

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, June 2, 1937

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, June 1, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—36.

A quorum present.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 28, 1937 was further corrected as follows:

Page 17, column 2, line 6 from the bottom, after the letters "ty" insert the following: "Five."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of May 29, 1937 was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, line 22, after the word "line," strike out the figures "46" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "44."

And as further corrected was approved.

The reading of the Journal of Monday, May 31, 1937, was dispensed with.

The Journal of Monday, May 31, 1937, was corrected as follows:

Page 23, column 2, line 15 from the bottom, strike out the figures "360" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "260." (This correction is to show that Senate Bill No. 260 was withdrawn from the Senate instead of Senate Bill No. 360.)

And as corrected was approved.

The reading and correction of the Journal of Tuesday, June 1, 1937, was deferred.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 947:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 947, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937

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

*Sir:*

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

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.

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

Amendment No. 1:

Wherever the word "Suwannee" occurs, strike out the same and insert in lieu thereof the word "Aucilla."

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHARIT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1839, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 1083:

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

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1083, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Rose, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Transportation and Traffic, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 1059:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 14764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms,

corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; providing for regulations of safety and proper operation affecting the use of said highways and the preservation thereof; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and providing certain exemptions; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," by increasing the percentage of the mileage tax to be credited by the State Treasurer to the Railroad Commission fund to cover the expenses of the administration and enforcement of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALTER W. ROSE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1059, 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., June 2, 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. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating the marking and labelling of containers of canned citrus fruit and/or citrus juice; requiring that the label on such containers show in what State or country the citrus fruit or citrus juice in such containers was produced or grown and requiring that any container of canned citrus fruit or citrus juice produced or grown in the State of Florida shall have the word "Florida" stamped into or embossed upon the tin, glass or other substance of which such container is made and prohibiting the use of any container bearing the word "Florida" for canned citrus fruit or citrus juice produced or grown outside of the State of Florida and providing penalties for violations hereof.

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. 508, 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., June 1, 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. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the State Market Authority, providing for appointment of its governing body and defining its powers, duties and jurisdiction, authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates of the authority and providing for the payment thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 389, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and control the distribution of fluid milk and cream and for this purpose, to create a Florida Milk Board, defining its jurisdiction, powers and duties during the existing emergency and to declare an emergency exists. To provide for the legal succession by this board herein created of the Milk Control Board established by Chapter 17103 of Laws of Florida of 1935.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 510, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Bureau of Inspection; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ a Supervisor of Inspectors and Inspectors, to fix the terms of their employment, the amount of their salaries and prescribe their duties; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ a Cashier, fix the term of his employment, the amount of his salary and prescribe his duties; to require the Cashier to give bond; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ the necessary clerical and other help in the Bureau of Inspection, fix the terms of their employment, the amount of their salaries and prescribe their duties; to create a General Inspection Fund; to abolish the offices of gasoline and oil, food, drug, fertilizer, milk, feed stuffs, egg and poultry inspectors; to provide for the disposition of the General Inspection Fund; to prescribe certain duties of the State Chemist and Assistant State Chemist; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 10149 of the Laws of Florida, 1925; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 11998 of the Laws of Florida, 1927; and to repeal Sections 220, 221, 222, 223 and 224 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927.

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. 889, 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., June 2, 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. 880:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 14782, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled: "An Act providing for a monthly allowance in the form of a pension to school teachers who have taught in the Public Free Schools of the State of Florida for thirty-five or more years, and who are incapacitated and without means or support; providing a method of determining when such teachers are entitled to such pension or allowance and making appropriation to take care of the requirements of such pension or allowance," by extending the provisions for such allowance to those who have been certi-

ficated to teach in Public Free Schools, and who have served in such schools, as herein provided.

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. 880, 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 part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prompt payment and adjustment of claims by those engaged in the dry cleaning and laundry business; to provide for the consolidation and regulation of the cleaning, dying, pressing and laundry industry under one board to be known as the Florida Dry Cleaning and Laundry Board; to provide for the creation of such board and to define its powers, jurisdiction and duties; to exempt the ordinary "washwomen" from the provisions hereof; to provide for the levying of license fees for the operation of such board; to provide for reasonable charges for service; to provide for other purposes reasonable incidental; to repeal all laws in conflict; to provide that this Act shall only apply to counties of over 17,500 population.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Lewis Green of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5995, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, same being Section 8289, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Laws fixing and prescribing the power and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to try and determine misdemeanors committed in their respective districts. The effect of this Act being to abolish trial jurisdiction of misdemeanors in Justices of Peace, and to vest same in County Judge; and providing that all proceedings now pending in the Justice of Peace Courts shall not be affected by this Act, and making certain exemptions for counties in specified classifications.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing com-

penensation for the Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which payment shall be made, and providing the basis of commissions on the assessments and collections made, and repealing all Acts to the contrary.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4441 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, same being Section 6405 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to fraternal benefit societies.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Josephine Gavin of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 459:

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

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 State 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., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No 1382:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings, liens, and assessments in the matter of the creation and establishing Oneco Drainage District in Manatee County, Florida, and validate all assessments made for benefits derived from the construction of the improvements and all assessments levied and to be levied for interest against the lands comprehended within said Drainage District; to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance and sale of bonds for the costs of the construction of the improvements in said Drainage District; to legalize and validate additional assessments against the lands in said District to defray costs of constructor in excess of the estimated cost; to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five and Three Cents (\$20,335.03) of bonds to defray the costs of completing the construction of said Drainage District and representing the difference between the estimated cost and actual cost of construction; and to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8500.00) Dollars of refunding bonds of said Oneco Drainage District for the refunding of its outstanding bonded indebtedness in accordance with the terms and conditions of a loan for said amount granted to said Drainage District by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States of America; and to legalize and validate all assessments made and to be made against the lands in said Drainage District for the payment of the interest on said refunding bonds as it matures

and the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at maturity; and to legalize and validate all proceedings had and taken in the negotiation, completion, and consummation of said loan by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to said Drainage District for the purpose of refinancing and refunding the indebtedness of said Drainage District as evidenced by the proceedings in connection therewith of record on the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings, liens, and assessments in the matter of the creation and establishing Tampa Gap Drainage District in Manatee County, Florida, and validate all assessments made for benefits derived from the construction of the improvements and all assessments levied for interest against the lands comprehended within said drainage district, to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand (\$38,000.00) Dollars for the costs of the construction of the improvements in said drainage district; to legalize and validate all assessments and levies made and to be made for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it matures and the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity; to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance of Nineteen Thousand (19,000.00) Dollars of refunding bonds of said Tampa Gap Drainage District for the refunding of its outstanding bonded indebtedness in accordance with the terms and conditions of a loan for said amount granted to said drainage district by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States of America; and to legalize and validate all assessments made and to be made against the lands in said drainage district for the payment of the interest on said refunding bonds as it matures and the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at maturity; to legalize and validate all proceedings in connection with the negotiation, completion, and consummation of said loan made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to said drainage district for the purpose of refinancing and refunding the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said drainage district as evidenced by the proceedings in connection therewith of record on the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1426:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7676 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, being "An Act reducing the number of membership for the City Council of the City of Ocala to five members; providing for their election and recall by the voters of said City at large; providing for the City Manager plan of government of said City; further, abolishing the present Board of Bond Trustees for said City, and providing for a new board to be known as the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Ocala, and prescribing the membership of said board, their election, powers and duties; to provide for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said City; Defining the corporate limits of said City; providing for the office and election of Mayor of said City, a City Manager, a City Clerk and Assessor of Taxes, Chief of Police, Policemen, and such other officers as the council of said City may provide for; providing for the issuance of special assessment certificates by said City, and for their enforcement and reassessment; providing for a recorder's court in and for said City; and otherwise defining, extending and enlarging the powers of said City, and validating all prior acts thereof" by changing certain sections thereof and adding other sections thereto, enlarging the powers of local self-government of said municipality, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1550:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1576:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1577:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1591:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1609:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1619:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1632:

A bill to be entitled An Act delegating to the City of Stuart, Florida, the power and authority to regulate, control, methodize, rule and govern the erection and construction of buildings and structures of every nature or kind to be built or erected in the said City of Stuart, Florida, and providing and prescribing zoning regulations.

Also—

House Bill No. 1634:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State Census to ord and/or the Criminal Court of Record of any such county, such amount or amounts as may be necessary in order to refund monies paid into the Registry of the Civil Court of Record and/or the Criminal Court of Record of any such county, deposited or paid in as tending in court or cash appearance or supersedeas bonds in cases where said monies have been embezzled by any former Clerk of said Courts, and prescribing the proceedings to be followed in making such reimbursements.

Also—

House Bill No. 1639:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 and Section 24 of Chapter 16425, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being An Act creating the City of Fort Myers, Florida, defining its boundaries, jurisdiction and powers, commonly known as the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1640:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to take Shrimp or Prawn from the inland waters of Lee County, Florida, during the months of June, July, August and September of any year and limiting the size of Shrimp or Prawn that may be taken from the water of Lee County, Florida, at any time; providing for penalties for violations of the law and for the date of the Act taking effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 1645:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population in excess of One Hundred Eighty Thousand, according to the last preceding State Census, to expend money from any available funds for the purpose of compromising claims against any dissolved municipality lying within any county whose fiscal affairs are being administered by the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, and providing for a method of repaying any such expenditures.

Also—

House Bill No. 1671:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts and proceedings of the Equalization Board and City Auditor and Clerk relating to tax assessment rolls, the publication of notices and valuations of property on the tax rolls of the City of Winter Haven.

Also—

House Bill No. 1677:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to pay out of the general fund of the County of Hillsborough, certain expenses incurred by the County of Hillsborough, in the case of State of Florida vs. C. A. Brown, et al. to authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to pay any and all future indebtedness which may be incurred by reason of any change of venue of any criminal case originating in Hillsborough County, Florida, to any other county of the State of Florida, to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1679:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Pinellas Park, Florida; granting unto said town the power and authority to provide for and authorize town planning and zoning, and to regulate and control the agencies therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1681:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute the City Commission of the City of Dade City as a Tax Adjustment Board, and defining the powers of said board to adjust outstanding and unpaid taxes and special assessment liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 1700:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for pensions for certain members of the police and fire departments of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

House Bill No. 1701:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

House Bill No. 1705:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue interest bearing Time Warrants or Certificates of Indebtedness

for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness of Special Tax School District Number Thirty-one of Polk County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00; authorizing said board to fix the date, maturities, place of payment and interest rate or rates on said certificates; providing for the levy of a tax on taxable property in said district for the payment of said certificates and interest thereon; and providing that said certificates shall be subject to call at any interest date at par plus accrued interest.

Also—

House Bill No. 1707:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditures of monies derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of Flagler County, Florida, and conferring certain powers, authorities, directions, and duties upon the State Board of Administration, and upon the Board of County Commissioners of said County, with reference thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 1709:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Superintendents of Public Instruction in the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 70,000 and not more than 140,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of all Counties of the State of Florida, having, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, a population of not less than 8,500, and not more than 9,000, in the manner herein provided, to adjust accounts and dispose of bonds and matured interest coupons received and held by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in payment of taxes, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Also—

House Bill No. 1715:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equal apportionment, distribution and use between the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, and Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, of all monies received by Osceola County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any amendment, or amendments thereto, or other laws providing for revenue from licensed race tracks in this State, providing that said monies shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller of the said boards.

Also—

House Bill No. 1718:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with payment of court costs and process service fees in counties of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal or State census, in actions at law or in equity upon filing of affidavit of indigency and certificate of member of the bar of said county; providing for the reimbursement from county fund of officers incurring personal expense in complying with the terms hereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1721:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1723:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and

expenditure of monies derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State census, conferring certain powers, authorities, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto, and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of any such county in the expenditure of funds received under this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1728:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1744:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a game preserve in a certain portion of Nassau County, and to prohibit the hunting or taking of wild game or birds in such preserve for a period of five years.

Also—

House Bill No. 1747:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 6 and 37 of Chapter 13122 of the Laws of Florida, 1927, approved May 19th, A. D., 1927, entitled, "An Act to repeal the present Charter of the Town of Naples, Chapter 9846, Acts of 1923, and to create a new Charter for said Town, define its jurisdiction, boundaries, powers, privileges and immunities, and validating all its assessments and levies heretofore made, and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said Town" and to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Naples and to delegate certain powers to said municipality and to prescribe regulations governing the issuance of general bonds by said Town.

Also—

House Bill No. 1750:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to assess, levy and collect a Special Tax for advertising purposes and providing for the creation of an Advertising Committee of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

House Bill No. 1755:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing said City to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better and extend certain revenue producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same and to prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees, tolls and charges for the services, facilities and commodities furnished thereby and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue bonds payable solely from such revenues; regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof and other matters necessary in the premises; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1760:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, a drainage district of Florida, and embracing lands within Broward County, amending Section 6 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, for the year 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 10117 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11862 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; repealing Chapter 13704 Laws of Florida for the year 1929, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; creating certain funds for monies of the district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the district; Ascertaining and declaring benefits accruing and to accrue to the lands of the district by virtue of works and developments heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to cancel, conditionally or otherwise, certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authoriz-

ing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor and for the validation of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1771:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any receiver appointed by a Circuit Court of any drainage district, which drainage district is situate wholly in a county of the State of Florida having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest preceding State Census, to advertise and receive bids with bonds or interest coupons for such money in the hands of the receiver applicable to the payment of bonds or interest coupons and to accept such bids as authorized and directed by such Circuit Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 1772:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. W. Sweat on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, and engaged upon the performance of his duties as such, requiring the Board of County Commissioners to investigate such claim and to settle by payment in such an amount as they may determine, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 1773:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any receiver appointed by a Circuit Court of any drainage district which drainage district is situate wholly in a county of the State of Florida having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest preceding State Census, to advertise and receive bids with bonds or interest coupons for such money in the hands of the receiver applicable to the payment of bonds or interest coupons and to accept such bids as authorized and directed by such Circuit Court.

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., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prompt payment and adjustment of claims by those engaged in the dry cleaning laundry business; to provide for the consolidation and regulation of the cleaning, dying, pressing and laundry industry under one board to be known as the Florida Dry Cleaning and Laundry Board; to provide for the creation of such board and to define its powers, jurisdiction and duties; to exempt the ordinary "washwomen" from the provisions hereof; to provide for the levying of license fees for the operation of such board; to provide for reasonable charges for service; to provide for other purposes reasonable incidental; to repeal all laws in conflict; to provide that this Act shall only apply to counties of over 17,500 population.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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 Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the

Senate adjourns at the afternoon Session it recess to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for a two-hour Session for the purpose of considering General Order of Business.

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

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 80, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 80 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 80 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 80 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 80 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Coulter, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Holland, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—25.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 80 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 286, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Having been read the third time in full and reconsidered on June 1, 1937, which was pending roll call, was taken up.

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the bill passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tervin moved that Senate Bill No. 1083 be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 880, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 880:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 14872, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled: "An Act providing for a monthly allowance in the form of a pension to school teachers who have taught in the public free schools of the State of Florida for thirty-five or more years, and who

are incapacitated and without means of support; providing a method of determining when such teachers are entitled to such pension or allowance and making appropriation to take care of the requirements of such pension or allowance," by extending the provisions for such allowance to those who have been certified to teach in public free schools, and who have served in such schools, as herein provided.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 880:

In title, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "14872" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "14782"

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 880, 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. 880, 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, Black, Butler, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Parrish, Savage, Smith, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—28.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Coulter—2.

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

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 841, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 841:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 841 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 841 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 841 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. 841 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, Mapoles, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—31.

Nays—Senator Walker—1.

So Senate Bill No. 841 passed by the required Constitutional two thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 1335 on June 1, 1937.

House Bill No. 1335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide in the interest of the public health for the inspection of poultry sold, and offered for sale in the State of Florida; to provide certain regulations for dealers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in enforcing the provisions of this Act; to provide penalties and punishment for violation hereof; to provide for the seizure and destruction of poultry under certain circumstances; to repeal Chapter 17170, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; and to provide for other matters connected with the protection of the public health.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 1335.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1335.

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

Yeas—Senators Coulter, Holland, Johns, Kelly, Rose, Savage, Smith, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—10.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Sharit, Tervin, Walker, Wynn—24.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senator Tervin moved that House Bill No. 384 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Wynn moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 238 passed the Senate on June 1, 1937.

House Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses; prescribing the time for issuance thereof, and fixing the minimum age of applicants therefor and providing certain exceptions to the minimum age requirement.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 238 passed the Senate on June 1, 1937.

Senator Holland moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to House Bill No. 238 was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1937:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), at end of section add the following: "Provided, however, that if the applicant shall show by sworn petition presented to any Circuit Judge, having jurisdiction in the county of residence of the applicants, or either of them, that an emergency exists justifying, in the discretion of said Circuit Judge, the waiver of the provisions of this Section, said Circuit Judge shall have the authority by his written order to waive said provisions and to authorize the issuance of a marriage license to said applicants by the County Judge."

Which was agreed to, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment was adopted on June 1, 1937.

By unanimous consent Senator Holland withdrew the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 238.

Senator Holland moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to House Bill No. 238 failed of adoption on June 1, 1937:

Strike out all of Section 1.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment failed of adoption on June 1, 1937.

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 238, as amended.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—34.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Beacham moved that that Senate Bill No. 301 be recalled from the Governor's Office.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1937.

Honorable D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate,  
Honorable McL. Christie,  
Speaker of House of Representatives.  
Gentlemen:

Your Joint Committee appointed pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 for the purpose of receiving offers of sites, lands, buildings and gifts for the purpose of establishing a branch of the State Hospital in South or Central Florida respectfully submits the following report:

The Committee met and elected Senator H. C. Tillman as Chairman of the Committee. Many sites were offered the Committee but due to the short time allowed, and the press of duties here in Tallahassee, it was impossible for the Committee to visit any of the sites. Realizing the great need of a branch of this institution in South or Central Florida and the very crowded conditions in the hospital at Chattahoochee, your Committee respectfully recommends to the Legislature:

(1) That this Committee be continued until the next Session of the Legislature for the purpose of receiving further offers of sites for such branch of the hospital in the southern or central part of the State.

(2) That the Legislature by Concurrent Resolution authorize the Committee, in conjunction with the Board of State Institutions, to select a site or sites in South or Central Florida as a proper location, and that the Board of State Institutions be authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the State a site or sites in South or Central Florida and report back to the 1939 Legislature, so that the proper relief may be given to the people of South and Central Florida by that body in the proper expansion of the State Hospital to serve best the interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. TILLMAN,  
C. A. SAVAGE,  
A. O. KANNER,  
On part of Senate.  
E. P. MARTIN,  
J. L. FAHS,  
On part of House of Representatives.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the foregoing Special Joint Committee Report.

Which was agreed to and the report was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beall—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Regarding a system of State Parks; creating interest and travel throughout the State for the purpose of increasing gasoline tax revenue to the State; authorizing and directing the appointment of a committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature to study the present parks of the State of Florida; to formulate plans creating a system of State Parks and Points of Historical and State-wide Interest which would encourage travel from one section of the State to another thereby increasing use of gasoline with the resulting increased gasoline tax revenue to the State of Florida; providing for report of the findings and recommendations of said committee to the 1939 Session of the Florida Legislature.

WHEREAS the State of Florida possesses many interesting parks, and other points of historical and cultural nature; and

WHEREAS, by formulating a system of State Parks and places of educational interest within the State and providing a method for disseminating such information throughout the State, increased travel would follow, thereby enhancing the revenues of the State from the use of gasoline occasioned by such travel; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the interstate travel which would result from creation of such Statewide Park System, including also points of historical and educational interest, a great service would be accomplished both for the inhabitants of the State and the State itself;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1937 FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to immediately appoint a committee, consisting of six members,

three from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, of the 1937 Florida Legislature, to study our State Parks, points of historical and educational interest throughout the State of Florida, and to provide and recommend a plan of such parks and points of interest to be known as the Park System of the State of Florida, including points of historical and educational nature, to the 1939 Session of the Florida Legislature, for the purpose of stimulating a greater interstate travel, as outlined in the preamble above.

That said committee in its report to the 1939 Session of the Florida Legislature shall set forth the possibilities which would result from the creation of such a system of State Parks and points of special historical and educational interest.

The reasonable expenses of said Committee are to be paid by the State; said committee to elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Tillman, for the Special Joint Committee, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Relating to the continuance of the Joint Commission of the Legislature under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 and authorizing the Joint Commission and Board of State Institutions to select, and the Board of State Institutions to accept, a site or sites in Central or South Florida to effect the purpose of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

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

First: That the Legislative Commission heretofore appointed under the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 be continued until the Session of the 1939 Legislature.

Second: That the said commission in conjunction with the Board of State Institutions shall continue to receive offers of sites as provided in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Third: That upon the selection by the said Commission and the Board of State Institutions of the best site or sites offered the State, the Board of State Institutions on behalf of the State is authorized and directed to accept said site or sites and report its action back to the Legislature of 1939 for such action by that body as will best effectuate the purpose of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 was read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

A Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to make investigations with reference to the economical and efficient operation of the various departments and institutions in the State of Florida, and providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of said committee with a view to the enactment of legislation looking to the economical and efficient operation of departments and institutions of the State.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Legislature that it is neces-

sary, in order to economically and efficiently maintain and operate the various departments and institutions of the State of Florida, and in order to intelligently deal with legislation, to the end that said departments and institutions may be put on an economical and efficient business basis without impairing or interfering with the operation thereof, and that it is advisable to make a careful study and investigation of the operation of said departments and institutions; Now, therefore:

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

(1) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and directed to immediately appoint a committee of five (5) members, two (2) from the Senate and three (3) from the House of Representatives, to investigate, study and inquire into the methods of maintenance and operation of the various departments and institutions of the State of Florida, and to make recommendations to the 1939 Session of the Legislature as to the method of simplifying the administration, from the standpoint of economy, of any departments or institutions of the State, to eliminate all useless or overlapping jobs, offices or officials, and to place said departments and institutions of the State of Florida on a strictly business basis to the end that economy and efficiency may be practiced in said departments and institutions.

(2) Said committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas for, administer oaths to and to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of books, papers, documents and other evidence, and shall have authority to call on any of the various departments or institutions of the State or any of the officers or employees thereof for such information and assistance as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions hereof.

(3) Said committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary and may employ such clerical or other assistance as may be necessary.

(4) That the findings and recommendations of said committee shall be published and made available to the public and shall be given to the 1939 Session of the Legislature.

(5) That the said committee herein created shall receive no compensation for their services except the necessary expenses to carry out the duties imposed upon them.

(6) That any necessary expenses expended in these premises be payable by the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer and be charged as a Legislative expense of the Session of the Legislature of 1937, upon the approval of a majority of said committee of such bills and accounts submitted in connection with any investigation.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 was read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 1170:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. J. Hardee.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1170 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1170 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1170 be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1170 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 962, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 962:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 962 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. 962 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Touchton—

Senate Bill No. 1171:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of County Assessors of Taxes and County Collectors of Taxes, assessing and collecting special taxes and special tax district taxes, of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessment and collection of special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population of not less than 10,000 and not to exceed 10,100, according to the last state census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Touchton withdrew Senate Bill No. 1171.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 1172:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of School Board members in Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-four hundred (5400) and not more than fifty-four hundred and fifty (5450), according to the State Census of 1935.

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

By Senator Coulter—

Senate Bill No. 1173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Comptroller of the State of Florida, when he makes the payment of two thousand dollars, to the several Counties of the State of Florida, from the funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Racing Commission of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Senate Bill Number 1065 or any other bill or law, to then, in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,973, and not more than 13,350, according to the State Census of 1935, of Florida, and receiving funds or moneys under the provisions of Chapter 14852, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, to pay the said sum or sums to the Board of County Commissioners of said Counties to be expended by them for such general County

purposes as they may determine, in the exercise of their discretion, any local, special or General Laws of the State of Florida, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 1174:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal "An Act creating a Board of Public Instruction consisting of five members for Hillsborough County Florida, providing for the nomination and election of members of said Board, prescribing certain duties and compensations of such Board of Public Instruction and members thereof, confirming powers, duties and properties now vested in the existing Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," the same being House Bill 689 of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1937.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 1175:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing an excise tax on "motor vehicle fuel" which shall mean and include all combustible gases and liquids used in an internal combustion engine for the generation of power to propel vehicles of any kind or character on the public highways of the State of Florida, excepting gasoline which is subject to the tax imposed by Chapter 15659, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any other gasoline taxing Acts of the State of Florida; levying and imposing a license tax on every dealer in "motor vehicle fuel;" providing for the report of sale of such commodities, and the collection and payment of such taxes; providing for the deposit of the proceeds derived from such taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1175 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1175 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1175 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. 1175 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Savage, Sharit, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—25.

Nays—Senators Parrish, Rose—2.

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

By Senator Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 1176:

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 having a population of not less than fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) and not more than fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) and counties having a population of not less than eleven thousand six hundred fifty (11,650) and not over eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700), according to the State Census of 1935; providing an open season for the taking of mullet in such counties; providing the manner in which mullet may be taken in such counties and defining the nets which may be used in taking mullet in the counties affected by this law; repealing conflicting laws and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Parker—

Senate Bill No. 1177:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the waters of all riv-

ers within the State of Florida which divide any two adjoining counties which have a combined population of not less than 16,990 and not more than 17,000, according to the State Census of 1935, salt waters for the purpose of this Act and prohibiting fishing within such waters with any net, seine, or other similar device except a hook and line, or common hand cast net, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict hereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1177 be read the second time by title only.

Which was not agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 1177 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Holland—  
Senate Bill No. 1178:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Consolidated Special Tax School District Number Twelve and Special Tax School Districts Numbers Sixteen and Twenty-Four as the same now exists and creating another Special Tax School District to be known as Consolidated Special Tax School District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida; providing for the continued existence of the said special tax school districts as the same now exist for the purpose only of paying and discharging their outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing that the special tax school districts so consolidated shall not be liable for the present bonded or other indebtedness of the other districts so being consolidated; and providing for an election to elect a Board of Trustees for the consolidated district created by this Act and for the transfer of the powers and duties of the Boards of Trustees of the districts so abolished to the new board so to be elected.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1178 when it was introduced in the Senate:

NOTICE OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Public Instruction for Polk County, Florida, that it will apply to the 1937 Legislature of the State of Florida for the passage of An Act providing for the consolidation of Consolidated Special Tax School District Number Twelve, Kathleen, and Special Tax School District Number Sixteen, Winston, and Special Tax School District Number Twenty-Four, Griffin, into a consolidated special tax school district to be known as Consolidated Special Tax School District Number Sixteen of Polk County, Florida; providing for the continued existence of the districts as now existent for the purpose of paying and discharging outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing that the districts as now existent shall not be liable for any bonded or other indebtedness now outstanding of any of the districts to be consolidated; and providing for an election to elect a board of trustees for the new consolidated special tax school district and for the transfer of the powers and duties of the old boards of trustees of the several special tax school districts to be consolidated to the new board of the consolidated district.

Dated this May 1, 1937.

M. H. EDWARDS,

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

(May 1)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION  
THE POLK COUNTY RECORD

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF POLK )

On this day personally appeared before me Roy T. Gallemore, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is publisher of The Polk County Record, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Bartow in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and that he has made publication of the notice of Local or Special Legislation, (a copy of which is hereto attached), for 1 consecutive week, as required by law, embracing issues of May 1, 1937.

Affiant further says that the above named newspaper has been continuously published once each week in Polk County, Florida, for more than one year immediately preceding the first publication of said notice and was during

all of such time and now is entered as second class mail matter in the United States Post Office in Bartow, Polk County, Florida, and that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the requirements of Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida in 1931 and approved May 20, 1931.

Signed: ROY T. GALLEMORE,  
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of May, 1937.

(Seal)

CLEONE FRAZIER,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 30, 1938.

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

By the Committee on Labor and Industry—

Senate Bill No. 1179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 12 and 44 of the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act, Chapter 17,481, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, as amended, being: "An Act to provide for and adopt a comprehensive Workmen's Compensation Law for the State of Florida; to provide compensation thereunder for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment; limiting, regulating and prohibiting resort to certain common law causes of action and/or defenses in cases falling within the purview of this Act; imposing certain duties and exactions upon employers and/or employees falling within the scope of this law; defining the employments subject hereto and delimiting the application of this Act as applied to other employments and setting up an agency of the State for the administration hereof."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1179 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1179 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1179 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. 1179 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—27.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1177, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 1177:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the waters of all rivers within the State of Florida which divide any two adjoining counties which have a combined population of not less than 16,990 and not more than 17,000, according to the State Census of 1935, salt waters for the purpose of this Act and prohibiting fishing within such waters with any net, seine, or other similar device except a hook and line, or common hand cast net, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict hereto.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1177 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. 1177 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Black, But-

ler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—26.

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 1180:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertising the agricultural, residential, recreational, industrial and commercial resources and advantages of the State of Florida, creating a State Advertising Commission to be known as the "Florida Advertising Commission," and to provide for the appointment of its members, and to provide for their qualifications and terms of office, and to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of the commission, and making an appropriation for the purpose of enabling the commission to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 1180 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

By Senator Wynn—

Senate Bill No. 1181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual salary of the Chairman of the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 1182:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando, Florida, and give the said City jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and to provide for the adoption of the Act by the City Council.

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

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 1183:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Manatee Valley Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing as a body corporate under the Laws of the State of Florida, located in Manatee County, Florida, to reduce the benefits heretofore assessed against the property within said drainage district, and providing that such reductions shall be uniform and apply to all property throughout the district, and providing further that any such reductions shall be with the approval of any court in which said district is now in receivership, or may hereafter be in receivership, and providing for the method of such reduction or reductions, and further providing for payment in full of such reduced assessed benefits.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 1183 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature now in session at Tallahassee, Florida, special or local legislation will be introduced, and passage asked, of an Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Manatee Valley Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing, as a body corporate, under the laws of the State of Florida, located in Manatee County, Florida, to reduce the benefits assessed against property within said drainage district, and further providing that any such reductions shall be uniform and apply to all property within the district, and further providing that any such reductions shall be with the approval of any court in which said district is now in receivership or may hereafter be in receivership, and otherwise providing for the method of such reductions.

V. H. OSBORN,  
Receiver.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared

A. H. Chapman who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is manager of The Bradenton Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and that the hereto attached notice of special or local legislation has been published in said daily newspaper on the following days and dates, to-wit: 30th day of April, 1937. Affiant further says that the above named newspaper has been continuously published once each week in Manatee County, Florida, for more than one year immediately preceding the first publication of said notice and was during all of such time and now is entered as second class mail matter in the United States Post office in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida.

A. H. CHAPMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 13th day of May, 1937.

W. E. WILSON

(SEAL) Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.  
My Commission Expires July 1, 1939.

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

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 1184:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, and of the City Manager, City Clerk and Collector and City Treasurer of the said City heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said City and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the City Commission, City Manager, City Clerk and Collector and City Treasurer, done and taken during the years 1930 to 1936, both inclusive.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTION

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Providing for the adjournment of the present Regular Session of the Legislature sine die.

WHEREAS, the present Session of the Legislature expires by Constitutional limitation on Friday, June 4th, 1937, it is necessary that a fixed hour be appointed by the House of Representatives and the Senate for the adjournment of said Session of the Legislature sine die, therefore

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

That the 1937 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature shall be adjourned sine die at twelve o'clock (12:00) noon on Friday, June 4th, A. D. 1937.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kanner offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

After the resolving clause in line 2 of said Resolution strike out the words and figures: "twelve (12:00) o'clock noon" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "11:55 P. M."

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution, as amended.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, as amended, was adopted, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1937.

To The Honorable D. Stuart Gillis, President  
And Members of the Senate of the State of Florida,  
Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sirs:

I am returning to you Senate Bill No. 142 without my signature and I veto the same upon the following grounds to-wit:

1st. The bill seeks to create a retirement fund for teachers when in fact it is an annuity or insurance fund and contrary to State policies.

2nd. It is titled as a retirement system for teachers when in fact it seeks to create an annuity or insurance for many

officials other than teachers as shown in Paragraph 4 of Section 1:

"Teacher" shall mean any member of the teaching or professional staff of any public free school, vocational school, the Florida Industrial School for Boys and the Florida Industrial School for Girls and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, or any person having had five years of teaching experience and holding a valid teacher's certificate filling the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction or of State Superintendent of Public Instruction or any person having had five years of teaching experience and holding a valid teacher's certificate who may be employed as a supervisor in the State Department of Public Instruction or who may be employed as a Supervisor or Supervising Principal by a County Board of Public Instruction."

The bill seeks to give an annuity to a class of highly paid professors and even includes the State Superintendents of Public Instruction, President of the University of Florida and other higher educational institutions, and is class discrimination against every other employee of the State of Florida.

It seeks not only to provide for State Teachers and Professors, and officials but also the County Superintendent of Public Instruction who are county officials, and discriminates against other county officers. It also provides for other employees of the county system such as Supervisors or Supervising Principals employed by the County Board of Public Instruction. It also discriminates against other officials by providing an insurance annuity for Supervisors in the State Department of Public Instruction including the County Superintendents of Public Instruction, Principals of High Schools, Grammar Schools and other Schools who enjoy higher salaries. This is a special privilege allowed to one class of State and County employees and officials that is not allowed other State and County employees or officials.

Another reason that it is unfair and a discrimination is that it provides for this insurance annuity to higher priced employees of our different educational institutions who have made a business and profession of teaching, and who draw large salaries compared to many other State and County officials and employees, and is therefore unfair to the balance of the State.

3rd. A further objection to this bill is that it has an undetermined amount of expenses for the State. While at the start it calls for an appropriation of one-half million dollars for two years, and additional \$35,000 for expenses which are indefinite, no taxes having been provided to pay for this. The State Treasurer at this time is not in position to stand the drain of the expense of this legislation. The rest of the tax payers of the State of Florida, the poor and the rich alike will be called upon to pay taxes for a privileged class of people. This is not democratic, and not according to the spirit of our Constitution. The working man, the farmer, the woman who makes her living over a sewing machine, or clerks in a store, or works in an office, or the laboring man who works in the field and in industry will be called upon to pay the expense of this insurance annuity without being allowed any benefits therefrom. It is unfair and in my opinion unconstitutional.

There are a great many underpaid employees of the State of Florida such as those that work at the Florida State Hospital whose salaries range from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per month for twelve hours per day, the common laborer in the woods, and on the roads, the convict guards, the office girls that work in different capacities for the State, the low paid janitors of the schools and other low paid employees of the State will be called upon to help pay the expenses of this bill.

4th. For the further reason that if the State is going in the business of insurance annuities then the other employees of every department of the State Government should be given the same opportunity, and if certain county officers to-wit: the School Superintendents who are paid in accordance with other county officers are given this insurance, then the other county officers should be entitled to it. If this precedent is established in the educational department then the other departments of our government should apply and in all fairness they would be entitled to insurance.

As much as I would personally like to see all teachers in our State of Florida in the lower brackets who are making an inadequate salary get some relief, I am satisfied that under our system of government the State cannot go into the insurance as provided in this bill, and under my oath as Govern-

nor of the State of Florida, I cannot consent to place my approval on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED P. CONE,  
Governor of the State of Florida.

Senator Kanner moved that the consideration of the foregoing message from the Governor be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
June 1st, 1937.

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

I have the honor to inform you that on May 31st, 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. 232: Relating to tarpon.  
Senate Bill No. 463: Relating to Dade Memorial Park.  
Senate Bill No. 481: Relating to Jury Commissioners.  
Senate Bill No. 519: Relating to State Board of Health.  
Senate Bill No. 999: Relating to St. Johns River bridge.  
Senate Bill No. 1099: Relating to Hillsborough County Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,  
FRED P. CONE,  
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
June 2nd, 1937.

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

I have the honor to inform you that on June 1st, 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. 74: Relating to pension.  
Senate Bill No. 267: Relating to pension.  
Senate Bill No. 338: Relating to Cook's Sanatorium, Inc.  
Senate Bill No. 401: Relating to pensions.  
Senate Bill No. 465: Relating to pension.  
Senate Bill No. 483: Relating to Miami.  
Senate Bill No. 604: Relating to voting machines.  
Senate Bill No. 649: Relating to West Palm Beach.  
Senate Bill No. 779: Relating to Monticello.  
Senate Bill No. 787: Relating to Escambia County.  
Senate Bill No. 823: Relating to Monticello.  
Senate Bill No. 862: Relating to Inverness.  
Senate Bill No. 863: Relating to Inverness.  
Senate Bill No. 884: Relating to Hastings.  
Senate Bill No. 885: Relating to Hastings.  
Senate Bill No. 900: Relating to Flagler Beach.  
Senate Bill No. 946: Relating to Manatee.  
Senate Bill No. 948: Relating to Hillsborough County.  
Senate Bill No. 953: Relating to Hillsborough 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., June 1, 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. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 303 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920 (359 C. G. L. 1927), as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 13761, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; and to amend Section 354, of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, (411 C. G. L. 1927), as amended by Section 14 of Chapter 13761, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, the same

being Laws fixing the time for holding primary elections for the election of candidates for political party offices, and for the nomination of candidates for State and county offices.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 395, 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., June 1, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 1113:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1113, 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, Florida, June 2, 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. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that whenever, under the Laws of Florida, any traveling show, exhibition or amusement enterprise is required to pay a license tax graduated or scaled in accordance with the population of a municipality, such tax shall be computed upon the basis of the population of the municipality having the largest population, any portion of which is within five miles of such show, exhibition or enterprise.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 454, 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., June 1, 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. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7388 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, being "An Act to provide for and encourage the creation and incorporation of associations, not for profit to conduct and operate public fairs and expositions for the benefit and development of agricultural, horticultural, live stock and other resources of Florida, and to state the powers, privileges and exemptions thereof" by amending that part of Section 1 of said Act, appearing as Section 4519 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, by providing that the proposed charter shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of County Commissioners and by amending Section 6 of said Act, appearing as Section 4524 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, by providing that the Treasurer or similar officer of every association organized under the provision of this Act shall give a good and sufficient bond.

Also—

House Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that every person,

firm or corporation engaged in the business of traveling show, exhibitions, and amusement enterprises including carnivals, vaudeville, minstrels, rodeos, theatrical, games or tests of skill, riding devices, dramatic repertoire and all other shows, or amusements operating in tents or temporary structures whether covered or uncovered, shall pay the license tax provided in Section 972, Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 9322 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; and providing for the designation of the main show of such traveling shows, exhibitions or amusement enterprises for the purposes hereof; and defining certain riding devices, concessions and side shows and providing for the payment of a side show license tax thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 635, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 635 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 637, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 637 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7388 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, being An Act "To provide for and encourage the creation and incorporation of associations not for profit to conduct and operate public fairs and expositions for the benefit and development of the agricultural, horticultural, live stock and other resources of Florida, and to state the powers, privileges and exemptions thereof;" by adding additional sections thereto, to be known as Section 10, 11, 12 and 13 of said Act; Section Ten to provide that no person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of traveling shows, exhibitions, or amusement enterprises operating within the grounds of, and in connection with, any fair, association incorporated under the provisions of this Act, shall be exempt from the payment of any license tax now or hereafter provided by law; and appropriating an amount equal to the total amount of State and county license taxes collected from any licenses hereunder to the association in connection with which and on the grounds of whom such licenses shall operate; Section 11 to provide that association organized under the provisions of this Act shall hold only one such fair or exhibition in each calendar year; Section 12 to provide that any person, firm or corporation operating any traveling shows, exhibitions or amusement enterprises within one mile of any such fair or exhibition incorporated under the provisions of this Act, when not operating in connection with such fair or exposition, shall pay a license tax of \$1,000.00 per day, and Section 13 to provide that the provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed to the end that subterfuge, excuses and ruses for the evasion of any lawful tax may be eliminated.

Also—

House Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of traveling shows, exhibitions, or amusement enterprises, including (without in any manner limiting the general terms) circuses, carnivals, vaudeville, minstrels, rodeos, theatricals, games or tests of skill, riding devices, dramatic repertoire or other shows and amusements operating in tents or temporary structures whether covered or uncovered, shall obtain a permit

from the Comptroller of the State of Florida before engaging in such business.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 638, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 638 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 639, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 639 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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, reconsidered and repassed:

Senate Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable coupons, interest bearing time warrants for and on behalf of Special Tax Road District No. 1 of Dixie County, Florida, in a sum not to exceed (\$10,000.00) Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars for the purpose of hard surfacing on the Horseshoe Road; providing for a rate of interest on said time warrants and a period of time which said bonds shall run providing how the money derived therefrom shall be disbursed; providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of the principal and providing for an election to be held before such bonds can be issued.

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

And Senate Bill No. 681, 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., June 1, 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. 1001:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Dade Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing lands within Dade and Broward Counties; amending Sections One (1), Four (4), Ten (10) and Twenty-seven (27) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District; amending Section Thirteen (13) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 11988, Acts of 1927, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; amending Sections Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Section Fourteen (14) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 16004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Section Twenty-Eight (28), Twenty-Nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-One (31), Thirty-Two (32), and Thirty-Three (33) of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District; repealing Chapter 16003, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Dade Drainage District; declaring the existence of said district and defining its boundaries; creating certain funds for monies of the district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the district; ascertaining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to

the lands of the district by virtue of works and improvements heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to cancel certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1008:

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

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 1001 and 1008, 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., June 2, 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. 1042:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1050:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville, in Duval County, Florida, granting unto said city certain property in the territory embraced in said extension, and giving said City of Jacksonville jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and calling a special election to determine whether or not said corporate limits shall be so extended.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1051:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in Municipal Court in City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1064:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Board of Administration created by Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, additional authority and powers with reference to the sale and reinvestment of securities or other evidences of indebtedness held to the credit of funds being administered by said board, to the credit of county or counties having a population of not more than 18,400, nor less than 16,000, according to the Federal census of 1930; and granting to said Board of Administration authority and power to accept refunding obligations, with authority to make concessions and compromises in regard thereto and providing the conditions under which the same may be done; granting to said Board of Administration authority and power to transfer either by sale or exchange obligations in any fund to another fund so as to result in a particular fund's acquiring its own obligations; and providing for the advice, consent, and approval to the exercise of the authority and powers herein granted of the

Board of County Commissioners or other governing authority of the unit affected.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1042, 1050, 1051 and 1064, 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., June 1, 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. 1066:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection and construction of any building to be used for business purposes, and to prohibit the maintenance and operation of any place of business in the territory and area in Hillsborough County, Florida, described as: All that certain area and territory in Hillsborough County, Florida, included in and platted as Golf View Place, according to the plat in plat book 11, page 98; Golf View Park, according to the plat in plat book 11, page 72, Morningside Subdivision, according to the plat in plat book 12, page 17, and that part of revised map of Southland known as block 28; and that part of the revised map of Southland bounded on the east by Himes Avenue, on the south by Morrison Avenue, on the west by Sterling Avenue, and on the west and north by Henderson Boulevard, except the south half of Block 12-B in Southland Subdivision, the revised map being in plat book 9, page 4, all of said maps in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act in the name of the owner of any lands in said area and territory by injunction or other appropriate remedy, and making a violation of said Act a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1070:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and grant a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge in Broward County, Florida; regulating the operation thereof; prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain, and providing for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1066 and 1070, 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., June 2, 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. 1016:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, its board members and secretary, relative to the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) of bonds issued in name of Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, Florida, under the authority of, and in full compliance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, during the Regular Session of 1925, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing

Coupon Bonds or warrants and to make provision for a Sinking Fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds or warrants," and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Putnam, Florida; and to declare all of said bonds that are now outstanding to be valid, and legal obligations of the Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, State of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1018:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction, in and for Putnam County, Florida, its Board members and Secretary, relative to the issuance of \$30,000.00 of bonds issued in name of Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 13329, Laws of Florida, Regular Session, 1927; and to declare all of said bonds that are now outstanding to be valid and legal obligations of the Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, State of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1019:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming and validating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of interest bearing coupon bonds, by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Putnam, State of Florida, dated July 1, 1925, bearing interest at 6% per annum, issued for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land and building a high school building at Palatka, and a high school building at Crescent City, in said Putnam County; and validating, ratifying and confirming the issuance and sale of all of said bonds, as provided and authorized by resolutions of said board.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1016, 1018 and 1019, 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., June 2, 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. 775:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 813:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 991:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 775, 813 and 991, 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., June 2, 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. 1020:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize, all acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction, its board members and secretary, for Putnam County, State of Florida, relative to the issuance of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) of time warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, Florida, pursuant to Chapters 8548 and 8549, Laws of Florida, regular Session of 1921; and to declare all of said time warrants that are now outstanding to be valid and legal obligations of the Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, State of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1021:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction, its board members and secretary, for Putnam County, State of Florida, relative to the issuance of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) of time warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, Florida, pursuant to Chapters 8548 and 8549, Laws of Florida, Regular Session of 1921; and to declare all of said time warrants that are now outstanding to be valid and legal obligations of the Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, State of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1025:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and confirm in all respects the franchise heretofore granted on or about April 21, 1922, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to J. P. Hamilton, and to ratify and confirm in all respects the enlargement, extension or amendment thereof granted on March 23, 1925, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1030:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 24 and 27 of Chapter 11620, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session 1925 entitled, "An Act to Organize, Incorporate and Establish the Municipality of the Town of Minneola, in Lake County, Florida, to fix its Territorial Limits, and Provide for its Government."

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1020, 1021, 1025 and 1030, 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., June 2, 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. 1031:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Municipal Tax Adjustment Board for the City of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length time such board shall be 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. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution

of all moneys or monies, other than and in addition to funds now allocated from gas tax funds or race track funds, paid to and received for the fiscal year 1937-1938 A. D., by the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750 according to the State census of 1935; providing that this Act has sole reference to allocations from new sources of revenue arising from An Act of the 1937 Session of the Legislature of Florida; authorizing and directing the expenditure of money or monies so allocated and distributed; authorizing and directing the Boards of County Commissioners to spend certain fund on certain roads and streets.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1037:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of all money or monies other than and in addition to those now allocated to the counties from gas tax or race tracks paid to and received for the fiscal year 1938-1939 A. D., by the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750, according to the State Census of 1935; providing authority and directing the expenditure of such money or monies.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1031, 1032 and 1037, 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., June 2, 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. 1086:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation, organization and administration of an anti-mosquito district known as the East Volusia County Anti-Mosquito District comprising County Commissioner's District No. 4 and County Commissioner's District No. 5 in Volusia County, Florida, as they now exist; providing for the appointment and election of Commissioners for said anti-mosquito district; specifying their rights, powers and duties; providing for the financing by taxation and for the disbursement of such finances; naming the duties of the Commissioners of said anti-mosquito district, and of the County Commissioners, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Volusia County, Florida, relative to said district; providing penalties for damages done to any works of the district; and providing for a referendum to make this Act effective.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1088:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of An Act entitled "An Act validating and confirming all proceedings heretofore taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, for the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 12 of Polk County, Florida; declaring said district to be a legally organized special road and bridge district under the Laws of Florida, and establishing the boundaries of said district; ratifying the result of the election held on May 12th, 1925, for the creation of said district and for the construction of certain roads and bridges therein and for the issuance of bonds of said district in the sum of \$625,000.00 to pay for such construction; ratifying and confirming the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to create said district pursuant to said election; and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to issue bonds of said district in said sum of \$625,000.00 for the construction of said roads and bridges; and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds," known as Chapter 11029 of the Special Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1925, by correcting the description of the maturities of the bonds authorized by said Act and to validate and legalize the issuance of bonds on behalf of said special road and bridge district with the maturities set forth in said description as so amended.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1089:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the creation and organization of Special Tax School District Number One in Jefferson County, Florida, and validating and confirming all Acts and proceedings incident to the creation of said district and prescribing the boundaries thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1086, 1088 and 1089, 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., June 2, 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. 969:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1049:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful in counties having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State Census to hold possession of hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, boarding houses, and dwelling 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 the violation hereof.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 969 and 1049, 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., June 2, 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. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 300, revised General Statutes of Florida (1920), as amended by Chapter 8582, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, also known as Section 356, Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to political parties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of State Attorneys in the State of Florida in circuits comprising five counties with a population of more than 79,000 people according to the last State census.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 658 and 705, 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., June 2, 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. 750:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering, in addition to the investments heretofore authorized by law, all Boards of County Commissioners, Trustees for County Bonds, County Boards of Public Instruction, Road Trustees for special tax road districts, Bond Trustees for special road and bridge districts, Bond Trustees for special road, bridge and ferry districts, Bond Trustees for super-special road and bridge districts, Bond Trustees for special drainage districts, Boards of Supervisors for drainage districts, Boards of Trustees for public hospitals and all other county and other taxing unit officers and officials, by whatever name known, having the custody, control, supervision, management or authority to invest any fund or funds of any county, school district, special tax school district, special tax road district, special road and bridge district, special road, bridge and ferry district, super-special road and bridge district, special drainage district, drainage district, County Commissioners district or other taxing unit, by whatever name known, to invest said fund or funds in investment share accounts of any Federal Savings and Loan Association chartered under the Laws of the United States of America, and doing business in the State of Florida, and in the shares of any Florida Building and Loan Association, which is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 752:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 750, 751 and 752, 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., June 2, 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. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States Government shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," and providing for the apportionment and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering,

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

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 342 and 753, 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., June 2, 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. 1090:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries to be paid to members of the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, and designating the fund out of which such salaries are to be paid, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1098:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend territorial boundaries of the City of Port Tampa, Florida, as originally set forth in Section 1, Chapter 4299, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 5084, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1901.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1109:

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

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1090, 1098, 1100 and 1109, 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., June 2, 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. 1106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Town of Cedar

Key, in Levy County, Florida, to whatever extent the said town may be existing under the General Laws of Florida providing for the incorporation of cities and towns, or under Chapter 6673, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1913; to abolish the City of Cedar Key in the said county, to whatever extent the said city may be existing under Chapter 9698, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923; to create, establish and incorporate, in the said county, as successor to the said town and the said city, and each of them, a new municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to be known and designated as "City of Cedar Key;" to define the territorial boundaries of the said new municipal corporation to provide a form of government for the said new municipal corporation, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; to designate and appoint the first mayor and the first members of the City Council of the said new municipal corporation, and define their respective terms of office; to provide for the election, qualification and terms of office of all subsequent mayors and councilmen of the said new municipal corporation; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to create, and by appointment, fill the office of City Manager of the said new municipal corporation, and prescribe the powers and duties of such City Manager; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to create, and by appointment, fill the offices of City Clerk, City Tax Assessor, City Tax Collector, City Treasurer, and such other or further administrative offices of the new municipal corporation, as it may deem advisable, from its own body, or otherwise; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to combine any two or more of the said appointive offices in such manner that the appointive offices so combined may be filled and administered by one and the same person; to authorize the said City Council, in its discretion, to abolish any one or more of the said appointive offices, or to separate any such appointive office from any other with which it may have been combined; to authorize the said City Council to fix, from time to time, the compensation of the holder or holders of all such appointive offices, and, at any such time as it may deem proper, to remove any holder or holders of such appointive offices; to regulate elections in the said municipal corporation; to prescribe the qualifications of voters in said elections and provide for the registration of said voters; to prescribe the oath to be taken by those desiring to register as voters; to prescribe the duties of election officers; to prescribe the manner of holding elections, counting ballots, canvassing returns of elections and recounting ballots used therein; to authorize ordinances prohibiting the making falsely of any oath or statement under oath provided for by this Act, and prohibiting the voting in any such election of any person not qualified to vote therein, and providing a penalty for the violation of such ordinances; to confer upon the said new municipal corporation power to make its own tax assessments, and to levy and collect all such taxes as may be necessary for its support and for payment of its debts and the debts of each of its predecessors, including bonds now or hereafter outstanding; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to impose and collect license and privilege taxes, or either, upon businesses, trades, professions and occupations, to the same extent that license and privilege taxes, or either, are now or may hereafter be imposed or collected thereon by the State of Florida, in amounts not exceeding those imposed or collected by the State of Florida, for State and County purposes; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to employ any and all methods and modes of procedure, for the collection of its unpaid taxes and assessments, or either, that are now or may be hereafter, provided by the Laws of Florida for the collection of State and County taxes, or either, or by General Laws of Florida for the collection of taxes by cities and towns; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to acquire, own, construct, maintain and operate water works and pumping stations, within or without its corporate limits, and to install, own, maintain and operate pipe lines to and from all such water works and pumping stations, into or beyond its corporate limits, and to have all such rights, powers and rights of way as may be appropriate or incidental to such acquisition, ownership, construction, installation, maintenance or operation, including the power of eminent domain; to authorize the said new municipal corporation to construct or install municipal improvements, and provide for payment of the cost or expenses thereof by means of special assessments against the property specially benefitted thereby, for all or any part of such cost or expense; to vest in the said new municipal corporation the full legal and beneficial title to all property and assets of its predecessors, and each of them,

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

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1106, 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., June 2, 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. 1023:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of certain officers of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1038:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1118:

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

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1023, 1038, 1118 and 1123, 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., June 2, 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. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1124, 1126, 1128 and 1129, 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., June 2, 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. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of Circuits composed of not more than three counties, one of such counties in each Circuit having a population of more than fifty thousand according to the latest State census and having no Court of Record with a civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing for a portion of such salary to be paid from the general revenue of certain counties within the said Circuits.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding regular terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and county tax certificates and certain taxes of the City of Bradenton, Florida, against said lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the town of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and owned by Church of the Nazarene, a religious organization, incorporated not for profit, and in this Act described, and to cancel all State and county taxes assessed against said lands and premises, subsequent to the year 1925 and to exempt said lands and premises from taxation, beginning with the year 1937.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and conveying to the United States of America the lands, appurtenances and supplies now owned by the State of Florida and used as a fish and game propagation plant located at Welaka, Putnam County, Florida and providing for methods of quieting and transferring title and cancelling State and County taxes.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 300, 559, 642 and 803, 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., June 2, 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. 875:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of delinquent taxes levied and assessed by the State of Florida, and the County of Hillsborough against property now owned by the Florida Fundamental Bible Institute, a non-profit corporation of the City of Temple Terrace, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one of House Bill No. 126, enacted into law at the 1937 Session of the Legislature, the same being "An Act providing for one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than 175,000, according to the last preceding State Census; and fixing compensation to be paid to said stenographer" so as to provide that said Act shall apply to all counties having a population of more than 150,000 people according to the last preceding State Census.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 894:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 941:

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.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 875, 890, 894 and 941, 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., June 2, 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. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Extra Session, entitled, "An Act providing for depository of sinking funds and delinquent taxes and other moneys for road and bridge districts of the counties and special road and bridge districts of the State or otherwise; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by said counties and special road and bridge districts, and providing for the creation of a Board of Administration and the disbursement of such funds to pay such indebtedness and the use of any surplus in any county for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges." so as to authorize the Board of Administration to invest any fund or funds to the credit of any county or special road or bridge district in the hands of the State Treasurer, as County Treasurer ex-officio by and with the consent and approval of the Board of County Commissioners or other governing body of such county, or special road and bridge district in addition to the investments heretofore authorized by law, in investment share accounts of any Federal Savings and Loan Association chartered under the laws of the United States of America, and doing business in the State of Florida, and in the shares of any domestic building and loan association, which is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1108:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 749 and 1108, 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., June 2, 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. 1956:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City

of Miami jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

House Bill No. 1807:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 100,000, and not more than 175,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding State census, within their discretion, to purchase and operate automobiles as the property of such respective county, for the use of the members of such respective Boards of County Commissioners in the actual performance of their official duties, and to provide in the budgets of such respective counties for the purchase, replacement and operation of such automobiles.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1956 and 1807, 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., June 2, 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. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend subdivision (g) of Section 2 of Chapter 16848 (No. 77) Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being "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 persons liable for the payment of such tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and of rules or regulations lawfully made under the authority hereof; to repeal conflicting laws, expressly but on condition including Chapter 16071, Laws of Florida of 1933; and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder" by providing that the term 'store' and and 'mercantile establishment' shall not include the shops, places of business, and plants of manufacturing and job printers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 842, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1246:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 329 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, as amended by Chapter 13761 of the Acts of 1929 and Chapter 16990 of the Acts of 1935, and amending Section 330 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, as amended by Chapter 13761 of the Acts of 1929; providing the time for filing statements and for the paying of qualification fees by candidates for State and County offices.

Also—

House Bill No. 1496:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of County Assessors of Taxes and County Collectors of Taxes, assessing and collecting special taxes and special tax district taxes, of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessment and collection of special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population of not less than 10,000 and not to exceed 10,100, according to the last State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1608:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Supervisor of Registration in counties having a population of not less than 5,800 nor more than 5,900 according to the last State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1780:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the County Commissioners of any county of this State having a population of more than 16,820 and less than 16,835, according to the State Census of 1935, to apportion, convert and distribute all moneys and funds received by such counties under the provisions of and resulting from Chapter 14832, of the General Acts of the Legislature of Florida adopted in 1931, providing for a State Racing Commission, Etc., and from any Act amendatory thereof, in three portions, one to the general fund of the county, one to the county school building fund, and one to the road and bridge fund of the municipalities located within the county in proportion to bond indebtedness of said municipalities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1246, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bills Nos. 1496, 1608 and 1780, 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., June 2, 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. 1782:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of fish and to permit the use of pound nets in the salt waters of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 64,000 and not more than 65,000, according to the last State Census, and providing that no such nets can be set or used at any point nearer than three miles of the shore line.

Also—

House Bill No. 1768:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of County Commissioners, members of the Board of Public Instruction, and Supervisor of Registration, in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,800 and not more than 5,900 according to the last State Census, and validating and confirming certain payments of salaries heretofore paid.

Also—

House Bill No. 1790:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that any persons catching fish within any of the salt waters of any county in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 5,800 and not more than 5,900 according to the last State Census, shall have a right to sell such fish to any one desiring to buy such fish.

Also—

House Bill No. 1806:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering

the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 175,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding State census, to require by resolution that any junk yards, and premises used for storage or storage and sale of old automobiles and motor vehicles and parts thereof, shall be enclosed by substantial fence, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1782, 1768, 1790 and 1806, 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., June 2, 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. 1835:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than sixteen thousand eight hundred twenty (16,820) and not more than sixteen thousand eight hundred thirty-five (16,835), according to the last preceding State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1836:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the County Solicitor and Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than 16,820 and not more than 16,835, according to the State Census of 1935; prohibiting the County Solicitor and the Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than 16,820 and not more than 16,835 from receiving any other fees, commissions or salaries; providing for such funds and that such salaries and fees shall be paid and provided from the payment of all fees, fines and collections made and had to be paid into county funds in counties having a population of not less than 16,820 and not more than 16,835; repealing all laws that conflict with this Act and providing for the penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1848:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking of fish from the waters of Lake Worth or Little Lake Worth in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 51,000 and not more than 56,000 population, according to the State Census of Florida for the year 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1880:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of all counties in the State having a population of not less than 175,000 according to the last preceding State Census to grant franchises for waterworks systems in unincorporated communities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1835, 1836, 1848 and 1880, 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., June 1, 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. 1878:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable coupon interest bearing time warrants in the sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting, rebuilding or remodeling the Court House in Dixie County, Florida, fixing the rate of interest, on said time warrants, providing how the money derived therefrom shall be disbursed, and providing for the payment of said time warrants and interest thereon.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1879:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the solicitation of votes, distribution of campaign literature, or exhibition of signs intended to influence voters within five hundred (500) feet of any polling place during any primary, special or general election in Duval County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1881:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful the sale, barter or exchange within any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 3,050 and not more than 3,100, according to the State census of 1935, of any species of fish other than catfish that are indigenous to the fresh waters of any such county in the State; and to declare the sale of any fish of such species within such counties to be a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1883:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate to the School Board of Hardee County, Florida, one half of all the funds received by Hardee County from the race track funds, to be used for certain purposes and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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. 1878, 1879, 1881 and 1883, 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., June 1, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 30 of Chapter 14764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; providing for regulations of safety and proper operation affecting the use of said highways and the preservation thereof; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and providing certain exemptions; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act;" as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 17115, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 1884:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the consolidation of a southern portion of Special Tax School District No. 9, of Sarasota County, Florida, with Special Tax School District No. 10, of Sarasota County, Florida, and fixing the revised boundaries of said Special Tax School District No. 10 as consolidated, and providing in what manner the levies and assessments for the meeting of principal and interest on bonds of Special Tax School District No. 10, and outstanding prior to said consolidation, shall be made, and providing the referendum thereon and the manner, conditions, and effect of such referendum.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1885:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the consolidation of Special Tax School Districts Nos. 2, 4, and 6, of Sarasota County, Florida, into one special tax school district to be known as Special Tax School District No. 2, of Sarasota County, Florida, and providing a referendum thereon, the manner and conditions of such referendum and the effect thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1886:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the consolidation of a northern portion of Special Tax School District No. 9, of Sarasota County, Florida, with Special Tax School District No. 8 of Sarasota County, Florida, and fixing the revised boundaries of said Special Tax School District No. 8 as consolidated, and providing in what manner the levies and assessments for the meeting of principal and interest on bonds of Special Tax School District No. 8, outstanding prior to said consolidation, and shall be made, and providing the referendum thereon and the manner, conditions, and effect of such referendum.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1890:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Fort Pierce District in St. Lucie County, Florida; authorizing the Board of Commissioners to acquire waterfront property for pier or wharf, slip, warehouse and other improvements in the discretion of its Board of Commissioners; authorizing said board to borrow money from the United States or any of its agencies or from any private source for the purpose of financing said project; and providing that any obligations issued for any money borrowed to finance said project shall be paid, both principal and interest, solely and only from net revenue produced from said project.

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. 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1890, 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., June 1, 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. 1891:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation in Charlotte County, Florida, of a tax delinquent adjustment board; providing for the powers and duties of such board and for appeals from orders entered by such board; providing for the creation of a delinquent tax adjustment board of appeals and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sale certificates held by the State and subsequent omitted taxes thereon upon certain condition.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1892:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17215, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being an Act to apportion monies received from the State Treasurer by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,120 and not more than 4,130 according to the last Federal census, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, said Act being "An Act taxing racing in the State of Florida."

Also—

House Bill No. 1893:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful the sale, barter or exchange within any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 35,300 and not more than 35,400, according to the State census of 1935, of any species of fish other than catfish that are indigenous to the fresh waters of any such county in the State; and to declare the sale of any fish of such species within such counties to be a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1894:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 56,500 and not more than 58,000 according to the State census of 1935 to employ agents or representatives to represent such counties in all matters and things affecting such counties with or before any department, branch or agency of the State or United States Governments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, 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., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 947:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 5, ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

That Section 5, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County Commissioners, 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 5 of Article 8, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECTION 5. That there shall be in each of the County Commissioner's districts, as now existing by law in each county, a Commissioner who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county, at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold his office for four years, provided, however, that the County Commissioners elected in the general election in 1938, from the even numbered districts shall serve for two years, and those from the odd numbered districts shall serve for four years, and thereafter the terms shall be for four years. The powers, duties and compensation of such County Commissioners shall be prescribed by law."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 947, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 1262:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the number of Assistant State Attorneys in all Judicial Circuits in the State of Florida having more than seven counties and less than one hundred thousand population according to the last preceding State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6918, Acts of 1915, being: "An Act to regulate employment of minor children in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; creating the office of State Labor Inspector, and defining the duties and compensation of such officer"; and thereby designate the Florida Industrial Commission as the administrative agency; for the appointment of a deputy commissioner, and making necessary appropriations therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1262, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 1397, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 1173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate sales of goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property at public auction; to fix the license tax; requiring a bond of those who conduct public auction sales; requiring an affidavit concerning and an inventory of the property to be sold; the duration of such auction sales; the hours during which such sales are to be conducted; the examination of the property to be offered for sale; the prevention of fraud and deceit and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1173, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1173 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1173 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1173:

In Section 8, line 8, after the word "located" strike out the following: ; nor to any person, firm or corporation engaged in selling wares, goods or merchandise, provided said person, firm or corporation shall have maintained an established place of business and been engaged in business for a period of not less than five years in the community wherein the sale is to be held and shall have paid annual occupation licenses legally required for said business for the period of five years next before the conducting of any such sale, and insert the following; nor to any person, firm or corporation who is a resident of Florida, and who is engaged in selling goods wares or merchandise for a period of twelve months in the year, provided said person, firm or corporation shall have maintained and conducted an established place of business for such purposes, and been engaged in such business for a period of not less than five years in the community wherein any auction sale is to be held, and shall have paid annual occupational licenses for such business, legally required for same for the period of five years next before the conducting of any such sale, and provided further, only the owner of such established business will be permitted to conduct any such sale.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1173, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1173, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1173, as amended, Senator Westbrook moved that the time of adjournment be extended twenty (20) minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the passage of House Bill No. 1173, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1173, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—29.

Nays—Senator Holland—1.

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

Senator Beall moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1379 passed the Senate on May 31 1937.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1379 passed the Senate on May 31, 1937

Senator Beall moved that the President of the Senate be directed not to sign House Bill No. 1379, if the same is presented for his signature.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Holland moved that House Bill No. 1139 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1937.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifth vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature:

House Joint Resolution No. 1922:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the Legislative Department.

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

That Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the Legislative Department be and the same is hereby amended, and as amended is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, for ratification or rejection.

Said Section 2 of Article III, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. The regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, A. D. 1939, and on the corresponding day of every second year thereafter but the Governor may convene the same in extra session by his proclamation. Regular sessions of the Legislature may extend to sixty days, but no special session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty days.

A regular additional session of the Legislature, to extend for no longer than twenty days, shall be held biennially, commencing on the third Tuesday in May, A. D. 1939, and on the corresponding day of every second year thereafter. During the first ten days of such additional session no measures shall be considered except such as relate to the appropriation of money for State purposes, and during the last ten days of such regular additional session no measures shall be considered except such as relate to the raising of revenue for state purposes. For the purpose of considering appropriations and revenue measures, such additional session shall be a continuation of the immediately preceding regular session, and any such measures introduced at the immediately preceding regular session may be considered and disposed of at such additional session, as hereinbefore set out.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1922, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Butler moved that House Joint Resolution No. 1922 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 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. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating as a division of the Florida Industrial Commission a Department of Labor: Providing for the conciliation and arbitration of labor disputes, providing for the appointment by the Governor of a director; providing for the salary of said director, and providing for employment of necessary employees and providing for the salaries of said employees, providing that the department shall administer laws affecting hours, wages or working conditions of Florida wage-earners and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Department of Boiler Inspection, and record for the State of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of a chief boiler inspector with full charge of and supervision over said Department of Boiler In-

spection, and for the appointment of assistant inspectors, also providing the qualifications to be required of such chief boiler inspector and the assistant boiler inspectors, and providing the fees to be charged for inspection, and for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in manufacturing steam boilers and providing for certain inspection reports and certificates to allow boiler operation; providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to indemnify the owners of animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or bang disease blood test and have been condemned and destroyed, and to make appropriation for the carrying out 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 Bills Nos. 189 and 641, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bill No. 1232, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1708:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all State and County taxes assessed against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land located in Plant City, Hillsborough County, State of Florida, prior to October 21, 1936, and to exempt said land from taxes beginning with the year 1937.

Also—

House Bill No. 1799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14,689, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931 Legislature, entitled, "An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population according to the last Federal Census of more than 155,000, and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters of such counties at large and not by districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith," (Section 428 (6) Compiled General Laws of Florida), and providing for the nomination and election of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 160,000, nor more than 180,000, inhabitants according to the last preceding census authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida, by the voters of such counties at large and not by districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1857:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the sale of compromise offers, without advertisement, of all tax certificates held by the State of Florida for the years 1933 and/or prior years, covering lands in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than eighteen thousand and not more than eighteen thousand, two hundred, according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1858:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration, by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to sell or to trade any investments held in the interest and sinking fund accounts of said county, administered by said State Board of Administration.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1708, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bills Nos. 1799, 1857 and 1858, 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., June 1, 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. 1872:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the State of Florida to deliver to the Board of Commissioners of Sebastian Inlet District, a special taxing district in Brevard and Indian River Counties, Florida, any and all bonds or evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by said Sebastian Inlet District and now held in the custody of the Treasurer of the State of Florida, when it shall appear that said bonds or evidences of indebtedness have been paid either by acceptance of the same in payment or redemption of taxes or by payment from the funds of said district, and to provide for the cancellation of such bonds or evidences of indebtedness.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1873:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17195 and 17196, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, which Acts relate to the disposition of race track funds to all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than four thousand and two hundred and fifty (4250) and not more than four thousand and four hundred (4400) according to the State census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1875:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful the sale, barter or exchange within any County of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 3,850 and not more than 3,900, according to the State census of 1933, of any species of fish other than catfish that are indigenous to the fresh waters of any such county in the State; and to declare the sale of any fish of such species within such counties to be a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1877:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming and validating the Acts of the Budget Commission of Duval County in setting up in the budget of Duval County, Florida for the fiscal year 1936-37 appropriations for interest and sinking fund of the armory bonds of Duval County and interest and sinking fund of the funding bonds of Duval County, payable out of surplus moneys derived from gasoline taxes.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill Nos. 1872, 1873, 1875 and 1877, 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., June 1, 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. 1867:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to fish with, or cause to be fished with, or to cause to be used for the purpose of fishing, any drag nets, haul seines, gill nets, or other nets (except common cast nets and dip nets) within one-fourth mile of any bridge in any county of the State of Florida having a population of more than 5,000 and not more than 5,400 according to the State census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1868:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditures and disbursements of surplus moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of Duval County, Florida; providing that such surplus moneys shall be applied to the Road and Bridge Fund and to the County Welfare Board of said county in amounts determined by the Budget Commission of said county, and disbursed under the approval of the County Budget Commission, and providing for an election to be held by the qualified electors of said county, to determine whether this Act shall become operative.

Also—

House Bill No. 1869:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful the sale, barter or exchange within any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 8,300 and not more than 8,360, according to the State census of 1935, of any species of fish other than catfish that are indigenous to the fresh waters of any such county in the State; and to declare the sale of any fish of such species within such counties to be a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1871:

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

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. 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1871, 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., June 1, 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. 1859:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Holly Hill, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Holly Hill, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1860:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning the proceedings for and adoption of a new charter or charter amendment for the City of Tampa under the provisions of Chapter 6940, Laws of Florida of 1915.

Also—

House Bill No. 1863:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all Tax Assessments and levies whether general or special, made by the Town of Holly Hill, Volusia County, Florida, for the year 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and

1937, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax sales held during and for the taxes assessed and levied for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize the sale and redemption of all taxes, tax sale certificates and special assessments heretofore made.

Also—

House Bill No. 1864:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting a levy for the relief of the poor in counties having a population of not less than 5,000 nor more than 5,400, according to the State Census of 1935.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1859, 1860, 1863 and 1864, 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., June 1, 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. 1923:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officials, and agents relative to and in connection with the making and entering into a certain agreement with Florida Public Service Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, wherein and whereby the said City of DeLand agreed to and with the said Florida Public Service Company to settle all past due indebtedness of the City of DeLand due from the said City of DeLand to said Florida Public Service Company as of May First, A. D. 1937, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said agreement and settlement and to authorize and require said City of DeLand to pay to said Florida Public Service Company each year for the years 1938 to 1944, inclusive, a sum of money aggregating Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars in full payment and settlement of said past due indebtedness of the City of DeLand to the said Florida Public Service Company, a corporation.

Also—

House Bill No. 1924:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the boundaries of Hendry County, Florida, so as to include therein territory now included within the boundaries of Glades County, Florida, and providing for a referendum election.

Also—

House Bill No. 1928:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials and agents relative to and in connection with the making and entering into a certain agreement with Florida Public Service Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, for the purchase of electric current from said Florida Public Service Company, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said agreement and to authorize and require said City of DeLand to pay to said Florida Public Service Company for electric current purchased by said City of DeLand from said Florida Public Service Company at the rates set forth in said agreement, which is and shall be operative for a period commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1937 and ending on the first day of May A. D. 1944.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1923, 1924 and 1928, 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., June 1, 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. 1856:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the definite ascertainment in amount of the unpaid floating indebtedness now owing by Sarasota County, Florida, to Manatee County, Florida, arising in consequence of the creation of said Sarasota County by Chapter Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida; authorizing the respective boards or county commissioners of said counties, after the amount of said debt has been determined, to agree upon the terms and conditions under and upon which said debt shall be funded through the issuance of bonds of said Sarasota County, using as a guide in reaching such agreement the limitations prescribed by the General Refunding Act of 1931; and authorizing said Sarasota County, by proceeding substantially in the manner provided in said General Refunding Act of 1931 to issue its bonds, which shall be general obligations of said county, to fund and retire the indebtedness so owing upon the terms and conditions so agreed.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1882:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and release all State, Dade County and Special District taxes, Tax Sale Certificates and tax deeds issued to and owned by the State of Florida, County of Dade or other special taxing districts on lands owned by the Dade County Council Boy Scouts of America and now being used for Boy Scout purposes, and in this Act described; and to exempt said lands from taxation beginning with the year 1937, and continuing thereafter as long as said lands are used for Boy Scout purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1856 and 1882, 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., June 1, 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. 1969:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering City of Orlando to bid and to become the purchaser at judicial sales of real estate sold pursuant to foreclosure decree in suits wherein City of Orlando may be a party, either as complainant or defendant, whether such suit be for foreclosure of State and County Tax Certificates or Deeds or for foreclosure of delinquent City Taxes certified for foreclosure according to law, and to perfect title to and dispose of said property at such times and for such prices as may seem to the governing authority of City of Orlando to the best interests of the tax payers; to redeem from application for tax deed and property upon which City of Orlando may have a lien which is subordinate and inferior to the lien for State and County Taxes upon which such application is made; providing for City of Orlando to have a lien which may be foreclosed in chancery against the property upon which such application for tax deed is made in the amount paid for which such application for tax deed is made in the amount paid for such redemption with interest at the legal rate from the date of such redemption; and authorizing and empowering the governing authority of City of Orlando to appropriate to such purposes any moneys which the city may have not otherwise pledged or allocated.

Also—

House Bill No. 1970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 8297, Laws of Florida, 1919, the same being An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Lake Maitland and to validate and confirm tax assessment rolls of said town and all assessments thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1971:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful in counties having a population of not less than 58,000 and not more than 64,000 according to the last State Census, for any leasee to hold the possession of lands or houses where the lease under which he holds has expired, whether oral or written, when no new lease has been executed thereon and the leasee has received notice from the owner to vacate as provided in said Act and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1969, 1970 and 1971, 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., June 1, 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. 1966:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand (51,000) or more than fifty-eight thousand (58,000) according to the State census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1967:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Boards of Bond Trustees of counties having not more than 18,400 population and not less than 18,000 population to build, erect, construct and maintain cattle fences and cattle guards on Federal or State highways.

Also—

House Bill No. 1968:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, to transfer, appropriate and use certain funds of Jackson County, Florida, to erect or to remodel, repair and/or reconstruct a jail in the 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. 1966, 1967 and 1968, 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., June 1, 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. 1929:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, confirm, ratify and validate the proceedings, act and transactions of the City of Rockledge, Florida, and its officers and the city council thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1930:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Rockledge, Florida, to zone said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1931:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11 and 21 of Chapter 16847, Laws of Florida, 1935, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 13580, Laws of Florida, 1929, entitled: 'An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Brevard County, Florida, to be known and designated as Canaveral Harbor District; prescribing the boundaries of said district; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes thereof; to authorize the governing authority of said district to construct and maintain in said district a deep-water ship harbor with dock and terminal facilities; to construct and maintain all other works necessary or proper in connection with the establishment of said harbor, dock and terminal facilities; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the governing authority of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes, to authorize the governing authority of said district to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to authorize and empower the governing authority of said district to establish, own and operate cold-storage, power plants, marine ways and warehouses; to provide for three commissioners who shall be the governing authority of said district; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued, to authorize and provide for said expenditures to be made by Brevard County, Florida, for preliminary survey and engineering connected with said district; to prevent injury to any work constructed under this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of a harbor in said district with proper and adequate dockage and terminal facilities,' and granting to Port Canaveral Harbor the additional authority to construct roads and highways, toll bridges, ferries and causeways, within the boundaries of said district, or immediately adjacent thereto; providing for the payment thereof, and granting to the governing authority of said district the exclusive franchise to construct in said district a deep-water ship harbor with dock and terminal facilities for a period of five years," as amended by Chapter 16845, Laws of Florida, 1935.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1929, 1930 and 1931, 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., June 1, 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. 1932:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining, designating and limiting the open season in which it may be lawful to take, hunt, and kill wild game birds in counties having a population of not less than 11,400 and not more than 11,600 according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1934:

A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to Iona Drainage District in Lee County, State of Florida, providing for electing a Board of Supervisors, number of such supervisors and place of residence, providing compensation for such supervisors, providing for levy for maintenance on the land in said district, the manner of making such levy, and providing that certain compensation may be paid for services rendered to said drainage district and repealing certain laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1935:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the action of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, and authorize the issuance of \$599,000.00 refunding bonds of said city as provided for in the resolution of September 8, 1936, as amended May 27, 1937.

Also—

House Bill No. 1936:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Police Officer W. E. Evans on the pension roll of the City of Tampa, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1932, 1934, 1935 and 1936, 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., June 1, 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. 1962:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21 and to repeal Section 126 of Chapter 16425, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being an Act creating the City of Fort Myers, Florida, defining its boundaries, jurisdiction and powers; commonly known as the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1963:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Seminole County, Florida, and City of Sanford, Florida, to accept conveyances of certain lands in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, and to cancel certain State and County Tax Certificates and State and County Taxes and certain City of Sanford, Florida, Tax Certificates and taxes and special assessments upon said lands to be conveyed to Seminole County, Florida, and City of Sanford, Florida, and certain other lands in the City of Sanford, Florida, upon the conveyance to Seminole County, Florida, and to the City of Sanford, Florida, of certain of said lands in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1964:

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 having a population of not less than eleven thousand six hundred fifty (11,650) and not more than eleven thousand seven hundred according to the State Census of 1935; 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. 1962, 1963 and 1964, 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., June 1, 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. 1954:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the City of Fort Walton, in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

House Bill No. 1955:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill 517, enacted by the Florida Legislature at its regular session of 1921, entitled, "An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court of counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand, according to the latest Federal census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties," and relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court of such counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 1957:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. W. Chase, as Sheriff of Polk County, Florida, and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of such county to pay to him the sum of eight hundred thirty dollars.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1958:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates and tax liens held and owned by the Town of Davie for the non-payment of taxes and tax sale certificates issued by said Town of Davie at a sale held April 25, 1927, for the non-payment of taxes assessed for the year 1926, and for tax liens assessed and held by said town prior to the surrender of its franchise.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1954, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

And House Bills Nos. 1955, 1957 and 1958, 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., June 1, 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. 1972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16952, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to prescribe the commissions and fix the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and County Tax Collectors in counties having a population of not less than 28,000 and not to exceed 29,000, according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1973:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the lists of the names of persons stricken or removed from the registration books and the list of qualified electors of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,200 and not more than 23,050, according to the last official State census, shall be posted in certain public places within said counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 1976:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida

having a population of not less than 22,200 and not more than 23,050, according to the last official State census, to amend, alter and change by resolution the county budget for the fiscal year 1936-1937.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1972, 1973 and 1976 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., June 1, 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. 1895:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners in all counties of the State having a population of not less than 3,700 and not more than 3,800, according to the State Census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1896:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable coupon interest bearing time warrants for and on behalf of Special Tax Road and Bridge District Number One of Dixie County, Florida, in the sum of not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of hard surfacing public road between Cross City, Florida, and Horseshoe, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1897:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the county assessor of taxes and the county tax collector in counties having a total population of not less than 2,600 nor more than 2,700, according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1898:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties in the State of Florida with a population of not less than 2,600 and not more than 2,700, according to the 1935 State census to accept bonds and accrued interest thereon, delinquent interest coupons, judgments or other valid obligations of such counties, at par in lieu of cash for the settlement of all amounts due on account of delinquent county taxes on lands where the same have been sold for taxes for more than two years at the time of such payment, redemption or settlement on the payment of all amounts due to the State in full at the time of such settlement.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, 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., June 1, 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. 1902:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Board of Commissioners of Baker's Haulover District in Dade County, Florida, created under the provisions of Chapter 9424, Special

Acts of 1923; placing and vesting the duties, obligations and property rights heretofore imposed upon or vested in said Board of Commissioners upon and in the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, and providing for an accounting and settlement between such Board of Commissioners of Baker's Haulover District and such Board of County Commissioners.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1903:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the hunting and taking of game and fish in Walton County, Florida, and creating and designating a game preserve in said county, and prescribing the manner and time that suckers may be taken from the waters of Shoal River in said county, and repealing all laws or parts of laws, general or special, in conflict herewith, and providing violations of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1904:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Wakulla County, Florida, and requiring each of said boards to publish in a newspaper published in said county the respective minutes of each of said boards monthly.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1905:

A bill to be entitled An Act restoring to Eula Kelly, widow of W. J. Kelly, deceased, former member of the police department of the City of Jacksonville, the benefits of a widow's pension from the Jacksonville Police Pension and Relief Fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, 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., June 1, 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. 1906:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by providing service credits for certain members of the Jacksonville Police Pension and Relief Fund.

Also—

House Bill No. 1908:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levy of taxes by the City of Tampa for hospital purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1909:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 16866, Special Laws of 1935, entitled An Act providing civil service for employees of cities having a population of more than one hundred thirty thousand according to the last preceding State census, which cites are hereby designated as belonging to class "J."

Also—

House Bill No. 1910:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 6, and 7 of Chapter 16104, Laws of Florida, being entitled "An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a probation officer and probation officers in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of one hundred

fifty-five thousand (155,000) inhabitants or more according to the last preceding State census and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1906, 1908, 1909 and 1910, 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, Florida, June 1, 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. 1911:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 14678, Laws of Florida, Acts 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 such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend money for county or district purposes." Providing for compensation of members of the County Budget Commission.

Also—

House Bill No. 1912:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17083, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled, "An Act fixing the salary of the Judges of Juvenile Courts in the counties of the State which have or may hereafter have a population of more than 150,000, according to the last preceding State Census, and making it the duty of the County Commissioners to provide for the payment of the same."

Also—

House Bill No. 1914:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful the sale, barter or exchange within any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,050 and not more than 6,100, according to the State Census of 1935, of any species of fish other than catfish that are indigenous to the fresh waters of any such county in the State; and to declare the sale of any fish of such species within such counties to be a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1911, 1912 and 1914, 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., June 1, 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. 1915:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditure of money derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of Wakulla County, Florida, and conferring certain powers, authorities, duties and directions upon the State Board of Administration, with reference thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1916:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1917:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a county road system in Wakulla County, Florida; providing for the appointment of a Road Supervisor; Fixing his term of office and compensation; and providing employment and payment of all labor used on said road system and prescribing the duties of the Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto and providing for the use of county convict labor on said roads.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1920:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other grazing animals to run or roam at large within Duval County, Florida; providing for impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing impounding fees and for the collection thereof; providing for the sale or other disposition of impounded live stock; making it a misdemeanor to allow such live stock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act; and making the owner of live stock running or roaming at large in violation of this Act liable in damages for all injuries caused, either directly or indirectly, by such live stock while running or roaming at large in violation of this Act and providing a lien therefor.

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. 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1920, 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., June 1, 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. 1959:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14766, Acts of 1931 being "An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Collier County, Florida, to be known as the Naples Harbor District, embracing all the lands within the following boundaries: Commencing where the south line of Section nine (9) Township forty-nine (49) south of Range twenty-five (25) east, in Collier County, Florida, intersects the Gulf of Mexico, thence along the north line of Sections sixteen (16), fifteen (15), fourteen (14), thirteen (13), to range line between Ranges twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) east, thence along said range line to southeast corner of Section twenty-five (25), Township fifty (50) south, Range twenty-five (25) east, thence west along the south line of Sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); to the Gulf of Mexico, thence north along the shore line of the Gulf of Mexico to the point of beginning, and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district, and of the Board of Commissioners, thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct within the boundaries of said district a harbor and all other works necessary and proper in said district, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act and to authorize said Board to borrow money and

to issue and sell bonds to procure money with which to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any work constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of said harbor in said district"; to enlarge the boundaries of said district by extending the area thereof southerly to the southeast corner of Section twelve (12), Township fifty-one (51) south of Range twenty-five (25) east; running thence west along the southern boundary of Sections twelve (12) and eleven (11), Township fifty-one (51) south of Range twenty-five (25) east to the Gulf of Mexico; running thence north along the Gulf of Mexico to the present southern boundary of said district; to authorize the issuance of bonds up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00); to provide for cooperation with the United States of any department or agency thereof; to provide for the acceptance of donations or contributions or joint financing of the works of the district from public or private authority; to provide for the turning over of the works of the district in whole or in part of the United States or any department or agency thereof; to provide for the enlargement of the powers of said district; to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of quays, wharves and docks, for the charging of tolls for the use thereof, and for the issuance of obligations thereunder to be secured by the income therefrom; to provide for the management and control of the affairs of said district and to amend Sections one (1), three (3), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), eleven (11), thirteen (13), eighteen (18) of said Chapter 14766, Acts of 1931.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1959, 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., June 1, 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. 1937:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annexation of contiguous territory being served by Special Tax School District Number Twenty-two, Frostproof, Florida, to such Special Tax School District; and providing that such territory so annexed shall not be liable for the bonded or other indebtedness of said Special Tax School District Number Twenty-two, Frostproof, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1938:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annexation of contiguous territory being served by Special Tax School District Number Fifty-three, Lake Wales, Florida, to such Special Tax School District; and providing that such territory so annexed shall not be liable for the bonded or other indebtedness of said Special Tax School District Number Fifty-three, Lake Wales, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1939:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annexation of contiguous territory being served by Special Tax School District Number Three, Winter Haven, Florida, to such Special Tax School District; providing that such territory shall remain liable for its proportionate part of the bonded debt now outstanding in Special Tax School District Number Six, Auburndale, Florida, of which such territory shall remain liable for its proportionate part of the bonded debt now outstanding in Special Tax School District Number Six, Auburndale, Florida, of which such territory is now a part; and providing, however, that such territory so annexed shall not be liable for the bonded or other indebtedness of Special Tax

School District Number Three, Winter Haven, Florida, now outstanding and previously incurred.

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. 1937, 1938, and 1939, 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., June 1, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1940:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing the payment of compensation of Supervisors of Registration in the several counties of the State of Florida having a total population of not less than 4,060 and not more than 4,070 according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1941:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating in counties having a population of not less than 5,000 nor more than 5,400, according to the State Census of 1935, the conditions under which an alien or non-resident of this State may engage in taking fish from the salt waters of such counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 1942:

A bill to be entitled An Act approving, validating, and confirming all Acts, steps and proceedings taken and had in connection with the levying and collecting of the ad valorem taxes for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935 and in connection with the respective sales of property by the City of Melbourne, Florida, for delinquent taxes assessed by said city for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, respectively, approving, validating, and confirming all ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city commission in connection therewith, and approving and confirming the method of notices of the respective sales, whether or not said notice was by publication in a newspaper or by posting.

Also—

House Bill No. 1943:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the commission of the City of Miami to provide for the issuance of new refunding certificates of indebtedness in exchange for like aggregate principal amounts of refunding certificates of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter issued by said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943, 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., June 1, 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. 1944:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 17622, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1945:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 14,630 and not more than 14,700, according to the Federal census of 1930.

Also—

House Bill No. 1951:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Supervisor of Registration of Taylor County, Florida, and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to pay said salary.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1953:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of surplus monies in any account of Lafayette County, Florida, except 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.

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. 1944, 1945, 1951 and 1933, 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., June 1, 1937.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted and accepted the report of the Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences existing between the bodies on House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 430, which conference committee report reads as follows:

June 1, 1937.

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 submits to the Senate and to the House of Representatives that it has complied with the instructions of the House with reference to its original report dated May 28th, 1937, and respectfully recommends 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

Salaries ..... Annually \$ 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  
Necessary and Regular Expenses ..... 20,000.00  
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.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Total appropriation ..... \$414,040.00  
(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, Hendry, 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
Laboratory at Hastings .....	2,000.00
Pecan Insect Investigations, Laboratory at Monticello .....	4,150.00
Celery Investigations, Laboratory at Sanford .....	10,000.00
Anaplasmosis Laboratory at West Palm Beach (Federal Project) Fumigation Research .....	3,062.50
Grape Pest Investigations.....	3,500.00
Citrus Experiment Station, Lake Alfred .....	46,451.00
Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade .....	45,339.00
North Florida Experiment Station, Quincy .....	25,968.00
Subtropical Experiment Station, Homestead .....	21,000.00
Watermelon Investigations, Laboratory, Leesburg .....	7,000.00
Special—Poultry and Turkey Industry, Teaching and Research .....	11,000.00
Special—Dairy Husbandry, Teaching and Research .....	15,540.00
Special to supplement Federal funds in furnishing detailed advance on storms, frosts and freezes for the benefit of farming, growing fishing and shipping interests .....	18,000.00
Blue Mold Tobacco Disease Investigation .....	5,000.00

AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE

For all purposes, including the matching of Federal Funds: Annually  
Salaries ..... \$ 48,000.00  
Necessary and Regular Expenses ..... 39,000.00

STATE PLANT BOARD

Salaries ..... \$124,612.00  
Necessary and Regular Expenses ..... 30,000.00  
Apiary Industry ..... 15,000.00  
Special Salaries and Expenses in eradicating Sweet Potato Weevil ..... 5,000.00  
Emergency not to be used unless found necessary by the Budget Commission (For the Biennium) 10,000.00

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Salaries ..... \$410,000.00

Necessary and Regular Expenses, And for Special and Necessary Repairs and Alterations .....	120,000.00
Salaries (Home Demonstration) .....	4,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses, (Home Demonstration) .....	3,500.00

**FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND**

Salaries .....	\$ 85,000.00
Other Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	96,000.00

**FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL  
COLLEGE FOR NEGROES**

Salaries .....	\$ 95,500.00
Salaries—Summer School .....	10,340.00
Other Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	21,500.00
Special—Necessary repairs to present buildings, and heating system and office equipment .....	37,500.00

**FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL**

Salaries .....	\$450,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	849,000.00
Annually .....	
Incidentals .....	\$64,000.00

There is hereby appropriated, in addition to the above amounts, to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for the use of the Florida State Hospital the sum of \$200,000.00 to be expended for salaries and/or necessary and regular expenses, either for the increase of salaries or for the hiring of new employees or for increasing the medical staff or salaries of the medical staff; provided that none of this appropriation shall be used except upon affirmative vote of the Governor at regular called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and provided, further, that if any provision of this appropriation of \$200,000.00 is held invalid or unconstitutional, this appropriation shall be ineffective. The above is an annual appropriation.

**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 appropriation shall not exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per day per patient. Furnishing and equipping new buildings now com- pleted (For the Biennium) .....	14,000.00

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, also to increase the salaries of the medical staff and for additional medical staff.

**FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

Salaries .....	\$ 45,360.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	104,640.00
Two dormitories (one year only) .....	60,000.00
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

**FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY**

Salaries .....	Annually \$ 45,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	100,000.00
Special-Chapter 17027, for purchase and main- tenance 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 .....	68,000.00
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 pur- pose .....	9,000.00
Emergency for Southern Class Rate Case (For the Biennium) .....	13,000.00
Provided, however, that this amount shall be spent when and if approved by the Governor.	

**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 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 Investiga- tions .....	3,500.00
Special-Care of Monuments and Battlefields .....	500.00

**STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

Salaries .....	\$ 8,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	4,500.00

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

Salaries .....	\$ 27,180.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	24,500.00

**OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

Salaries .....	\$ 35,960.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	4,500.00
For administering Chapter 16880; printing legal notices .....	1,800.00
Extra clerical help .....	2,000.00
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 .....	\$ 37,500.00
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 .....	\$ 34,920.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	7,500.00
Special (Investigations under authority 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 .....	\$ 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 Insur- ance .....	5,000.00
Revolving Refund Fund .....	1,500.00
Capitol and Grounds—Lights, fuel, water, ice, sup- plies, care, repairs, renewals, plumbing, upkeep, salaries labor .....	35,000.00
For Caretaker and maintenance of grounds and property of the 4-H Club Camp at McQuarrie, Lake County, Florida, and construction of cottages at Camp Timpooshee, Okaloosa County, Florida, each (for Biennium) .....	1,000.00
Royal Palm State Park—Care, upkeep .....	4,000.00
Budge' 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 APPROPRI-  
ATED FROM SPECIAL FUNDS ONLY, BUT NONE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Salaries .....	\$ 55,000.00
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 .....	Annually
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	\$ 2,500.00
	2,500.00

STATE CHEMIST

Salaries .....	29,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	8,500.00

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

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

AND THE FOLLOWING FROM SPECIAL MILLAGES:

STATE PRISON FARM

There is hereby appropriated out of General Rev-  
enue an amount which, when added to proceeds

from Special Millage, will make up a total of  
\$586,460.00, of which for:

Salaries .....	162,100.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	409,360.00
To increase salaries in lower brackets .....	15,000.00

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  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mill special millage, of which for:

Salaries .....	88,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	137,000.00

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

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries .....	100,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses .....	125,000.00
Tuberculosis Board .....	7,500.00

There is hereby appropriated out of General Revenue an  
amount which, when added to proceeds from Special Millage,  
will make up a total of \$232,500.00, the foregoing appropria-  
tion to be included in said total.

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 appro-  
priated by this Act to said institutions.

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

Section 4. Any sum or sums appropriated for 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 un-  
expended balance may be used for like purposes in the second  
year of the biennium, but whatever balance remains un-  
expended or not contracted to be expended at the end of the  
biennium, the same shall revert to the fund from which appro-  
priated.

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 the 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 ven-  
toed by the Governor without over-riding action of the Legis-  
lature, 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 Com-  
mission, to present to the Budget Commission an itemized

statement of their expenditures making up a total of the appropriations herein provided for, and for additional appropriations or less appropriations to make up such schedules as are necessary to advise the Budget Commission of the sum total of amount for salaries and for necessary and regular expenses to be included in appropriations allowed.

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

Section 10. 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 1, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP D. BEALL,  
ERNEST G. GRAHAM,  
J. D. DUGGER,  
On behalf of the Senate.  
J. H. SCALES,  
C. PARKHILL MAYS,

On behalf of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House has receded from its amendment, as amended, as recommended by the Conference Committee. Also, that the House has adopted the Compromise Amendment offered by the Conference Committee which compromise amendment is set forth in full in Paragraph Three of the recommendations of the foregoing Conference Committee Report.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 430, together with the Conference Committee report with reference thereto, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 1, 1937.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to:

House Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act to correct errors and omissions occurring when drafting and enacting the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act, and to amend Sections 2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, 27, 30, 38, 39, 44, 46, and 51, of Chapter 17481, Acts of 1935, as amended, being: "An Act to provide for and adopt a comprehensive Workmen's Compensation Law for the State of Florida; to provide compensation thereunder for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment; limiting, regulating and prohibiting resort to certain Common Law causes of action and/or defenses in cases falling within the purview of this Act; imposing certain duties and exactions upon employers and/or employees falling within the scope of this law; defining the employments subject hereto and delimiting the application of this Act as applied to other employments and setting up an agency of the State for the administration hereof"; and thereby to prescribe certain qualifications for the chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission; providing that certain Cabinet Officers shall serve as members of said Commission; creating an Industrial Advisory Board; redefining the employments subject to the Workmen's Compensation Law; providing for a waiting period of seven days and for the non-payment of compensation during such period; providing for rules and regulations permitting two or more employers to join together in qualifying as self-assured; making certain changes with respect to death benefits; permitting the Commission to designate in the awards a person to whom compensation is payable in the case of a minor or incompetent; providing for an election of remedies in case of third party liability; permitting an assessment of not more than three per centum upon premiums for purposes of administering the Workmen's Compensation Act; and providing for autopsy in compensation cases; and for disposition of death benefits to designated parties where no dependents exist; and further to amend such Act by adding thereto certain Sections thereby providing for accident prevention and safety of employees in connection with the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act by authorizing the Industrial Commission to make rules relating to safety in places of employment; requiring employers to maintain safe places of employment; permitting inspectors to see that such safety provisions are observed; providing for appeal from such rules and for penalties in case of violation thereof; surrendering in compensation case on behalf of the State, its Boards, Bureaus, Departments, and Agencies, and its subdivisions employing labor, the sovereign's rights to freedom from suit and authorizing proceedings to collect compensation due employees thereof; providing double compensation in case of injury to illegally employed minors; and for other purposes.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

At the beginning of Section 13, paragraph (d) (typewritten bill), insert the following: If an injured employee objects within twenty-four (24) hours to the medical attendance furnished by the employer, it shall be the duty of the employer to select another physician to treat the injured employee unless within the second twenty-four (24) hours the Commission determines that a change in medical attendance is not for the best interests of the injured employee.

Amendment No. 2:

Page 21 (typewritten bill), strike out Section 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 14. That Section 39, of Chapter 17481, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 39: (a) If on account of a disability or death, for which compensation is payable under this Act, the person entitled to such compensation determines that some person other than the employer is liable in damages, he may elect by giving notice to the employer and the Commission in such manner as the Commission may provide, to receive such compensation or to recover damages against such third person.

This notice must be given within thirty days from the date of the accident.

(b) The giving of notice to accept such compensation shall operate as an assignment to the employer of all right of the person entitled to compensation to recover damages against such third person.

(c) Such employer on account of such assignment may either institute proceedings for the recovery of such damages or may compromise with such third person either with-out or after instituting such proceedings, provided no compromise shall be perfected unless and until the reasonableness thereof shall be approved by a Circuit Judge of the Judicial Circuit on which the damages accrued, and no such approval shall be given until proof has been made of five days notice to the person entitled to receive compensation under this Act.

(d) Any amount recovered by such employer on account of such assignment, whether or not as the result of a compromise, shall be distributed as follows:

(1) The employer shall retain an amount equal to—

(A) The expenses incurred by him in respect of such proceedings or compromise (including a reasonable attorney's fee as determined by the Commission).

(B) The cost of all benefits actually furnished by him to the employee under Section 13.

(C) All amounts paid as compensation, and the present value of all amounts payable as compensation, such present value to be computed in accordance with a schedule prepared by the Commission and the amounts so computed to be retained by the employer as a trust fund to pay such compensation as it becomes due.

(2) The employer shall pay any excess to the person entitled to compensation or to the representative.

(e) The Commission may, if the person entitled to compensation under this Act is a minor, make any election required under subdivision (a) of this Section, or may authorize the parent or guardian of the minor to make such election. Where the employer is insured in compliance with the provisions of this Act, the insurance carrier shall be subrogated to the rights and remedies of the compensation and the date of the expiration of the policy.

#### Amendment No. 3:

In Section 15 (typewritten bill), strike out paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 15. That paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 44, Chapter 17481, Acts of 1935, be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:

#### INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

"Section 44. (a) As a guide to the interpretation of this Act, the Legislature takes due notice of Federal Social and Labor Acts and hereby creates an agency to administer such Acts passed for the benefit of employees and employers in Florida industry, and desires to meet the requirements of such Federal Acts wherever not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of Florida.

"(b) There is hereby created the Florida Industrial Commission, to consist of the Workmen's Compensation Division and such other divisions as may be created by law. The Commission shall consist of a Chairman and two other members to be appointed by the Governor. Not more than one appointee shall be a person who on account of his previous vocation, employment or affiliation shall be classified as a representative of 'employers,' and not more than one such appointee shall be a person who on account of his previous vocation, employment or affiliation shall be classified as a representative of 'employees.' Each Commissioner shall at the Commission's expense furnish a fidelity surety bond to the Governor in the sum of \$10,000 and shall serve for a term of four years from date of appointment and qualification. The Chairman of the Commission shall devote his entire time to his official duties and shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Commission, of not exceeding \$6,000 per year, from State and Federal sources, for all services. The other two members shall receive no salary but shall receive \$10.00 per day when actually engaged upon their official duties, plus actual traveling and subsistence expenses necessarily incurred when actually engaged in their duties when away from their residence and so engaged. Such per diem and expense allowances shall not exceed a total of \$1,000 per year, per member, and shall be payable out of said fund."

#### Amendment No. 4:

In title; line 23 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: Seven and insert in lieu Four (4).

#### Amendment No. 5:

In the title, lines 18, 19, 20 and 21 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "And thereby to prescribe certain qualifications for the Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission; providing that certain cabinet officers shall serve as members of said Commission; creating an Industrial Advisory Board;" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Creating the Florida Industrial Commission and providing for the appointment of three (3) members on said Commission and providing for the appointment of said Commission, consisting of the Chairman and two (2) other members; fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at this Session it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M., today.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:20 o'clock P. M. until 3:00 o'clock P. M. today.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—36.

A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were filed:

#### 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., June 2, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Lewis Green of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5995, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, same being Section 8289, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Laws fixing and prescribing the power and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to try and determine misdemeanors committed in their respective districts. The effect of this Act being to abolish trial jurisdiction of misdemeanors in Justices of Peace, and to vest same in County Judge; and providing that all proceedings now pending in the Justice of Peace Courts shall not be affected by this Act, and making certain exemptions for counties in specified classifications.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing compensation for the Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which payment

shall be made, and providing the basis of commissions on the assessments and collections made, and repealing all Acts to the contrary.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4441 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, same being Section 6405 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to fraternal benefit societies.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Josephine Gavin of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 459:

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

Beq 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  
Bill 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., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1382:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings, liens, and assessments in the matter of the creation and establishing Oneco Drainage District in Manatee County, Florida, and validate all assessments made for benefits derived from the construction of the improvements and all assessments levied and to be levied for interest against the lands comprehended within said Drainage District; to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance and sale of bonds for the costs of the construction of the improvements in said Drainage District; to legalize and validate additional assessments against the lands in said District to defray costs of construction in excess of the estimated cost; to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five and Three Cents (\$20,335.03) of bonds to defray the costs of completing the construction of said Drainage District and representing the difference between the estimated cost and actual cost of construction; and to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8500.00) Dollars of refunding bonds of said Oneco Drainage District for the refunding of its outstanding bonded indebtedness in accordance with the terms and conditions of a loan for said amount granted to said Drainage District by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States of America; and to legalize and validate all assessments made and to be made against the lands in said Drainage District for the payment of the interest on said refunding bonds as it matures and the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at maturity; and to legalize and validate all proceedings had and taken in the negotiation, completion, and consummation of said loan by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to said Drainage District for the purpose of refinancing and refunding the indebtedness of said Drainage District as evidenced by the proceedings in connection therewith of record on the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings, liens, and assessments in the matter of the creation and establishing Tampa Gap Drainage District in Manatee County, Florida, and validate all assessments made for benefits derived from the construction of the improvements and all assessments levied for interest against the lands comprehended within said drainage district, to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand (\$38,000.00) Dollars for the costs of the construction of the improvements in said drainage district; to legalize and validate all assessments and levies made and to be made for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it matures and the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity; to legalize and validate all proceedings in the matter of the issuance of Nineteen Thousand (19,000.00) Dollars of refunding bonds of said Tampa Gap Drainage District for the refunding of its outstanding bonded indebtedness in accordance with the terms and conditions of a loan for said amount granted to said drainage district by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States of America; and to legalize and validate all assessments made and to be made against the lands in said drainage district for the payment of the interest on said refunding bonds as it matures and the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at maturity; to legalize and validate all proceedings in connection with the negotiation, completion, and consummation of said loan made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to said drainage district for the purpose of refinancing and refunding the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said drainage district as evidenced by the proceedings in connection therewith of record on the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1426:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7676 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, being "An Act reducing the number of membership for the City Council of the City of Ocala to five members; providing for their election and recall by the voters of said City at large; providing for the City Manager plan of government of said City; further, abolishing the present Board of Bond Trustees for said City, and providing for a new board to be known as the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Ocala, and prescribing the membership of said board, their election, powers and duties; to provide for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said City; Defining the corporate limits of said City; providing for the office and election of Mayor of said City, a City Manager, a City Clerk and Assessor of Taxes, Chief of Police, Policemen, and such other officers as the council of said City may provide for; providing for the issuance of special assessment certificates by said City, and for their enforcement and re-assessment; providing for a recorder's court in and for said City; and otherwise defining, extending and enlarging the powers of said City, and validating all prior acts thereof" by changing certain sections thereof and adding other sections thereto, enlarging the powers of local self-government of said municipality, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1550:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1576:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1577:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1591:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1609:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1619:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1632:

A bill to be entitled An Act delegating to the City of Stuart, Florida, the power and authority to regulate, control, methodize, rule and govern the erection and construction of buildings and structures of every nature or kind to be built or erected in the said City of Stuart, Florida, and providing and prescribing zoning regulations.

Also—

House Bill No. 1634:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State Census to pay out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of any such county such amount or amounts as may be necessary in order to refund monies paid into the Registry of the Civil Court of Record and/or the Criminal Court of Record of any such county, deposited or paid in as tended in court or cash appearance or supersedeas bonds in cases where said monies have been embezzled by any former Clerk of said Courts, and prescribing the proceedings to be followed in making such reimbursements.

Also—

House Bill No. 1639:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 and Section 24 of Chapter 16425, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being An Act creating the City of Fort Myers, Florida, defining its boundaries, jurisdiction and powers, commonly known as the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1640:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to take Shrimp or Prawn from the inland waters of Lee County, Florida, during the months of June, July, August and September of any year and limiting the size of Shrimp or Prawn that may be taken from the water of Lee County, Florida, at any time; providing for penalties for violations of the law and for the date of the Act taking effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 1645:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population in excess of One Hundred Eighty Thousand, according to the last preceding State Census, to expend money from any available funds for the purpose of compromising claims against any dissolved municipality lying within any county whose fiscal affairs are being administered by the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, and providing for a method of repaying any such expenditures.

Also—

House Bill No. 1671:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts and proceedings of the Equalization Board and City Auditor and Clerk relating to tax assessment rolls, the publication of notices, and valuations of property on the tax rolls of the City of Winter Haven.

Also—

House Bill No. 1677:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to pay out of the general fund of the County of Hillsborough, certain expenses incurred by the County of Hillsborough, in the case of State of Florida vs. C. A. Brown, et al. to authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to pay any and all future indebtedness which may be incurred by reason of any change of venue of any criminal case originating in Hillsborough County, Florida, to any other county of the State of Florida, to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1679:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Pinellas Park, Florida; granting unto said town the power and authority to provide for and authorize town planning and zoning, and to regulate and control the agencies therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1681:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute the City Commission of the City of Dade City as a Tax Adjustment Board, and defining the powers of said board to adjust outstanding and unpaid taxes and special assessment liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 1700:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for pensions for certain members of the police and fire departments of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

House Bill No. 1701:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

House Bill No. 1705:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Polk, State of Florida, to issue interest bearing Time Warrants or Certificates of Indebtedness for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness of Special Tax School District Number Thirty-one of Polk County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00; authorizing said board to fix the date, maturities, place of payment and interest rate or rates on said certificates; providing for the levy of a tax on taxable property in said district for the payment of said certificates and interest thereon; and providing that said certificates shall be subject to call at any interest date at par plus accrued interest.

Also—

House Bill No. 1707:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditures of monies derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of Flagler County, Florida, and conferring certain powers, authorities, directions, and duties upon the State Board of Administration, and upon the Board of County Commissioners of said County, with reference thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 1709:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Superintendents of Public Instruction in the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 70,000 and not more than 140,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of all Counties of the State of Florida, having, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, a population of not less than 8,500, and not more than 9,000, in the manner herein provided, to adjust accounts and dispose of bonds and matured interest coupons received and held by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in payment of taxes, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Also—

House Bill No. 1715:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equal apportionment, distribution and use between the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, and Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, of all monies received by Osceola County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any amendment, or amendments thereto, or other laws providing for revenue from licensed race tracks in this State, providing that said monies shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller of the said boards.

Also—

House Bill No. 1718:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with payment of court costs and process service fees in counties of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal or State census, in actions at law or in equity upon filing of affidavit of indigency and certificate of member of the bar of said county; providing for the reimbursement from county fund of officers incurring personal expense in complying with the terms hereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1721:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1723:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution and expenditure of monies derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State census, conferring certain powers, authorities, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto, and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of any such county in the expenditure of funds received under this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1728:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1744:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a game preserve in a certain portion of Nassau County, and to prohibit the hunting or taking of wild game or birds in such preserve for a period of five years.

Also—

House Bill No. 1747:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 6 and 37 of Chapter 13122 of the Laws of Florida, 1927, approved May 19th, A. D. 1927, entitled, "An Act to repeal the present Charter of the Town of Naples, Chapter 9846, Acts of 1923, and to create a new Charter for said Town, define its jurisdiction, boundaries, powers, privileges and immunities, and validating all its assessments and levies heretofore made, and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said Town" and to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Naples and to delegate certain powers to said municipality and to prescribe regulations governing the issuance of general bonds by said Town.

Also—

House Bill No. 1750:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to assess, levy and collect a Special Tax for advertising purposes and providing for the creation of an Advertising Committee of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

House Bill No. 1755:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing said City to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better and extend certain revenue producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same and to prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees, tolls and charges for the services, facilities and commodities furnished thereby and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue bonds payable solely from such revenues; regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof and other matters necessary in the premises; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1760:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, a drainage district of Florida, and embracing lands within Broward County, amending Section 6 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, for the year 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 10117 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11862 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; repealing Chapter 13704 Laws of Florida for the year 1929, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; creating certain funds for monies of the district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the district; Ascertain and declaring benefits accruing and to accrue to the lands of the district by virtue of works and developments heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to cancel, conditionally or otherwise, certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor and for the validation of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1771:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any receiver appointed a Circuit Court of any drainage district, which drainage district is situate wholly in a county of the State of

Florida having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest preceding State Census, to advertise and receive bids with bonds or interest coupons for such money in the hands of the receiver applicable to the payment of bonds or interest coupons and to accept such bids as authorized and directed by such Circuit Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 1772:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. W. Sweat on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, and engaged upon the performance of his duties at such, requiring the Board of County Commissioners to investigate such claim and to settle by payment in such an amount as they may determine, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 1773:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any receiver appointed by a Circuit Court of any drainage district which drainage district is situate wholly in a county of the State of Florida having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest preceding State Census, to advertise and receive bids with bonds or interest coupons for such money in the hands of the receiver applicable to the payment of bonds or interest coupons and to accept such bids as authorized and directed by such Circuit Court.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of shares and certificates of stock of corporations and to make uniform the law with respect thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 258, 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., June 2, 1937.

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the adjournment of the present Regular Session of the Legislature sine die.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By the Committee on Legislative Expenditure—

Senate Bill No. 1185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officials and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the Regular Session of 1937, and subsequent Regular or Extraordinary Sessions thereof, and providing for certain expenses of the same, and making appropriation for the payment of the same.

Was taken up.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1185 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1185 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wynn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1185 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. 1185 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—29.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1139, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1139:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1139 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1139 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 Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

Nays—None.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Holland withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 680 and 807.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 283, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish an unpaid commission to facilitate the cooperation of this State with other units of government.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 283 be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 283 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Hollan., Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 760 be recalled from the Governor's office.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 585, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 14761, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, relating to compensation for injuries or death of members of the organized militia of the State of Florida, the same being a provision of law superseding Section 2051, Compiled General Laws of Florida relating to the same subject, and to repeal Section 27 of Chapter 8052, Acts of 1921, the same being Section 2039, Compiled General Laws, relating to hire of horses for officers and enlisted men of the military forces of the State of Florida, each of said provisions of law hereby amended being parts of the military code of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 585 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. 585 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 Beall, Butler, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—24.

Nays—None.

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

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 1873, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1873:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17195 and 17196, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, which Acts relate to the disposition of race track funds to all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than four thousand and two hundred and fifty (4250) and not more than four thousand and four hundred (4400) according to the State census of 1935.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1873 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1873 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 384 was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 384 was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

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

By unanimous consent Senator Westbrook withdrew Senate Bill No. 349.

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.

Having been read the second time in full on May 29, 1937, and retained on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 1075 be informally passed until tomorrow.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Beacham, Senator Tillman moved as a substitute motion that the further consideration of House Bill No. 1075 be deferred until the Session tonight.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 853:

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

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 853 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. 853 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Nordman, Parker, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—26.

Nays—Senator Gomez—1.

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

Senator Beacham moved that a committee be appointed to escort Miss Gloria Johns, daughter of the late Honorable Markley E. Johns, former member of the Senate from the 15th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and the President appointed Senators Beacham, Kanner and Dugger as the committee.

By unanimous consent Senator Holland withdrew Senate Bill No. 282.

Senate Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the marriage of persons in the State of Florida and providing that no person shall be licensed to marry in the State of Florida who is an epileptic, is insane or feeble minded, or has pulmonary tuberculosis in a communicable stage, or has a communicable venereal disease, and abolishing and prohibiting common law

marriages. Providing that all persons seeking to marry in the State of Florida shall make application for a license and be examined by a physician with tests for venereal diseases made by the State Board of Health, and providing how such marriage license shall be issued and defining certain terms of this Act, as also providing the penalty for the violation of the terms hereof, and repealing all Laws in conflict herewith.

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

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 812 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Dame, Graham, Holland, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Touchton, Walker—14.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dugger, Gomez, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, Kanner, Mapoles, Parker, Savage, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Westbrook, Wynn—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

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

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that Senate Bills Nos. 557, 677, 676, 274, 269, 270, and 1119 be added to the Calendar of Special and Continuing Orders, for consideration by the Senate, in the order mentioned.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 5:15 o'clock P. M. until 8:00 o'clock P. M. today.

## NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President: Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, 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—37.

A quorum present.

By permission, the following bill was introduced:

By the Committee on Education—

Senate Bill No. 1186:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a statewide retirement system for teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the members of the retirement system and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1186 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1186 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1186 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. 1186 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

By permission the following Message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
June 2, 1937

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

Sir:

Complying with the request of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to return Senate Bill No. 760.

Respectfully yours,  
FRED P. CONE,  
Governor.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 760 passed the Senate on May 26, 1937.

An objection was interposed by Senator Hodges to the reconsideration thereof.

Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 760 be not returned to the Governor's office.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Beacham the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Beacham, Butler, Dugger, Holland, Kanner, Rose—6.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Black, Clarke, Dame, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—27.

So the motion failed of adoption.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Senator Beacham that Senate Bill No. 760 be not returned to the Governor's office failed of adoption.

Which was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing motion made by Senator Beacham failed of adoption.

Senator Westbrook moved that the Senate do now revert to the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 62 from Century west to connect with State Road No. 87 at or near Davisville in Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1004:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1012:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an Utilities Commission in the City of St. Augustine, Florida; providing for the election of its members; prescribing their duties and powers; granting the City of St. Augustine power and authority to acquire or construct an electric plant and distributing system or either; authorizing said city to borrow money and issue revenue certificates under certain conditions; authorizing the Utilities Commission to borrow money under certain limitations and conditions; authorizing the Utilities Commission to prescribe rates, rules and regulations for the sale of electric energy and providing for the rights and remedies of the certificate holders.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 1002:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 4, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "J. F. Scullen" and insert in lieu thereof "H. H. Wedgeworth." And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1002, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1002.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1002.

And Senate Bill No. 1002, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the mandatory use of voting machines for all elections in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 90,000 and less than 170,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and to provide for the mandatory use of said voting machines in all municipalities in said Counties, and providing for the County Commissioners or governing authorities of municipalities to lease or rent said voting machines for election purposes.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating the marking and labelling of containers of canned citrus fruit and/or citrus juice; requiring that the label on such containers show in what State or country the citrus fruit or citrus juice in such containers was produced or grown and requiring that any container of canned citrus fruit or citrus juice produced or grown in the State of Florida shall have the word "Florida" stamped into or embossed upon the tin, glass or other substance of which such container is made and prohibiting the use of any container bearing the word "Florida" for canned citrus fruit or citrus juice produced or grown outside of the State of Florida and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1017:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction, its board members and secretary, for Putnam County, Florida, relative to the issuance of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) tax anticipation notes issued in name of Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, Florida, pursuant to Section 458 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1920; and to declare all of said notes that are now outstanding to be valid and legal obligations of the Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, State of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 508 and 1017, 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., June 2, 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. 1080:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16293, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933 Legislature, entitled "An Act creating the offices of Chief Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers in counties having a population of more than 155,000 by the last preceding State or Federal census; requiring them to be Deputy Sheriffs, limiting their number and prescribing their duties and functions of such Chief Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers and their qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment, their compensation and allowances for expenses and designating the fund out of which same shall be paid," by amending Section Two thereof relating to compensation of such officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1107:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1063:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1069:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1063 and 1069, 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., June 2, 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—reconsidered and repassed:

Senate Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and not more than thirteen thousand three hundred fifty, according to the 1935 State census of Florida, and receiving funds or moneys under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereto, and funds or moneys received from licensing, firms, corporations, associations or individuals operating a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called, Jai-a-Lai, or Pelota, which may be paid to the State of Florida, and all other funds derived and received from the licensing and taxing of all other forms of games for amusement where the same is to be apportioned or paid to the several counties of the State of Florida, and where the Board of Public Instruction of such counties are using the funds so received for the purpose of paying notes, time warrants, or other forms of indebtedness, on a prorata basis, heretofore contracted by the Boards of Public Instruction in such counties, and the said funds so received are used exclusively for the purpose of paying these notes, time warrants or other obligations of said Boards of Public Instruction. Then the said Boards of Public Instruction shall be prohibited from paying a greater or higher rate of interests on said notes, time warrants or other obligations of indebtedness than five per centum per annum; and making it unlawful for such Boards of Public Instruction to pay a higher or greater rate of interest on such obligations, per annum, than five per centum per annum, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 910, 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., June 2, 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. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Court Reporters of Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of not less than 51,000 nor more than 61,000 by the last census of such county whether made by the State or Federal Government.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 940:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 927 and 940, 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., June 2, 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. 949:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 961:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 965:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 979:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 980:

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

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 949, 961, 965, 979 and 980, 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., June 2, 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. 981:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 982:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 994:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 995:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1033:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 81-A from its present terminus at Lebanon Station in Levy County,

Florida, north through Bronson to intersect with State Road Number 5 at Newberry in Alachua County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 981, 982, 994, 995 and 1033, 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., June 2, 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. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish as a State road that certain road extending from a point on the Seminole-Orange County line 1009.8 feet south of the northeast corner of the SE¼ of Section 12, Township 21 south, range 28 east, thence westerly 2.33 miles to intersection with State Road No. 2 at Apopka, Orange County, Florida

Also—

Senate Bill No. 576:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the capture, injury or killing of alligators, the sale, transporting and transporting for sale of alligators, alligator skins, alligator teeth or alligator eggs, in the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than seven thousand and one hundred fifty (7,150) and not more than seventy-two hundred (7,200) according to the last Federal census; and providing the penalty for violation of such Act.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 523, 576 and 901, 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., June 2, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 539, 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., June 2, 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 returns herewith, as requested:

House Bill No. 1933:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Walton County Bridge Authority, providing for its powers and duties, authorizing it to construct a bridge or bridges and approaches thereto, across Choctawhatchee Bay or Choctawhatchee River, connecting State Road No. 10 and State Road No. 115, to maintain and operate such bridge or bridges and charge tolls and rentals for the use thereof and to issue revenue bonds, providing for the payment of such bonds, and authorizing the State of Florida and/or the County of Walton to grant the use of their lands and/or acquire lands therefor; and to grant to the State Road Department, State of Florida, the right to lease such bridge or bridges for a period of twenty years.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1933, contained in the above message, was read by title only.

Senator Holland moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1933 passed the Senate on May 31, 1937.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1933 passed the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Holland offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1933:

In Section 4, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures \$500,000 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$600,000.

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1933, as amended.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—31.

Nays—None.

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

mediately certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 1198:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the Executive Department by adding thereto Section thirty, providing for a commissioner of public welfare and declaring him to be an administrative officer of the State of Florida.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

That the following amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto Section 30 relating to the Executive Department and providing for a Commissioner of Public Welfare be and the same is hereby agreed to and submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing General Election to be held in November, A. D. 1938:

SECTION 30. There shall be a Commissioner of Public Welfare who shall be an administrative officer of the State of Florida and who shall be elected at the same time as the Governor is elected and who shall hold office for the same term. The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to public welfare and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe by law. The first election of such officer shall be at the General Election of A. D. 1940.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1198, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Butler moved that House Joint Resolution No. 1198 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Senator Beall moved as a substitute motion that House Joint Resolution No. 1198 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and House Joint Resolution No. 1198 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors, wines or beer in counties that have voted against the sale of such intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, or to keep or possess such beverages in any such county with intent to sell or dispose of same unlawfully, or to keep or maintain a place in any such county where such beverages are sold; to provide penalties for violation of the said Acts so made unlawful; to define intoxicating liquors, wines or beer; to prescribe rules of evidence in trials for violation of this Act; to provide immunity from prosecution of persons giving testimony for violation of this Act; to authorize the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer found in the possession, custody, or control of persons violating this Act, and to declare that no right of property exists in the intoxicating beverages so seized; and to prescribe forms of indictments and informations for violation of said Act.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1124:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 56, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Holland moved that House Bill No. 56 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 56 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1124, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1124 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1124 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest in the Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida powers to close or restrict the seasons for the taking of game and fresh water fish and/or reduce the bag limits on and in the Osceola National Forest in Columbia and Baker Counties; the Ocala National Forest in Marion, Lake and Putnam Counties and in the Apalachicola National Forest in Liberty County; in the State of Florida, when such action is deemed necessary; and to authorize said Commission to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States Forest Service at their discretion, when such agreements will further the welfare or increase the supply of game and fresh water fish on and in the above enumerated National Forests in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1471, 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., June 2, 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. 1994:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Commission to be known as the Pan American Peace Cultural and Trade Center Commission; to define its powers and duties; the members thereof; terms of office; vacancies; organization; to grant power to make rules and regulations; enter into contracts, sue and to be sued; to appoint executive officer or officers; to appoint Executive or Advisory Committee; right of eminent domain for the purpose of securing land for site, viaducts, causeways, in connection therewith; granting the right to issue bonds for other certificates of indebtedness; to buy, sell, own, lease, mortgage or hypothecate real and personal property; to apply for and accept financial aid from the Federal Government to construct, maintain and operate said exposition.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1994, contained in the above message,

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

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the corporate authorities of the City of DeLand, in Volusia County, Florida, to consent to the assignment, sale or conveyance of the franchise and property used in connection therewith granted by ordinance No. B/64 approved June 11th, 1917, without compliance being had with the terms and provisions of Section Four of said ordinance, and to authorize and permit the grantee or present owner or holder of said franchise to assign, sell or convey said franchise and property used in connection therewith without complying with the terms and provisions of said section.

Also—

House Bill No. 1993:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 9274, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being entitled: "An Act creating a County Welfare Board for each county having a population of over one hundred thousand (100,000); prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualifications of its members and repealing Chapters 7336 and 8535, Laws of Florida" by providing for a levy of six (6) mills on the total assessed valuation, and by further providing that this amendment shall in no manner modify, abrogate, or repeal any amendment to said Act heretofore adopted affecting the applicability of said Act in certain counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1992 and 1993, 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., June 2, 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. 1998:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the creditors of the City of Lake Placid, as created by Chapter 12990, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida; said Act shall provide for the creation of a special taxing district for the purpose of paying or purchasing and cancelling of outstanding indebtedness against the area as embraced in the boundaries of the City of Lake Placid, which has been abolished, and on which there is bonded indebtedness issued by the City of Lake Placid; providing for the operation of said district, its powers, and its officers, and its dissolution, and the disposal of its assets; providing for the compensation of its officers, with their powers and duties in carrying out the intention of this Act and empowering them to make rules and regulations; providing for the assessments, levy and collection of taxes, and the duties of the County Tax Assessor, County Tax Collector, Clerk of the Circuit Court, members of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the release of property from further taxes by the district, and providing for the auditing of books of said district, and providing for the effect of total or partial invalidity of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 2004:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empower-

ing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to purchase or pay for right-of-way for Choctawhatchee Bay-West (St. Andrews Bay) Canal in Bay County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1998 and 2004, 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., June 2, 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. 2005:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Salvation Army, a non-profit corporation, on account of tax liens against certain property acquired by the Salvation Army for the purpose of a hall.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 2006:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the number of bar pilots in all ports in all counties within the State of Florida having a population of not less than 16,820 and not more than 16,835, according to the last preceding State census, providing for the examination, appointment and licensing of said pilots, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 2005 and 2006, 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., June 2, 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. 2007:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating St. Andrews Bay Port authority providing for its powers and duties authorizing it to construct, build or erect on lands of the State of Florida and/or Bay County and/or the City of Panama City, on or adjacent to St. Andrews Bay or any of its tributaries, wharves, docks, terminals, warehouses, buildings, railroads, roads, streets, approaches and machinery, equipment and other facilities incidental thereto and charge fees, tolls and/or rentals thereon and to issue bonds: Providing for the payment of said bonds and authorizing the State of Florida, Bay County and the City of Panama City to grant use of their lands and to acquire lands therefor; and repealing Chapter 17643, Acts of 1935.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 2008:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, State of Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of not exceeding \$15,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and/or erecting an addition to the jail of said county, and providing for a tax levy for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said interest bearing time warrants.

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. 2007 and 2008, 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., June 2, 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. 2022:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,800 and not more than 12,950 according to the last preceding State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 2023:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Game Refuge and Breeding Ground in Volusia County, Florida; to prescribe its boundaries, name, and to prohibit the hunting, killing or molesting wild deer, turkey, quail, and all other game birds, animals or fur bearing animals therein, and to provide penalties for such violations; and providing for its operation and maintenance.

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. 2022 and 2023, 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., June 2, 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. 2009:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the taking of salt water fish, including shell fish and aquatic mammals for exhibition, scientific or experimental purposes under certain terms, conditions and restrictions in all counties of the State of Florida having a total population of not less than thirty-one hundred fifty (3150) and not more than thirty-four hundred fifty (3450) according to the last State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 2010:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it to be lawful to hunt, take or kill cat squirrels in any county of the State of Florida that according to the State Census of 1935 has a population of not less than 12,890 and not more than 12,925, to repeal any conflicting law or laws and to provide a penalty 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. 2009 and 2010, 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., June 2, 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. 1996:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Special Taxing District, for the purpose of purchasing and cancelling of outstanding bonded indebtedness against the area described as: All of Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, as embraced in the City of Avon Park by Chapter 10,320, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, on which there is bonded indebtedness issued by the City of Avon Park, and which bonded indebtedness is in default. Providing that only one district can be created on the same area for the payment of the same bonds at the same time, and providing the limit that can be levied for the purchase of bonds and the method of purchase of bonds. Providing for the petition for the creation of the District, for notices, for the determination of sufficiency of petition, for operation of said district, its powers, and dissolution, and the disposal of the assets, and the deposit of funds to secure payment of costs and providing for the holdings of elections, the order, fixing of date and notice of said election and providing inspectors and clerks for same, and for results of election and effect thereof, and providing for qualification of voters. Providing for the findings of the County Commissioners and the compensation of the Commissioners together with their powers and duties in carrying out the intention of this Act, and empowering them to make rules and regulations. Providing for the publishing of notices, the assessments, levy and collection of taxes and the duties of the County Tax Assessor, County Tax Collector, Clerk of the Circuit Court and members of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Comptroller of the State of Florida. Providing for the release of property from further taxes by the district. Providing that officers and attorneys of this special taxing district cannot be officers and attorneys of political subdivision. Providing for the auditing of books of said district, and providing for effect of partial invalidity of Chapter, and for operation of parts of Act held not unconstitutional.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1996, 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., June 2, 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. 1987:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners of counties having not more than 7,110 population and not less than 7,000 population to build, erect, construct and maintain cattle fences and cattle guards on Federal or State highways.

Also—

House Bill No. 1988:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to use State convict labor in the construction and maintenance of airports and landing fields in counties having a population of not less than 9,100 and not more than 9,700, according to the State Census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1991:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Montgomery C. Broward, recently an employee of Duval County, Florida.  
Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1987, 1988 and 1991, 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., June 2, 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. 1983:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation in counties having a population of not less than 9,100 and not more than 9,700 according to the last state census, of a delinquent tax adjustment board, prescribing the powers and duties of such board, providing for the creation of a delinquent tax adjustment board of appeals, and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sale certificates held by the state upon certain conditions.

Also—

House Bill No. 1984:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain state road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1986:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Public Instruction in counties having a population, according to the 1935 State Census, of not less than 7,000 or more than 7,110 to pay out of the funds derived from racing, or such other monies as available, the sum equivalent to \$50.00 per month to such person or persons employed by the Board of County Commissioners as nurse in said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1983, 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. 1984, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1986, 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., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

WHEREAS, during his lifetime the late Honorable Thomas E. Will gave unstintingly of his time and means in the promotion of the building of a road from Lake Okeechobee area to the East Coast of Florida, and

WHEREAS, as a result of his untiring efforts State Road No. 26 is now in process of construction, and will soon be open to traffic, and

WHEREAS, the public is desirous of expressing its gratitude for the services rendered in this connection by the Honorable Thomas E. Will, THEREFORE

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

That State Road No. 26, running from South Bay on Lake

Okeechobee to the Cities of Fort Lauderdale and Miami on the East Coast shall be designated and known as the Thomas E. Will Memorial Highway.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was read the second time in full.

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

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

Senator Mapoles moved that House Bill No. 1954 be recalled from the Committee on Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Murphy moved that House Bill No. 1726 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 546 be recalled from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, having been in said committee more than seven (7) days.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1287:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 45 and to designate same as State Road No. 45 in Putnam County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1602:

A bill to be entitled An Act to redesignate and re-establish State Road No. 28 and to repeal Chapter 12373, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, and Chapter 13854, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Also—

House Bill No. 1676:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1287, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 1602 and 1676, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1690:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1729:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a certain State road beginning at a point on State Highway No. 1 (Federal Highway No. 90) at the Town of Macclenny, Baker County, Florida, and following the most direct southeasterly course to a point on State Highway No. 13, in the village of Maxville, Duval County, Florida; to authorize and direct the State Road Department to cause said road to be surveyed and located as a State road and to designate same by an appropriate number, and to build and construct said road, and authorizing the use of funds therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1732:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1793:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State road as a connecting link between State Roads Numbers 19 and 35, and authorizing the State Road Department to take over same for the purpose of surveying, locating and construction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1690, 1729, 1732 and 1793, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1810:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1822:

A bill to be entitled An Act to redesignate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1838:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road 81-A from its present terminus at Lebanon Station in Levy County, Florida, north through Bronson to intersect with State Road Number 5 at Newberry in Alachua 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. 1810, 1822 and 1838, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1870:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and extend roads in Escambia County, Florida, as State roads with authority for maintenance.

Also—

House Bill No. 1876:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating certain State roads in Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1980:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all of the outstanding taxes, tax liens and tax certificates issued thereon, now held by the City of DeLand, and State of Florida, including all interest fees, penalties, and expenses connected therewith, or growing out thereof, on those certain lots, tracts, pieces, or parcels of lands, situate, lying and being in the City of DeLand, County of Volusia, State of Florida, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: the west 120 feet of the south half (S½) of Lot E, and the west 80 feet of the south 75.4 feet of the north half (N½) of Lot E, and Lot F, and the south 75.4 feet of Lot G, all in Block 8, of Rich's Addition to DeLand, Volusia County, Florida; also described as, the west 120 feet of the south half (S½) of Lot E, and the south 80.4 feet of Lot G, and the south 80.4 feet of the west 80 feet of the north (N½) of Lot E, and Lot F, all in Block 8, of Rich's Addition to the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, belonging to Saint Peter's Catholic Church, located in said city, county and State, upon the payment in cash of the proportion of such taxes or tax certificates covering the portion of the State millage therein; authorizing, empowering and directing the proper city, county, and State officials to do and perform all acts necessary to effect such cancellations; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith. Whereas, Saint Peter's Catholic Church, in the City of DeLand, County of Volusia, and State of Florida, owns and uses those certain lots, tracts, pieces and parcels of land hereinafter described, as a parsonage, church rectory, and pastor's residence, and whereas, the use of such lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of lands for religious purposes as aforesaid legally entitles the same to exemption from any and all forms of taxation.

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. 1870 and 1876, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1980, 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., June 2, 1937.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Being a Resolution entitled "In Memory of John Ringling and Mabel Ringling, and their great service to the State of Florida and the world."

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida has learned with deep regret of the death of JOHN RINGLING, who, with his wife, MABEL RINGLING, planned, builded and endowed the JOHN AND MABEL RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART at Sarasota, Florida, as an everlasting monument to the vision of its builders, and as an eternal service to mankind; and

WHEREAS, After years of toil and sacrifice, JOHN and MABEL RINGLING dedicated this magnificent shrine of beauty and art to the happiness of the people of Florida and the world, and have rendered other great services and given other invaluable benefits to the State of Florida by making it a happier place in which to live; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 16

By Mr. Early of Sarasota

Being a Resolution entitled "IN MEMORY OF JOHN RINGLING AND MABEL RINGLING, AND THEIR GREAT SERVICE TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE WORLD."

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida has learned with deep regret of the death of JOHN RINGLING, who, with his wife, MABEL RINGLING, planned, builded and endowed the JOHN AND MABEL RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART at Sarasota, Florida, as an everlasting monument to the vision of its builders and as an eternal service to mankind; and

WHEREAS, After years of toil and sacrifice, JOHN and MABEL RINGLING dedicated this magnificent shrine of beauty and art to the happiness of the people of Florida and the World, and have rendered other great services and given other invaluable benefits to the State of Florida by making it a happier place in which to live; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the State of Florida, in the death of JOHN RINGLING, has lost a great builder and friend of world-wide renown and achievement, as in the earlier death of MABEL RINGLING it lost a beloved friend and benefactress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Memorial be spread upon the Journals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the State of Florida, in gratitude for the distinguished services, and noble vision and generosity of JOHN and MABEL RINGLING, on pages set aside for this purpose, and that a copy of this Resolution be certified by the Secretary of State under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, and furnished to the members of their family.

"On Sarasota's bay-swept shore  
His gift lies at your feet and mine;  
No hungry heart could ask for more  
Than John and Mabel Ringling shrine."

OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the State of Florida, in the death of JOHN RINGLING, has lost a great builder and friend of world-wide renown and achievement, as in the earlier death of MABEL RINGLING it lost a beloved friend and benefactress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Memorial be spread upon the Journals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the State of Florida, in gratitude for the distinguished services, and noble vision and generosity of JOHN and MABEL RINGLING, on pages set aside for this purpose, and that a copy of this Resolution be certified by the Secretary of State under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, and furnished to the members of their family.

"On Sarasota's bay-swept shore  
His gift lies at your feet and mine;  
No hungry heart could ask for more  
Than John and Mabel Ringling shrine."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be read the second time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 2025:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to mar, deface, injure, scarify, dig, scrape, disc, harrow, cut, plow or otherwise obstruct, or make more difficult to travel, in any manner whatever, any public or settlement, improved or unimproved road or highway in Gilchrist County, Florida; and providing that this Act shall not be construed to prohibit the lawful working or improvement of any such road or highway by the lawful county or State authority; and providing further that it shall not be construed to prohibit or interfere with the installation and operation of modern public utilities for the furnishing and use of electricity, gas and water, and other necessary, proper modern improvements, and providing for an election hereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 2025, 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., June 2, 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 returns herewith, as requested:

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.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1847, contained in the above message, was read by title only.

Senator Holland moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1847 passed the Senate on May 31, 1937

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1847 passed the Senate on May 31, 1937.

Pending roll call on the passage of the bill, Senator Holland moved that House Bill No. 1847 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee Fla., June 2, 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. 2013:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sea food industry in the counties of the State of Florida bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and lying between the Suwannee and Withlacoochee Rivers and defining wholesale and retail dealers in sea food, and placing a license tax upon commercial fishermen, wholesale and retail dealers in sea food, except oysters, clams and wilkes, and alien and non-resident fishermen, and regulating the shipment and transporting of sea food in the State of Florida, and defining "non-residents," and conferring police powers on the Supervisor of Conservation and his agents for the purposes of this Act and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 2021:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Fernandina, Florida, to prescribe and enforce certain zoning regulations with respect to the construction and location of buildings and other structures within the limits of said municipality.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 2013, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 2021, 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., June 2, 1937.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of:

House Bill No. 1910:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 6 and 7 of Chapter 16104, Laws of Florida, being entitled "An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a probation officer and probation officers in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of one hundred fifty-five thousand (155,000) inhabitants or more ac-

according to the last preceding State Census and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

For further consideration of the House.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1910, contained in the above message, was read by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the request of the House of Representatives contained in the foregoing message be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1910 was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 990:

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

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 14 (typewritten bill), after the word "thereto," strike out the following "said Board shall cause to be created as an emergency fund Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. This emergency fund may be used at such time, or times, as said Board may determine and for any lawful public school purpose and for such school, or schools, as the respective County School Boards in such county shall deem necessary" and insert the following: "said Board may set aside as an emergency fund a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in any one fiscal year, for the purpose of aiding the smaller and weaker districts of the county in paying teacher's salaries and bus driver's salaries only."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 990, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Holland moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 990.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 990.

And Senate Bill No. 990, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and the basis thereof of County Superintendents of Public Instruction of the Counties of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower Boards of County

Commissioners of the various counties of this State to appropriate and expend moneys for the purchase of poisons or other insecticides, fungicides, or disinfectants for the purpose of combating or suppressing serious insect pests or diseases of crops or diseases or parasites of live stock.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the planting and production, within the State of Florida, of Sea Island cotton; in the exercise of the reserved powers of the State of Florida to provide protection for growers and producers of such cotton against hybridization and reduction in value thereof; to that end providing for creation of cotton production control districts; prohibiting the production, in said districts, of any type of cotton other than Sea Island cotton; also prohibiting the planting therein of any type of cotton seed or plants; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions hereof; making an annual appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof; providing penalties and punishment for violation of the provisions hereof.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 548, 478 and 479, 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., June 2, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Hastings, a municipality in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida, in addition to all other remedies now provided by law for the collection of delinquent and unpaid taxes, to enforce the collection of all such taxes heretofore levied and imposed by said town upon all taxable property, real or personal, and interest thereon, by suit at law in an action of debt against the person or persons, firm, or corporation assessed as the owner of such property; providing what the declaration in such actions shall allege and also providing that in all such actions tax sale certificates signed by the Tax Collector of said town and the assessment rolls of said town shall be admissible in evidence and shall be prima facie valid.

Which Amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 7 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "or hereafter."

House Amendment No. 2:

In the title, lines 5 and 6 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "or hereafter."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 883, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Kendrick moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 883.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 883.

Senator Kendrick moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 883.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 883.

And Senate Bill No. 883, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the manner and method of collection of delinquent personal property taxes and for the disposition of same in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 75,000 nor more than 175,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of such counties to enter into contract with a person or persons resident in said county for such collection and providing that suit for the collection of said taxes may be brought in the name of the State of Florida.

Which Amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In the title, line 5, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "or Federal."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "or Federal."

House Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, lines 6 and 7, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "the amount of interest or penalty actually collected upon such taxes" and insert the following: "ten per cent of the amount actually collected under said contract."

House Amendment No. 4:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Seventy-five Thousand" and insert the following: "Ninety-five Thousand."

House Amendment No. 5:

In the title, line 5, strike out the figures "75,000" and insert the following: "95,000."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 246.

And Senate Bill No. 246, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officials and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the Regular Session of 1937, and subsequent Regular or Extra-ordinary Sessions thereof, and providing for certain expenses of the same, and making appropriation for the payment of the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare a proposed revision and codification of the Laws of Florida relating to education; to authorize the appointment of a Special Legislative Committee on Revision and Codification of School Laws, to receive the report and proposals of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction when completed and not later than February 1, 1939; to authorize compensation and expenses of this committee as an item of legislative expense; and to provide for this committee to examine the proposed revision and codification of school laws as submitted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to make its report and recommendations to the Legislature at its next biennial Session.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1185 and 296, 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., June 2, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 1005:

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

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In title, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the words "creating and" and "offices" and insert in lieu of "offices" the word: "Employment."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1 (printed bill), strike out the first seven (7) lines, ending with the words "said assistants" and insert the following: "In all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000 nor more than 170,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census, the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record therein may employ three (3) assistants to such solicitor, who shall hold office at his pleasure said assistants."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1005, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto."

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1005.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1005.

Senator Tillman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1005.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1005.

And Senate Bill No. 1005, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Port St. Joe, in the County of Gulf, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port St. Joe, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Section 156 and insert Section 156: That Section 55½ shall take effect immediately upon passage of this Act and its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval and all other Section of this Act shall become effective only upon approval at the election provided for in Section 55½ of this Act.

Amendment No. 2: At the end of title (typewritten bill) insert the following "and providing a referendum thereon."

Amendment No. 3: After Section 155 of the typewritten bill, insert the following: "Section 155½. There shall be an election called for the purpose of voting on this Charter, within 60 days after the 1st day of May 1937. The ballot shall be plainly marked respectively 'for City Charter' and 'against City Charter.' The General Election Laws of the State of Florida shall govern said election."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 909, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Sharit moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 909.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 909.

Senator Sharit moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 909.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 909.

Senator Sharit moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 909.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 909.

And Senate Bill No. 909, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 1024::

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Hialeah, in the County of Dade, and to

provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges and means for exercising the same.

Which amendment reads as follows

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3, sub-section B, line 8 of page 13 (printed bill), strike out "Rufus E. P. Nutting" and insert "H. A. Vivian."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 1024, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1024.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1024.

And Senate Bill No. 1024, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take, kill or possess deer in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 13,400 and not more than 14,000, according to the Federal Census of 1930, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the open season for hunting and killing deer in the State of Florida, and providing punishment therefor.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "14,000" and insert in lieu thereof "13,600."

House Amendment No. 2:

In title (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "\$14,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13,600."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 778, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Clarke moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 778.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 778.

Senator Clarke moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 778.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 778.

And Senate Bill No. 778, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 766:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-designate and re-establish State Road Number 13; to designate the route it shall follow between the city limits of the City of Lawtey and the south-

ern limits of the City of Starke, and to prohibit the use of any other route for said road between Lawtey and the southern limits of the City of Starke.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In title, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "Lawtey" and insert the following: "The Northern."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, line 2 and 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "the City Limits of the City of Lawtey to."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 766, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 766.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 766.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 766.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 766.

And Senate Bill No. 766, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), twenty-seven (27), and thirty-nine (39) of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections twenty-six (26), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-six (36), forty-one (41) and forty-two (42), of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), ten (10), and eleven (11), of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; and cancelling and annulling all unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by or for Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, and the liens or claims in favor of the State of Florida, or Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof representing or evidencing such taxes and assessments, and prescribing limitations on the amounts of money said district shall expend or authorize to be expended on salaries."

Which amendment reads as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 4-A, page 3, lines 1 and 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures, "Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00), and insert in lieu thereof: "Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 882, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 882.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 882.

Senator Beacham moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 882.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 755:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to the University of Florida for the maintenance and furnishing of the John F. Seagle building.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 1071:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the taking of salt water fish, including shell fish and aquatic mammals for exhibition, scientific or experimental purposes under certain terms, conditions and restrictions.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 755 and 1071, 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., June 2, 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. 679:

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

provide penalties for the violation hereof; to empower the State's Attorney, under the direction of the Attorney General, upon the complaint of any party aggrieved by any violation hereof to proceed to enforce the penalties hereof against such combination and any of its members, agents or representatives; to empower any party aggrieved by any violation hereof to proceed in his own right hereunder; to define the legal procedure required to carry out the provisions herein; to provide for the recovery of costs, expenses and attorney's fees; to provide that the terms of this Act shall be cumulative; to provide that any part of this Act declared illegal shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts hereof.

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

And Senate Bill No. 879, 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., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1125:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1125, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1125 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1125 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 1979:

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 having a population of not less than fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) and not more than fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) according to the State Census of 1935; 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. 905:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the time within which any action, mandamus, or quo warranto shall be brought to attack any act, resolution or instrument in writing compromising, exonerating, satisfying, cancelling, releasing, or discharging any claim, demand, bank deposit, debt, obligation or chose in action due any State, County or Municipal body or subdivision.

Also—

House Bill No. 1796:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale and ship-

ment of sailfish (*Istiophorus Americanus*) and limit possession thereof within the State of Florida, to regulate the transportation thereof, to permit the mounting thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, in Palm Beach, Broward or Dade Counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1979, 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. 905, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that House Bill No. 905 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 905 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1796, 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., June 2, 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. 1811:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain streets in the town of Perry, Florida, as connecting links between certain State Roads, and the extension of those certain State Roads to the points of intersection.

Also—

House Bill No. 1817:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of a State Census of the County of Pinellas and to appropriate funds therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1952:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish the open season for hunting, taking and killing buck deer in Taylor 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. 1811, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1817, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 1952, 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., June 2, 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. 1965:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment to all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,500 and not more than 16,300, according to the last preceding State census, of all monies now or hereafter in the State Road Distribution Fund and State road license fund of the State of Florida and/or the State Road Department of the State of Florida, derived from the proceeds of the second gas tax levied under Chapter 15659, Acts

of 1931, and directing payment of said monies to the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties, to be placed in the Road and Bridge Fund of said counties, and designating the use of said monies by the said Boards of County Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 1978:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the use of voting machines for all elections in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000 or more than 170,000 according to the State census of 1935, in all municipalities in said counties and providing for county commissioners or governing authorities to purchase, lease or rent machines for election purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1965 and 1978, 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., June 2, 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. 2011:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that a certain portion of all funds received by Calhoun County, Florida, from race track funds under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and any Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, or other race track Acts, shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to the Board of Public Instruction of said County; to prescribe the purposes for which said money so received by the Board of Public Instruction of said county shall be used; to provide for the creation of a special outstanding indebtedness fund; to provide certain pre-requisites and details concerning the paying out of such money by the Board of Public Instruction; to provide other matters pertinent to this subject matter, and repealing Chapter 17213, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 2018:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to fish, or cause to be fished, or use, or cause to be used, any drag nets, haul seines, all nets, or other nets, except common cast nets used for the purpose of catching baits, in that part of Martin County, Florida, located within the territory bounded by a circle four miles in diameter, the center of which circle is located in the middle of the St. Lucie Inlet, which center point lies due north of Chandler's Point and also a point where the perimeter of said circle intersects the east shore of the St. Lucie River and the southwest corner of Sewall's Point shore at this point; thence meander the west shore of said Sewall's Point northerly, to a point that is north sixty-six degrees east of Willoughby Point; thence run south sixty-six degrees west, crossing the St. Lucie River to Willoughby Point on the west shore of the St. Lucie River town of Port Sewall, Martin County, Florida; thence meander southerly along the west shore of the St. Lucie River to its intersection with the north line of the terminal fill of the St. Lucie Inlet District; thence run easterly along the north line of said terminal fill to its intersection with the perimeter of the four-mile diameter circle, at which point is the closing of the traverse; and/or to fish, or cause to be fished, or use, or cause to be used, such seines and nets in that part of the south fork on the St. Lucie River lying south of Palm City Bridge, and/or in any creeks emptying into the north or south fork of the St. Lucie River in Martin County, Florida; and making it unlawful to use certain nets within one-fourth mile of any bridge; providing that certain prohibited area be defined with posts, signs, or markers by the Board of County Commissioners, but a failure to do so shall be no excuse or defense to any prosecution hereunder; making it unlawful to dump foul or refuse fish so as to cause a nuisance; making it lawful to fish, or cause to be fished in salt waters of Martin County by use of haul seines, drag nets or gill nets, excepting waters prohibited by this

Act; regulating the size of mesh and length of such seines and nets, and providing penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this Act; and providing that this Act shall not affect the operation of House Bill No. 773 of the 1937 Regular Session of the Legislature; and providing for a referendum, specifying the terms and conditions thereof and the manner in which such Act shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 2011 and 2018, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senator Westbrook moved that the time of adjournment be extended until 12:00 o'clock, midnight.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Westbrook moved that the time of adjournment be extended until 11:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 138, Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, House Bills Nos. 119, 419, 842, 768 and House Joint Resolution No. 947 be added to the Calendar of Special and Continuing Orders for consideration by the Senate, in the order mentioned when the Order of the Day is reached Thursday, May 3, 1937.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Westbrook, Senator Savage moved as a substitute motion that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 138, Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, House Bills Nos. 119, 419, 842, 768 and House Joint Resolution No. 947 be printed on the Calendar, following bills now on the Special and Continuing Order Calendar, for tomorrow and that each bill be taken up when reached in its order only by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

The question was put on the adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Savage.

Which was not agreed to and the substitute motion failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the original motion made by Senator Westbrook.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following Report of Committee was filed:

#### 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., June 2, 1937.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 813:

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

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

Senator Parker moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 10:38 o'clock P. M. until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 3, 1937.