempting the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal corporation, from the provisions of Section Thirteen of Senate Bill No. 155, as now amended, passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937, Session, and known as: "An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the distribution of the monies derived from such tax, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act;" and authorizing, granting and empowering the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipality, through its City Commission, the power and authority to levy and collect a tax upon gasoline sold within the city limits of the City of St. Augustine, Florida."

The substance of this Act is that:

It is provided that the City of St. Augustine, Florida, shall be exempted from Section Thirteen of Senate Bill 155 and continues to give the City of St. Augustine, Florida, power and authority to levy and collect a tax upon gasoline sold within the City Limits of the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

A copy of this proposed Act which is to be introduced in the Legislature as aforesaid, is on file in the office of the City Auditor and Clerk of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and may be examined by any one interested.

City of St. Augustine, Florida,

By Its City Commission,

Its Governing Body.

WALTER B. FRASER,
Mayor Commissioner.

Attest:

CHAS. E. KETTLE,
City Auditor and Clerk.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

)ss
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large, I. Van Dillen who deposes and says that he is Business Manager of the St. Augustine Record, a daily newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation, published in the City of St. Augustine in said County, and State; and that the attached order, notice, publication and/or advertisement of Notice to the Public of a proposed law to be introduced at the present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, A. D. 1937, was published in said newspaper one time said publication being made on the following date: May 24, 1937.

And deponent further says that the St. Augustine Record has been continuously published as a daily newspaper except Saturdays, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in the City of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, each for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the above described order, notice, publication and/or advertisement.

I. VAN DILLEN,
Business Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, A. D. 1937.
(Notarial Seal)

GLADYS STEVENS,
Notary Public State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires Feb. 15, 1941.

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

By Senator Rose—
Senate Bill No. 1126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16239, Laws of Florida, 1933, being entitled "An Act to determine and fix the compensation and remuneration of County Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than 45,000 and less than 50,000, according to the last preceding Federal census."

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

By Senator Rose—
Senate Bill No. 1127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16,852, Laws of Florida 1935, entitled "An Act providing the manner of contracting the territorial limits of any city or town in the State of Florida which now has or may hereafter have a population of not less than 20,500 and not more than 30,500 inhabitants according to the last preceding State census," so as to apply to cities or towns having a population of not less than 20,500 and not more than 30,000 inhabitants.

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 1128:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Law examiners of the State of Florida to issue duplicate certificates to practice law to Kate L. Walton and Margaret McIlvaine Collins.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1128 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1128 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1128 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. 1128 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—None.

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 1129:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 16,000, and not more than 18,400, according to the Federal census of 1930, and to authorize the payment of such salaries from the General County School Fund.

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

The following message from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 29, 1937.

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

I have the honor to inform you that on May 28th, A. D., 1937, I approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 162 relating to license tags.
Senate Bill No. 204 relating to Anna Maria.
Senate Bill No. 242 relating to State Road.
Senate Bill No. 244 relating to State Road.
Senate Bill No. 247 relating to State Road.
Senate Bill No. 251 relating to State Road.
Senate Bill No. 288 relating to Florida State Hospital.
Senate Bill No. 307 relating to State Road.
Senate Bill No. 339 relating to Union County.
Senate Bill No. 378 relating to State Road.
Senate Bill No. 381 relating to State Road.

- Senate Bill No. 387 relating to State Road.
- Senate Bill No. 447 relating to State Road.
- Senate Bill No. 464 relating to State Road.
- Senate Bill No. 470 relating to State Road.
- Senate Bill No. 506 relating to Tampa.
- Senate Bill No. 516 relating to Levy County.
- Senate Bill No. 541 relating to State Road.
- Senate Bill No. 547 relating to Hardee County.
- Senate Bill No. 583 relating to Pensacola.
- Senate Bill No. 616 relating to Tax Assessors.
- Senate Bill No. 698 relating to Jacksonville.
- Senate Bill No. 699 relating to Jacksonville.
- Senate Bill No. 700 relating to State Board of Social Welfare.
- Senate Bill No. 703 relating to State Road.
- Senate Bill No. 724 relating to State Road.
- Senate Bill No. 725 relating to State Road.
- Senate Bill No. 790 relating to Tampa.
- Senate Bill No. 792 relating to Tampa.
- Senate Bill No. 804 relating to Manatee County.
- Senate Bill No. 805 relating to Gulf County.
- Senate Bill No. 818 relating to Okaloosa County.
- Senate Bill No. 819 relating to Lake County.
- Senate Bill No. 820 relating to Lake County.
- Senate Bill No. 821 relating to Lake County.
- Senate Bill No. 822 relating to Lake County.
- Senate Bill No. 824 relating to Pinellas County.
- Senate Bill No. 825 relating to Pinellas County.
- Senate Bill No. 826 relating to Pinellas County.
- Senate Bill No. 827 relating to Pinellas County.
- Senate Bill No. 828 relating to Pinellas County.
- Senate Bill No. 829 relating to Pinellas County.
- Senate Bill No. 831 relating to Hillsborough County.
- Senate Bill No. 866 relating to gasoline tax funds.
- Senate Bill No. 887 relating to Volusia County.

Respectfully yours,
FRED P. CONE,
 Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 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 indefinitely postponed:

Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the County Judge in every county of the State having a population of not less than 23,050 nor more than 26,000, according to the last State or Federal census of 1935 to deliver motor vehicle license plates and receive and remit the license taxes paid thereon, and requiring a bond therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Laws of 1931, entitled: "An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand by the last preceding State or Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, Parental Home Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes so as to make it applicable to trustees of Special Tax School districts."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 939:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the territorial boundaries of the City of Port Tampa, Florida, as originally set forth in Section 1, Chapter 4299, Laws of Florida, Acts of

1893, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 5084, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1901.

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

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 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:

Senate Bill No. 976:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of three-fourths of the surplus monies in any account of any county of the State of Florida having a population according to the last preceding State census of not less than 16,900 nor more than 17,000, excepting sinking fund accounts, after such application as is provided in Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, as the same has heretofore been amended; provided, that such surplus shall be remitted to the State Road Department to the extent and as herein provided for use as herein provided.

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

And Senate Bill No. 976, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 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:

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Ellen Daughtry of Suwannee County, Florida.

Also—

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pensions and to provide that the widow of any person entitled to pension by reason of service in and for the Confederate States during the War Between the States shall not be debarred from Pension on account of remarriage.

Also—

By Senator Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Berry of Suwannee County, Florida.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 267, 401 and 465, 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 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:

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Jane Hogans of Hamilton County, Florida, widow of A. H. Hogans, Sr.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel of Record Tax Certifi-

cates for the year 1920 and prior years thereto in counties having a population of not less than Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and not exceeding Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation and release of all State, Dade County and Okeechobee Flood Control District Tax Sale Certificates and all outstanding Tax Sale Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, Dade County and Okeechobee Flood Control District, on and over lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block "C" of Highland Park, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 2 at page 13 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 74, 318 and 483, 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 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:

Senate Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Memorial Presbyterian Church of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for the cancellation of certain State of Florida, County of Palm Beach and City of West Palm Beach taxes upon the property of said church and for other purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the hunting of game in the State of Florida, on Sunday, in the counties of this State having a population of not less than 12,900 and not more than 13,000, according to the State's Census of 1935, and providing for the violation thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 649 and 815, 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 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 indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 1085:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapters 17195 and 17196, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, which Acts relate to the disposition of race track funds to Lafayette County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 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. 1459:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling part of State and County Tax Certificate No. 915, dated August 3, 1931, held

by the State of Florida for unpaid State and County Taxes upon certain real estate situate in the City of Inverness, Florida, and now owned by Allen Rawls Post No. 77, American Legion, Department of Florida, and in this Act described, and cancelling all State and County Taxes assessed against said real property subsequent and prior to taxes assessed for State and County purposes for the year 1930 and exempting said real property from State and County taxes so long as the same is used by said Allen Rawls Post No. 77, American Legion, Department of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1493:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing the cancellation of all outstanding State and County Tax Sale Certificates owned by the State of Florida, and all unpaid State and County taxes against certain lands in Pinellas County, Florida, not represented by Tax Sale Certificates, and to provide for the exemption of said property from future State and County taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1626:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing public officials having custody of negotiable securities accepted in payment of taxes and in counties or special road and bridge districts therein, having a population of not more than 11,413 nor less than 11,143, according to the last preceding State census, to participate in any plan of readjustment when so directed by the Board of County Commissioners of any such County; and providing eventual disposition of said negotiable securities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1459, 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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1493, 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. 1626, 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 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. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from taxation certain lands owned by the City of Moore Haven, a municipal corporation, held for public benefit and cancelling certain tax sale certificates, levies and assessments against said lands.

Also—

House Bill No. 1136:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the Tax Collector of Madison County to cancel certain State and County taxes on land used for school purposes in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 1209:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 854, 1136, 1168 and 1209, 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. 1245:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and County tax certificates and taxes and certain City taxes of the City of Bradenton, Florida, against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and owned by the Central Christian Church of Bradenton, a religious organization, and exempting said land from taxation beginning with the year 1937.

Also—

House Bill No. 1308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel taxes upon land held for municipal purposes by the Town of Polk City.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1245, 1296 and 1308, 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. 1823:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1824:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to repay the City of Gainesville, a municipality, the sum of \$10,000.00 advanced by it for said board in purchasing the real estate and building in the City of Gainesville known as the J. F. Seagle Building and to direct the repayment thereof in ten equal annual installments without interest out of the general fund of Alachua county, Florida, beginning in the year 1938, and annually thereafter and for that purpose to borrow

the necessary monies annually if necessary during said ten year period.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1825:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Treasure Island, in Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territory by limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1823, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bills Nos. 1824 and 1825, 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. 1364:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Tom Sheppard and his wife of Lake Butler, Union County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1364, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 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. 1737:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of each member of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 35,380 nor more than 36,000 according to the last preceding State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1813:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15,515 of the Special Laws of Florida, 1931, the same being "An Act creating a civil service board for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, defining its membership, powers and duties; designating the members of the police and fire departments who are within the terms of said Act; providing for a referendum on said Act and when said Act shall take effect and other matters in regard thereto," and providing certain contingencies upon which this Act shall become effective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1737 and 1813, 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. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Vester Culverson, presently of Wakulla County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 724:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a special pension to Mrs. Lois Busto, Lois Marie Busto, Belta Busto, and John F. Busto, Jr., of Monroe County, Florida, and for the appropriation of monies to carry out this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1612:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 282 and 724, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 1612, 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 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. 1815:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute the City Commission of the City of Fernandina as tax adjustment board, and defining the powers of said board to adjust outstanding and unpaid taxes and special assessment liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 1819:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of the Office of County Coroner in Counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than 170,000 according to the last Federal or State census; specifying his appointment, qualifications, compensation, term of office, duties, powers and authority; providing for specific duties of the State Attorney in connection therewith, repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Also—

House Bill No. 1820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 2, Section 3 of Article 2, Section 3 of Article 4, Section 1 of Article 6, and Sections 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 of Article 8, all of Chapter 6350 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Green Cove Springs, Florida, and to organize a commission form of government for said town, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1815, 1819 and 1820, 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. 1627:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates and tax liens owned and held by the State of Florida, the County of Hillsborough, and other taxing districts of the County of Hillsborough, and enabling the City of Tampa to cancel all outstanding tax sale certificates, tax liens, and assessments for paving, owned and held by the City of Tampa, on certain lands in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1629:

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 any county or counties having a population of not more than 11,413 nor less than 11,143, according to the last preceding State census, or any special road and bridge districts therein, administered by said board.

Also—

House Bill No. 1654:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1627, 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. 1629, 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. 1654, 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 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. 1684:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain State and County liens for taxes held by the State of Florida, against certain lands in this State, acquired by the Town of Pinellas Park, Florida, for public park purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1713:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of St. Cloud, a municipal corporation, cancelling certain tax certificates and taxes and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain municipally owned property.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1684 and 1713, 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. 1833:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16237 relating to the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lafayette County, Florida, and to authorize and direct the Board of Public Instruction of Lafayette County, Florida, to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lafayette County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1834:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction for Lafayette County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1839:

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 north of the Withlacoochee River and south of the Suwannee 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1833 and 1834, 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. 1839, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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. 1840:

A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful in counties having a population of more than 180,000 according to the last Federal or State census the holding of possession of lands or houses by any lessee whose lease has expired, when no new lease has been executed thereon, and the lessee has received notice from the owner to vacate, and providing a penalty for violation hereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1844:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, confirm, ratify and validate paving assessments made or levied by the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, prior to this Act becoming effective.

Also—

House Bill No. 1847:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 15989 of the General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, fixing the compensation of County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in all counties within the State of Florida having a population of not less than seventy (70,000) thousand nor more than one

hundred (100,000) thousand at the last preceding State or Federal Census; creating the office of Assistant County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in all such counties; providing for the appointment and compensation of such Assistant County Solicitor therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1840, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bills Nos. 1844 and 1847, 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. 1852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Golfview, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define the territorial boundaries thereof; and to provide for the government thereof; and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1853:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment by Palm Beach County, Florida, of the salary of a Secretary for the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, residing in Palm Beach County, Florida, and for the payment by said County of all the necessary and incidental expenses of the office of said Judge.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1855:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, to accept bonds and coupons and interest on bonds of said city in payment of all taxes levied prior to the year 1935 and all interest thereon, and in payment of certain portions of taxes levied for the years 1935 and 1936 and in payment of interest on said certain portions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1852, 1853 and 1855, 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. 1826:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 12, 17, 20, 22, 23, 34 and 107 as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 14176, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, 108, 110, 157, 161, as amended by Section 10, of Chapter 14176, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929; 168, 169, 217 and 218, as enacted in the 1925 Session of the Florida Legislature as approved June 8, 1925, same being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide

for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city;" relating to the form of government for the City of Lakeland, Florida; providing for the number of Commissioners and the selection of a Mayor; providing their compensation, powers and duties; providing for the manner of the election of City Commissioners and the time and manner of holding elections; providing the manner and method of calling and holding the first and subsequent elections under this Act; providing that the present incumbents as Commissioners hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; providing for the manner of the employing of a City Attorney and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation; providing for the time when taxes shall become due and payable and the penalties for non-payment of same and additional penalties when suit is instituted to foreclose any lien for taxes and method of foreclosure; the time when the tax books shall close; providing for the calling and holding of an election for the approval or rejection of the provisions of this Act; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for other matters germane thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 1827:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14177, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, as approved June 8, A. D. 1929, entitled: "An Act providing and appointing a Charter Commission of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and providing the duties of said board."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1826 and 1827, 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. 1828:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Winter Haven, Florida, to construct, reconstruct, own, control, lease, rent, sell, operate, repair, maintain, extend, and improve certain public works and revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same and to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees, tolls, rents, profits, and charges for the use of any of such public works and revenue-producing undertakings and for the services, facilities, commodities, and franchises furnished by such public works and revenue-producing undertakings; and, in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue mortgage revenue certificates or debentures payable solely from such revenues; regulating the issuance of such mortgage revenue certificates or debentures; providing for the payment of the same; making legislative findings and declaring the purposes of this Act to be municipal purposes and designed to promote the general welfare of the public of said city; defining certain terms used in this Act; providing for power to make certain contracts; and other matters in the premises and germane thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 1829:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to contribute to the payment of a portion of the premiums for group insurance covering city employees; providing that the amount of said contribution shall be determined by the City Council.

Also—

House Bill No. 1830:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the restoration and repayment to the Board of County Commissioners for Palm Beach County, Florida, by the Port of Palm Beach District of Florida of certain taxes received by and for the restoration and repayment to the Board of County Commis-

sioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida of certain taxes received by it.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1828, 1829 and 1830, 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. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring payment of pension to designated person, upon death of pensioner; and requiring the payment by the State of Florida to the estate of all pensioners of the State of Florida who departed this life between the first day of August 1933 and the date upon which this Act shall take effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Nannie A. Tate of Dade City, Pasco County, Florida, widow of John Thomas Tait, deceased, Confederate veteran.

Also—

House Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. May Beaty Martin, widow of Fletcher Burr Martin.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 80, 248 and 498, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 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. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an allowance in the form of a pension of twenty-five dollars monthly to Miss Ada Cooper Law and making an appropriation to take care of such an allowance or pension.

Also—

House Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Eugenia Fair and appropriating funds to pay same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1693:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Emma L. Gufford of Pasco County, Florida, widow of J. L. Gufford.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 286, 331 and 1693, contained in the

above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 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. 1402:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a school teacher's pension to Mattie Willis Hancock of Wakulla County, Florida, and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1704:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Gray of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1789:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 2 of Chapter 17549, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1935, same being "An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation and levy not more than one mill upon each dollar valuation of taxable property in said county for the purpose of erection of a County Hospital building; and to authorize the said Board of County Commissioners to appoint a Board of Trustees, consisting of five members; prescribing the term of office, the duties and powers of said Board of Trustees. To further enable and direct the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make an annual appropriation and levy of not more than one mill upon each dollar valuation of taxable property in said county for the care and maintenance in said hospital, of indigent inhabitants of the said county," by providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, shall levy an annual tax of two mills for hospital maintenance and shall levy no millage for hospital construction in said county.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1402 and 1704, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 1789, 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 requests the return of:

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

For the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1767, contained in the above message, as read by title.

Senator Graham moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1767 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Senator Butler moved that House Bill No. 421 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.

ORDER OF THE DAY

The motion made by Senator Tervin on May 28, 1937, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 539 passed the Senate on May 28, 1937, was taken up in its order.

Senator Tervin moved that consideration of the foregoing motion be informally passed.

Which was not agreed to.

The President put the question.

Which was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 539 passed the Senate on May 28, 1937.

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

Senate Bill No. 431 was taken up in its order 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 in its order having been read the second time in full on May 28, 1937.

Senators Tillman and Holland offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 745:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, 1933, as amended by Chapter 17400, Laws of Florida, 1935, be amended by amending Section 1 thereof to read as follows:

Section 1. All tax certificates for State and County taxes against real estate in the State of Florida held by the State for taxes for the year 1935 and previous years and subsequent years delinquencies for taxes for the year 1935 and previous years under any such certificate, whether suits for the enforcement thereof are now pending or not, shall be held by the State of Florida for and during the period of time beginning with the date upon which this Act shall become law and ending with the first day of July, 1941, and during such period no such tax certificate or no such subsequent years delinquent taxes held or owned by the State of Florida shall be sold, transferred or assigned; provided that each and every year's taxes beginning with the taxes for the year 1936 and ending with the year 1940 are paid while current or are redeemed on or before November 1st of the year following that for which the taxes were assessed.

Section 2. That said Chapter 16252 be amended, by amending Section 2 thereof to read as follows:

Section 2. During the period of time mentioned, described and set out in Section 1 of this Act, and provided that all taxes for the year 1936 and subsequent years which have accrued are paid, the owner, mortgagee, or other person interested in the title to any such real estate upon or against which the State of Florida holds any lien for unpaid taxes shall be allowed to pay off and discharge, at any time, any one or more of such lien or liens for the year 1935 or prior years without regard to the number of years of unpaid taxes for these years existing against such land at the time of such payment, upon payment of the amount due for taxes, costs and charges, together with interest from the first day of April in the year following that for which such taxes were assessed, at the rate

of five per cent (5%) per annum, and the fees of the Clerk of the Circuit Court incident to such payment.

Section 3. That said Chapter 16252 be amended, by amending Section 3 thereof as amended by Chapter 17400 to read as follows:

Section 3. All lands, against which the State of Florida holds any tax certificate or lien for delinquent taxes, shall be assessed for taxes for the year 1937 and subsequent years as provided by Section 769 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, and Chapter 17403 of 1935; except those lands, upon which the owners have paid the 1936 and prior years taxes in order to receive the benefits provided by Chapter 16252 of 1933 as amended by Chapter 17400 of 1935, shall for the year 1937 and subsequent years be assessed by the Tax Assessor in like manner as those lands upon which there is not a tax certificate outstanding and in the hands of the State and if such taxes are not paid they shall be advertised, sold and a new tax sale certificate issued as provided by law. In case the taxes are not extended by the Tax Assessor as provided herein the Tax Collector is authorized to extend the taxes, for payment only, issue his receipt therefor, allowing the usual discount if payment is made during the discount period. A complete detailed list of taxes extended by and paid to the Tax Collector shall be prepared by him and filed with the list of errors and double assessments for that particular tax roll.

After the current tax paying period, any taxes accrued and delinquent against the lands under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, together with interest, costs and penalties.

Section 4. That said Chapter 16252 be amended, by amending Section 4 thereof as amended by Chapter 17400 to read as follows:

Section 4. The provisions contained in Section 1 of this Act shall on July 1, 1941, be extended for an additional period of fifteen (15) years as to all land upon which the taxes for the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 shall have been paid in full as provided herein.

Section 5. That said Chapter 16252 be amended, by amending Section 5 thereof as amended by Chapter 17400 to read as follows:

Section 5. Delinquent taxes on any land included under the provisions of this Act, for the year 1936 and subsequent years, shall carry the same penalty, interest and charges as are provided by the laws of the State of Florida relating in general to the sale of land for unpaid taxes.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this, and acts amended hereby, as so amended, are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Tillman and Holland to Senate Bill No. 745, Senator Holland moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 745 and the pending amendment be informally passed, the bill remaining on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 947, out of its order, at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Hodges moved that a committee be appointed to escort Miss Katherine Stuart Gillis, daughter of the President of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Hodges, Rose and Parrish as the committee.

By permission, the following Conference Committee report was received and read:

May 28th, 1937.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,
President of the Senate.
Hon. W. McL. Christie,
Speaker of the House.

Your Conference Committee appointed to consider the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 430,

respectfully recommend to the Senate and to the House of Representatives the following:

1st. That the Senate recede from its position.

2nd. That the House recede from its position.

3rd. That the Senate and House adopt, following the enacting clause of said Senate Bill No. 430, in lieu of the contents of said Senate Bill No. 430, and in lieu of the amendments adopted by the House, the following:

SECTION 1 That the following sums under the headings "Salaries," "Necessary and Regular Expenses," "Special Expenses," 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, and other Expenses for each Department of the State of Florida as herein listed, 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

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

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Salaries	640,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	170,000.00

RADIO STATION WRUF

Salaries	\$20,000.00
Program Expense	6,100.00
Remote Control Expense	1,000.00
Technical Maintenance Supplies and Equipment.....	4,000.00
Power	3,000.00
Telephone and Broadcast Loops	2,000.00
Other Necessary and Regular Expenses	3,900.00

Provided, however, 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 the General Revenue Fund.

AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE

For all purposes, including the matching of Federal Funds—

Salaries	48,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	39,000.00

AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENTAL STATION

Total Appropriation	\$412,040.00
(Including Field Laboratories and Special Items 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 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
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—	
Salaries	24,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	20,839.00

North Florida Experiment Station Quincy— Salaries	10,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses..	15,468.00
Subtropical Experiment Station, Home- stead— Salaries	\$ 12,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses....	9,000.00
Watermelon Investigations Laboratory, Leesburg— Salaries	5,600.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses....	1,400.00
Special—Poultry and Turkey Industry, Teaching and Research— Salaries	5,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses....	6,000.00
Special—Dairy Husbandry, Teaching and Research— Salaries	6,740.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses....	8,800.00
Special to supplement Federal funds in furnishing detailed advance infor- mation on storms, frosts and freezes for the benefit of farming, growing, fishing and shipping interests	18,000.00
Blue Mold tobacco disease investiga- tion— Salaries	3,600.00
Necessary and Regular Expense....	1,400.00
STATE PLANT BOARD	
Salaries	\$160,000.00
(Including West Indian Fruit Fly and Blackfly eradication and including for apiary industry and for eradic- ation sweet potato weevil)	
Necessary and Regular Expenses.....	35,000.00
(Including West Indian Fruit Fly and Blackfly eradication and including for apary industry and for eradic- ation sweet potato weevil)	
It is hereby directed that \$10,000.00 of the above amounts is to be ex- pended specifically for eradication of sweet potato weevil, and \$15,000.00 of the above amounts is to be expended in the interest of the apiary industry.	
Emergency Fund, not to be used unless found necessary by the Governor (For the Biennium)	50,000.00
FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	
Salaries	\$410,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	120,000.00
Annually	
Salaries (Home Demonstration)	4,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses (Home Demon- stration)	3,500.00
FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND	
Salaries	\$ 77,525.00
Additional Instructors and Additional Personnel....	7,475.00
Building repairs and improvements	10,000.00
New Equipment	10,000.00
Other Necessary and Regular Expenses.....	76,000.00
FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR NEGROES	
Salaries	\$ 95,500.00
Salaries—Summer School	10,340.00
Heating System (One Year Only)	1,500.00
Business Office Equipment (One Year Only).....	2,000.00
Other Necessary and Regular Expenses	21,500.00
Special—Necessary repairs to present buildings (For the Biennium)	34,000.00
FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL	
Salaries	\$450,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	849,000.00
Incidentals	61,000.00
Provided, that the total amount expended by the Florida State Hospital annually from the above appropriation shall not exceed One Dollar	

(\$1.00) per day per patient; and in no event is the annual total cost to exceed \$1,360,000.00.

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.

FLORIDA FARM COLONY

Salaries	\$ 43,720.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	98,280.00
Provided, that the total amount expended by the Florida Farm Colony annually from the above ap- propriation shall not exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per day per patient; and in no event is the an- nual total cost to exceed \$142,000.00.	

Furnishing and equipping new buildings now com-
pleted (For the Biennium)

	\$ 14,000.00
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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.

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Salaries	38,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	100,000.00
Provided that the total amount expended by the Florida Industrial School for Boys annually under the above appropriation shall not exceed Ninety Cents (\$0.90) per inmate; and in no event is the annual total cost to exceed \$138,000.00.	
Steam plant and sewage disposal (for the Biennium)	15,000.00

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Salaries	20,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	30,000.00
Provided that none of this money shall be spent on any general farm or to rent any land or to pay a farm superintendent.	

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

Salaries	45,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	100,000.00
Special—Chapter 17027, for purchase and mainten- ance of State Forests and Parks	25,000.00

FLORIDA CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

Salaries	16,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	73,500.00

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

Salaries	36,218.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	58,000.00
Special Expenses	10,000.00

STATE SERVICE OFFICER

Salaries	5,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	2,000.00

RAILROAD COMMISSION

Salaries	46,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	28,000.00
For Additional Inspectors, and for no other purpose Emergency for Southern Class Rate Case (For Biennium)	9,000.00
Provided, however, that this amount shall be spent when and if approved by the Governor.	13,000.00

STATE LIBRARY BOARD

Secretary	3,000.00
Assistant Secretary	1,200.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	2,500.00

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Salaries	90,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	30,000.00
Additional Auditors to be used at the discretion of the Governor	17,000.00

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	326,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	225,000.00

SUPREME COURT

Salaries	57,759.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	15,000.00
Repairs to the 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	6,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	3,500.00

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Salaries	27,180.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	24,500.00

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries	34,960.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	4,500.00
For administering Chapter 16880; printing legal notices	1,800.00
Expense of printing general election notices (for the Biennium)	15,000.00

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

Salaries	137,686.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	46,500.00

OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

Salaries	35,000.00
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	30,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	7,500.00
Special (Investigations under authority of Insurance Commissioner)	1,800.00

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Salaries	56,620.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	12,000.00

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Salaries	78,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	21,500.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS

Smith-Hughes	Annually \$ 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

FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS

Each year, to augment proceeds from special millage, not to exceed	200,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Everglades Fire Control District:	
Salaries (Annually)	15,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses (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)	2,500.00
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, each (For Biennium)	1,000.00
Royal Palm State Park—Care, upkeep	4,000.00
Budget Commission—(Biennium)	2,500.00
County Financial Statements	9,000.00
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
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 (For Biennium)	1,000.00
Primary Elections (For the Biennium)	12,000.00
To Varina Davis, Chapter 1890, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the purpose of maintaining Olustee Monument only	600.00
And the following sums are hereby appropriated from Special funds only, but none from General Revenue Fund:	

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Salaries	30,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	41,000.00

STATE MARKETING BUREAU

Salaries	30,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	35,000.00

AGRICULTURE AND CHEMISTRY BUILDING

Salaries	2,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	2,500.00

STATE CHEMIST

Salaries	\$ 29,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	8,500.00

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Salaries	50,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	9,500.00

AND THE FOLLOWING FROM SPECIAL MILLAGES:

STATE PRISON FARM

There is hereby appropriated out of General Revenue an amount which, when added to proceeds from Special Millage, will make up a total of \$565,000.00, of which for—

Salaries	\$150,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	400,000.00
To increase salaries in lower brackets	15,000.00

Provided that the total amount expended by the State Prison Farm annually from the above appropriation shall not exceed Ninety Cents (\$0.90) per inmate; and in no event is the annual total cost to exceed \$565,000.00.

All moneys accruing and/or received from the sale of prison goods are 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	\$ 33,300.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	66,700.00
To pay cattle owners for dipping cattle	34,359.44

In no event shall the basic salary paid any employee be increased over the present basis.

From the millage levied for Live Stock Sanitary Board, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00), to be used by the Governor, in his discretion, in the event of an emergency or to supplement any other appropriation in this bill made, to the end that no department or institution of the State of Florida shall have its efficiency curtailed by reason of such emergency or inadequacy of appropriation herein made, if there be any, or to be used by the Governor, in his discretion for any State purpose that he deems necessary for the public welfare....\$ 65,000.00

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 \$225,000.00, of which for—

Salaries	\$ 95,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	120,000.00
Special—For additional Drug and Narcotic agents	10,000.00
Salaries—Tuberculosis Board	3,415.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses—Tuberculosis Board	2,325.00
Special—Tuberculosis Board	1,760.00

Section 2. All moneys received by the institutions under the management of the State Board of Control and the Board of Commissioners 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 Commissioners 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 purpose 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 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 period, remain 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 insofar 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 revenue 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. The Board of Control shall determine the length of the school term of all educational institutions for which funds are appropriated herein.

Section 11. 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 12. None of the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund provided for herein shall be available to any department of the State Government unless and until the head of such department shall prepare and file with the said Budget Commission full and complete statement of all anticipated revenues, receipts and expenditures in detail, reasonably to be expected by such department covering the annual periods beginning July 1st, 1937, and July 1st, 1938. Said statement or budget shall include the amount which said department anticipates it will receive from all sources, including the appropriation from general revenue made hereunder, as well as all other revenues received from any sources whatsoever, and said statement of expenditures shall include all expenditures anticipated to be made, giving details as to the number of employees, amount to be paid employees and itemized estimate of moneys to be spent for expenses and maintenance of each department. Said statement or budget shall be filed with the State Budget Commission and approved by it prior to July 1st, of the fiscal year of which the appropriation is made, and in the event said budget shows said estimate of expenditures will be less than the estimate of revenues, the appropriation contained herein shall be diminished for that fiscal year by the amount shown in such budget as an anticipated surplus.

Section 13. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 14. This Act shall take effect on July 1st, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP D. BEALL,
ERNEST R. GRAHAM,
J. D. DUGGER,

On behalf of the Senate.

J. H. SCALES,
FRED P. BRYANT,

I agree to all report above except universities and livestock grouping.

C. PARKHILL MAYS,

On behalf of the House of Representatives.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the report.

Pending adoption of the motion to adopt the Conference Committee report made by Senator Beall, Senator Beacham moved, as a substitute motion, that the foregoing conference committee report be made a special and continuing order for 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, May 31, 1937.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that 200 copies of the foregoing committee report be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1075, out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 1075:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16 and 20, Chapter 15789, Laws of Florida, 1931, so as to impose the duties now imposed upon the Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors of the counties of the State of Florida upon the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Graham moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075 be informally passed, the bill remaining on second reading.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Mapoles, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Walker—21.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Hodges, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Savage, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—10.

So the motion was adopted, and it was so ordered.

Senator Graham moved that two hundred (200) copies of Senate Bill No. 1075 be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sharit moved that Senate Bill No. 526 be recalled from the Committee on Game and Fisheries and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 864, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill 864:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9158, Laws of Florida, 1923, being An Act entitled, "An Act to provide that all persons who are not residents of the State of Florida and who are engaged in the business of selling automobiles at retail in the State of Florida shall pay a license tax;" to provide the amount of said tax; to provide for the method of collection and enforcement of said tax; to provide for the penalty for a violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 864:

In title, line five (typewritten bill), after the word "automobiles" insert the words "or automobile trailers."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 864:

In Section 1, line three (typewritten bill) after word "automobiles" insert the words "or automobile trailers."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 864, 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. 864, as amended, was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Kanner moved that House Bill No. 1713 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Kanner moved that House Bill No. 935 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 1525 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Butler moved that House Bills Nos. 1187, 1189 and 1188 be recalled from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Gomez moved that Senate Bill No. 1124 be recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Joint Resolution No. 906:

Proposing to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county and municipal governments.

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

That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county and municipal governments be, and the same is hereby amended, and as amended, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election of representatives to be held in 1938 for approval or rejection. Said Section 24 of Article III, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 24. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of county government which shall be applicable, except in cases where local or special laws for counties are provided by the Legislature that may be inconsistent therewith. The Legislature shall, by general law, provide for the incorporation, abolition, government, jurisdiction, powers, duties, and privileges of cities and towns. Every city and town shall have the power, within the limits prescribed by general law, to determine its form of government, and to designate, alter or change the number, titles, powers, duties, compensation, terms of office and the time and manner of election or appointment of any and all officers and boards, to abolish any office or board, and to create such offices and boards as may be deemed proper for the government of such city or town. Such power shall be exercised as follows: Not oftener than once in every two years the legislative body of the city or town may, upon its own motion, propose any such change by ordinance but it shall be mandatory upon it to propose such changes as are petitioned by fifteen per cent of the qualified electors; such ordinance shall be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in said city or town at least thirty days prior to the date of a general or special election of said city or town advising the qualified electors thereof that said ordinance will be submitted for ratification or rejection at said election; said ordinance shall thereupon be submitted at said general or special election, and if approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of such city or town participating therein, the ordinance, together with the certificate of the officers canvassing the returns of said election, shall be recorded among the ordinances of said city or town, and a certified copy thereof shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such city or town is located, and also in the office of the Secretary of State, in a book to be provided in each of said offices for that purpose, to be known and designated as "Municipal Charters," and thereupon said ordinance shall become a part of the charter of said town or city and shall prevail over any provisions of general law inconsistent therewith, and the courts of this State shall take judicial notice thereof.

All general, special and local laws and all municipal charters governing and relating to cities and towns shall remain

in full force and effect until changed or altered under the provisions of this Section.

No local or special law relating to or dealing with the incorporation, government, jurisdiction, powers, duties and privileges of cities and towns shall be enacted by the Legislature after the adoption of this amendment.

Having been read the third time in full on May 19, 1937, which was pending roll call, was taken up and read in full for the information of the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 906:

In Section 24 (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 24. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of county and municipal government which shall be applicable, except in cases where local or special laws are provided by the Legislature that may be inconsistent therewith. Section 21 of Article 3 of this Constitution shall apply to all local or special laws relating to county and municipal government, and to all local and special laws which establish or abolish municipalities or which provide for their government or prescribe their jurisdiction and powers."

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Rose to Senate Joint Resolution No. 906, Senator Clarke moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to and the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:55 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:12 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, 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—35.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:13 o'clock P. M. until 5:00 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, 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1136:

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

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. 1136, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1627:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates and tax liens owned and held by the State of Florida, the County of Hillsborough, and other taxing districts of the County of Hillsborough, and enabling the City of Tampa to cancel all outstanding tax sale certificates, tax liens, and assessments for paving, owned and held by the City of Tampa, on certain lands in Hillsborough County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1627, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1493:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing the cancellation of all outstanding State and County tax sale certificates owned by the State of Florida, and all unpaid State and County taxes against certain lands in Pinellas County, Florida, not represented by tax sale certificates, and to provide for the exemption of said property from future State and County taxes.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1493, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the Tax Collector of Madison County to cancel certain State and county taxes on land used for school purposes in said county.

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. 1168, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1209:

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

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. 1209, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1245:

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

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. 1245, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and County tax certificates and taxes and certain City taxes of the City of Bradenton, Florida, against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and owned by the Central Christian Church of Bradenton, a religious organization, and exempting said land from taxation beginning with the year 1937.

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. 1296, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain taxes upon land held for municipal purposes by the Town of Polk City.

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. 1308, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1654:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 1654, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1713:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of St. Cloud, a municipal corporation, cancelling certain tax certificates and taxes and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain municipally owned property.

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. 1713, 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 29, 1937.

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

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

House Bill No. 1684:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain State and County Liens for taxes held by the State of Florida, against certain lands in this State, acquired by the Town of Pinellas Park, Florida, for Public Park purposes.

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. 1684, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from taxation certain lands owned by the City of Moore Haven, a municipal corporation, held for public benefit and cancelling certain Tax Sales Certificates, levies and assessments against said lands.

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. 854, 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 29, 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. 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.

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. 851, 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 29, 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. 864:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9158, Laws of Florida, 1923, being an Act entitled, "An Act to provide that all persons who are not residents of the State of Florida and who are engaged in the business of selling automobiles and automobile trailers at retail in the State of Florida shall pay a license tax"; to provide the amount of said tax; to provide for the method of collection and enforcement of said tax; to provide for the penalty for a violation of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 864, 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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of selling Used or Second Hand Motor Vehicles by Dealers not residing in or having a permanent place of business in the State of Florida, and by resident dealers purchasing, handling or selling used or Second Hand Motor Vehicles received or acquired from non-residents; requiring the Registration of all Used Cars brought into the State of Florida for the purpose of Sale to be Registered with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of Florida under Rules and Regulations to be promulgated by such Commissioner; requiring all such dealers to execute bond payable to the Governor for each such Vehicle for the use and benefit of the Purchaser and his Vendees to indemnify them against fraudulent misrepresentation or breaches of warranty; providing fees for such Registrations and approval of bond and time for institution of suit on such bond; requiring the delivery of Certificate of Title to the Vendee; providing certain limitations as to suits seeking recovery of such used Vehicles or part of sale price; defining the term dealer and Vendor; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent unfair competition and to prohibit monopolies in the business of financing the sale of Motor Vehicles in this State, by declaring unlawful and void certain contracts, conditions or agreements between manufacturers or wholesale distributors of Motor Vehicles, whereby the dealer is required to finance sales of Motor Vehicles only through a designated Finance Company or Finance Agency; and providing penalties, forfeitures and recoveries for the violation of this Act.

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 29, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 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.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 906:

Proposing to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county and municipal governments.

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

That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county and municipal governments, be, and the same is hereby amended, and as amended, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election of representatives to be held in 1938 for approval or rejection. Said Section 24 of Article III, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 24. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of county government which shall be applicable, except in cases where local or special laws for counties are provided by the Legislature that may be inconsistent therewith. The Legislature shall, by general law, provide for the incorporation, abolition, government, jurisdiction, powers, duties, and privileges of cities and towns. Every city and town shall have the power, within the limits prescribed by general law, to determine its form of government, and to designate, alter or change the number, titles, powers, duties, compensation, terms of office and the time and manner of election or appointment of any and all officers and boards, to abolish any office or board, and to create such offices and boards as may be deemed proper for the government of such city or town. Such power shall be exercised as follows: Not oftener than once in every two years the legislative body of the city or town may, upon its own motion, propose any such change by ordinance but it shall be mandatory upon it to propose such changes as are petitioned by fifteen per cent of the qualified electors; such ordinance shall be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in said city or town at least thirty days prior to the date of a general or special election of said city or town advising the qualified electors thereof that said ordinance will be submitted for ratification or rejection at said election; said ordinance shall thereupon be submitted at said general or special election, and if approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of such city or town participating therein, the ordinance, together with the certificate of the officers canvassing the returns of said election, shall be recorded among the ordinances of said city or town, and a certified copy thereof shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such city or town is located, and also in the office of the Secretary of State, in a book to be provided in each of said offices for that purpose, to be known and designated as "Municipal Charters," and thereupon said ordinance shall become a part of the charter of said town or city and shall prevail over any provisions of general law inconsistent therewith, and the courts of this State shall take judicial notice thereof.

All general, special and local laws and all municipal charters governing and relating to cities and towns shall remain in full force and effect until changed or altered under the provisions of this Section.

No local or special law relating to or dealing with the incorporation, government, jurisdiction, powers, duties and privileges of cities and towns shall be enacted by the Legislature after the adoption of this amendment.

Which was pending amendment at the hour of recess, having been read the second time in full today, was taken up.

Consideration of the following amendment, offered by Senator Rose to Senate Joint Resolution No. 906, which was pending adoption at the hour of recess, was resumed:

In Section 24, (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 24. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of county and municipal government which shall be applicable, except in cases where local or special laws are provided by the Legislature that may be inconsistent therewith. Section 21 of Article 3 of this Constitution shall apply to all local or special laws relating to county and municipal government, and to all local and special laws which establish or abolish municipalities or which provide for their government or prescribe their jurisdiction and powers."

Senator Rose having moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Rose to Senate Joint Resolution No. 906, Senator Beacham moved that the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 906 be informally passed, the bill remaining on second reading with the pending amendment.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 906 and Senate Bill No. 907 be made Special and Continuing Orders for consideration by the Senate on Monday, May 31, 1937, immediately following the consideration of those now on the Special Order Calendar.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 362 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Savage moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1111, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kelly now presiding.

Senator Savage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1111:

On page 21, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the word: "should" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Senator Savage moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Holland, Butler and Parker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1111:

In Section 23 (printed bill), strike out the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: There is hereby appropriated each year from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida, the sum of \$3,600,000.00 to be used for old age assistance, dependent childrens' assistance, aid to the blind

and for administrative costs of this act at the discretion of the State Welfare Board."

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendments.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Butler and Parker to Senate Bill No. 1111, Senator Beacham moved that the time of adjournment be extended until such time as final disposition is made of Senate Bill No. 1111.

Pending the adoption of the motion made by Senator Beacham, Senator Hodges moved as a substitute motion that the time of adjournment be extended until such time as final action is had on the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Butler and Parker now pending before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The President now in the Chair.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Butler and Parker to Senate Bill No. 1111, Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Butler and Parker to Senate Bill No. 1111:

In Section 23, add at end of amendment: "provided that any moneys allocated to Old Age Pensions or old age assist-

ance by any law of the State of Florida shall be applied to the beneficiaries of Section 17 of this Act."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Butler and Parker to Senate Bill No. 1111.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Tillman to the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Butler and Parker to Senate Bill No. 1111, Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Tillman to the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Butler and Parker to Senate Bill No. 1111, Senator Nordman moved that House Bill No. 723 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Tillman to the amendment offered by Senators Holland, Butler and Parker to Senate Bill No. 1111, Senator Hodges moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:39 o'clock p. m. until 10.00 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 31, 1937.