

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 7, 1941

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 6, 1941.

Senator Dye, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

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

Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 6, 1941, was corrected as follows:

On page 13, column 2, between lines 18 and 19 from the bottom of the page insert the following:

"By Senator Beall."

On page 13, column 2, strike out line 10 from the bottom of page and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Which was read the first time by title only."

And as corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 1, 1941 was further corrected as follows:

On page 6, column 1, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 360 when it was introduced in the Senate:

## DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Daily

Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
COUNTY OF LEON: )

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared John M. Tapers, who on oath says that he is Publisher of the Daily Democrat, a daily newspaper published at Tallahassee, in Leon County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal ad in the matter of Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Legislation was published in said newspaper in the issues of March 25, 1941.

Affiant further says that the said Daily Democrat is a newspaper published at Tallahassee, in said Leon County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Leon County, Florida, each day, except Saturday, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Tallahassee, in said Leon County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount for publication in the said newspaper.

JOHN M. TAPERS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1941.

ELIZABETH ROBERTS

(SEAL) Notary Public, State of Florida at large;  
My Commission expires Aug. 12, 1942.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the enactment of the following special legislation will be applied for at the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, to-wit: A special law authorizing the City of Tallahassee to acquire, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a municipal hospital for said City, authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to pay therefor, authorizing the City to do all things necessary or incidental to the acquisition and operation of such municipal hospital and the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness, providing for the payment of such certificates from the net revenues derived from the operation of said municipal

hospital, and the electric light and power distribution system, the gas plant and the waterworks system of the City, authorizing the refunding of certain outstanding certificates of indebtedness and providing remedies in the event of a default by the City.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1941.

The City Commission of the City of Tallahassee.  
Mar. 25—3301-F.

And as further corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following report of the Special Senate Improvement Committee was received and read:

### REPORT OF THE 1939 SENATE IMPROVEMENT

#### COMMITTEE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 1941 FLORIDA SENATE:

The 1939 Senate Improvement Committee, begs leave to report as follows:

1. The undersigned, S. A. Hinely, A. L. Wilson, R. C. Horne and Pat Whitaker, members of the 1939 Senate, together with Hon. Fred P. Parker, now deceased, were appointed by Hon. J. Turner Butler, President of the 1939 Senate, as a committee to investigate the needs of the Senate in respect to rearranging, repairing, refurnishing and equipping the Senate Offices, and to proceed to have such work performed prior to the convening of the 1941 Senate, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 39 of the 1939 Legislature.

2. The Committee held its first meeting in the Senate Chamber at Tallahassee on Friday, August 23rd, 1940, and S. A. Hinely was elected chairman. Hon. R. A. Gray, Secretary of State and official custodian of the Capitol building, was invited to attend all meetings and advised with the Committee. LeRoy Collins, member of the Senate, residing in Tallahassee, was named by the Committee to serve as Secretary. Preliminary plans were formulated and later submitted to the entire membership of the Senate at the caucus held in Gainesville on Saturday, October 19th, 1940. At this meeting, the membership of the Senate directed the Committee to proceed with the consummation of such plans as had been made up to that time, and to provide such other changes, alterations, and equipment as the committee might deem advisable.

3. The Committee, at a later meeting in Tallahassee, entered into an agreement with E. D. Fitchner, architect, and W. L. Marshall, building contractor, to provide for the construction work. The Committee also made provisions for the purchase of furniture and equipment from the W. H. Gunlocke Chair Company, Associated Stationers, Incorporated, and Bell & Shaw Furniture Company. Contracts for work and materials have now been completely performed.

4. The improvements made consist of the following:

- (a) Alteration of rail in Senate Chamber to prevent interference by visitors while the Senate is in session;
- (b) Walls and ceilings of the Senate Chamber refinished;
- (c) Venetian blinds and fluorescent lighting equipment installed in Senate Chamber;
- (d) Rooms formerly occupied by Secretary of the Senate remodeled for use by the Sergeant at Arms;
- (e) Foyer adjacent to the entrance to the Senate Chamber established;
- (f) Rooms formerly occupied by Sergeant at Arms remodeled for use of Secretary of Senate.
- (g) New lounge room, toilets, and telephone booths installed;
- (h) South corridor closed by partition;
- (i) All committee rooms and corridors refinished; partition removed making large public hearing room;
- (j) Bell system installed;
- (k) Temporary partitions in library for additional offices;
- (l) The following furniture was supplied:

- 11 walnut settees (used principally in Senate Chamber)
- 3 walnut tables (public hearing room)

1 executive's chair  
 8 sidearm chairs  
 2 posture chairs  
 60 upholstered side arm chairs  
 1 walnut desk  
 2 typewriter desks  
 3 waste baskets  
 1 telephone stand  
 1 executive file  
 60 metal folding chairs  
 9 x 12 Broadloom rug with pads  
 Rug runner with pad

(The above used principally in committee rooms and President's offices).

The total cost involved was as follows:

Furniture and fixtures .....	\$ 3,455.67
Labor and materials for construction work .....	5,692.31
Interest on money advanced to 5/20/41 .....	87.92
Telephone and Telegraphic Expense .....	15.75
Contractor's fee .....	500.00
Architect's fee .....	300.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,051.65</b>

Statements showing in detail the items included in the above have been submitted to the Legislative Expense Committee of the 1941 Senate, and have been duly approved. A special appropriation bill will be presented to provide funds for the payment thereof.

In undertaking this work, the Committee attempted to provide the same on as economical a basis as possible. There were other improvements which occurred to the committee which would have materially added to the convenience of the members of the Senate, but the committee felt that arrangements would probably be made during the 1941 session leading to the construction in the near future of the much needed new South Wing to the State Capitol Building. Construction of this wing was authorized by a bill passed by both houses of the 1939 Legislature, but the bill was vetoed by the Governor because of lack of funds. The anticipated new South Wing will, no doubt, include a new Senate Chamber and offices. It was, therefore, decided to keep the construction costs at a minimum and also to have all improvements made looking to the adaptability of such improvements to the later use of such parts of the building.

S. A. HINELY, Chairman,  
 A. L. WILSON,  
 R. C. HORNE,  
 Members of Committee

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the foregoing report of the Special Senate Improvement Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the foregoing report of the Special Senate Improvement Committee was adopted.

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Senator Kanner, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 334:

Proposing an amendment to Article Five of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional section relating to the Election of all Circuit Judges, State Attorneys, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record, and County Solicitors.

A. O. KANNER,  
 Chairman.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 334, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Senator Kanner, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same do not pass:

House Joint Resolution No. 115:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relating to taxation and Finance by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as Section 15, specially forbidding the adjustment, compro-

mise or cancellation of any State, County or District Tax which has been legally assessed and levied.

A. O. KANNER,  
 Chairman.

And House Joint Resolution No. 115, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Maddox, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Communications, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 902—(1939 Session):

A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Interest and Sinking Funds of Bonds authorized to be issued under Chapter 15772, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, known as the General Refunding Act of 1931; granting additional and supplementary authority and power to units authorizing the issuance of bonds thereunder concerning the levying of taxes and the appropriation, re-appropriation or earmarking of moneys or revenues in connection with said interest and sinking funds; providing the mode of exercise of such authority and power and the effect of such exercise; imposing duties upon all persons and officials handling such moneys or revenues; limiting the use of such moneys or revenues and making the same immune from certain suits, levies, writs or other process; and validating and confirming certain levies, appropriations, reappropriations or earmarkings heretofore made."

Senate Bill No. 514—(1939 Session):

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of Jarlif, Inc., a corporation of the State of Florida."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Senate do not sustain the veto of the Governor on said bills.

THOS. S. MADDOX,  
 Chairman.

And House Bill No. 902 (1939 Session) and Senate Bill No. 514 (1939 Session), contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent claims for additional compensation, fees or payment after sale of phonograph records, transcriptions or any form of recorded music and entertainment, or collection of licenses for the use of same after sale, by any performing artist, manufacturer or organization representing such performing artist or manufacture, and to protect the purchaser thereof in its or their use for any purpose whatsoever.

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

PAT WHITAKER,  
 Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 268, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
 President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19616 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act in relation to the Civil Liability of Owners, Lessees, Licensees and

Operators of Radio Broadcasting Stations and the Agents and Employees of any such Owner, Lessee, Licensee or Operator, for Radio defamation or libelous statements."

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

PAT WHITAKER,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 269, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of Bills on second Reading.

Senator Ward, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:  
Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 89:

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."

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

DAVID ELMER WARD,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1941.

Senator Perdue, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass:

Senate Bill 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all persons who are non-residents of the State of Florida, and who do not have a dealer's contract from the manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor of automobiles authorizing sale of automobiles in definite Florida territory, and who sell automobiles at retail in the State of Florida, shall pay a license tax; to provide for the method of collection and enforcement of said tax; and to provide a penalty for violation of this Act.

G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 394, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1941.

Senator Horne, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and report same without recommendation:

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the transfer of all funds now held by or hereafter coming to the State of Florida or to the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, known as the Murphy Act, to an old age assistance fund and to a dependent childrens fund in certain proportions, after due allowance for the expenses of administration of said statute, and making an appropriation of said funds for such purposes, and providing for the administration of such funds by the State Welfare Board.

R. C. HORNE,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1941.

Senator Horne, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass.

Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon

wines, providing a differential as to unfortified Florida wines, and appropriating the moneys collected therefrom.

R. C. HORNE,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1941.

Senator Price, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass:

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 8 and 9, of Chapter 16087, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being an Act relating to the regulation, manufacture, sale, possession, control, prescribing, administering, dispensing, compounding, mixing, cultivation and growth of narcotic drugs in the State of Florida; to authorize and direct the State Board of Health to prescribe the forms of records required under this Act; to require such records to contain certain prescribed information; said Act being known as the "uniform Narcotic Drug Act."

HUBERT A PRICE,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 267, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:  
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of Osteopathic Medicine in the State of Florida; providing for the annual renewal of licenses with the State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners; providing for the conditions upon which renewal of licenses shall be issued and requirements prerequisite to the granting of such renewal licenses; providing for notice to be given licensees under said board of the provisions and requirements of this Act; providing for the suspension of licenses to practice Osteopathic Medicine for the failure of any person to comply with the provisions of this Act and to prescribe requirements for the restoration of licenses; providing for compensation and expenses of members of said board and the officers thereof; providing for the disposition of the surplus of such renewal and restoration fees and limiting expenditures; specifically repealing Chapter 19066, Laws of Florida 1939, which is an Act to require all persons licensed to practice Osteopathic Medicine in the State of Florida to renew annually their licenses with the State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners; providing requirements for issuance, notice, forfeiture for failure to comply therewith and restoration of licenses, and repeal all other laws in conflict herewith.

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

HUBERT A. PRICE,

And Senate Bill No. 416, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
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Senator Cooley, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Memorials and recommends that they pass.

House Memorial No. 4:

To the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United State, in Congress assembled.

House Memorial No. 5:

A Resolution to Memorialize Congress to continue the Women's Program of the Works Progress Administration in the State of Florida.

THOMAS H. COOLEY,  
Chairman.

And House Memorials Nos. 4 and 5, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to punish any person who makes any false statement or false representations to another concerning any hotel, inn or apartment house with the intention of inducing such other person to enter, lodge at or to become a guest of any other hotel, inn or apartment house, or who by any false statement or representation induces any person not to enter, lodge or become a guest of any hotel, inn, apartment house; also any person engaged in the operation of any hotel, inn or apartment house, to pay to any person any compensation for diverting through fraud or other misrepresentation, prospective patrons of a given hotel, inn or apartment house to any other hotel, inn or apartment house, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

PAT WHITAKER,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 338, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Senator Horne, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommend that the same pass.

House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish all poll taxes in this State.

R. C. HORNE,  
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Senator Horne, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass.

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of clerks of the circuit courts of the State of Florida, and/or their agents, servants and employees, in the sale and cancellation of tax sales certificates and subsequent omitted or levied taxes held by the State of Florida, and all Acts and proceedings of and deeds executed and delivered by the trustees of the Internal Improvement fund of the State of Florida, and/or their agents, servants and employees, done, taken and had in pursuance of Chapter 18296, Acts of Florida, 1937, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

R. C. HORNE,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 437, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1941.

Senator Adams (25th), Chairman of the Committee on Forestry and Parks, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bills and recommends that they pass.

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that cooperative fire protection upon lands in cooperation with the Florida Board of Forestry shall constitute for the owner an adverse possession of such lands under color of title upon proof of the carrying on of said work on said lands by the owner and the Florida Board of Forestry.

Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a Museum of the Florida Indian at Phantom Grove on Lake Pierce in Polk County on property to be donated by the Curtis Florida Company of Mountain Lake; making provisions for the approval of plans of the Museum, and maintenance; providing for

supervision of its personnel and the acquisition and disposition of collections; providing for a Library in connection therewith and making provisions for publishing results of investigations.

J. FRANK ADAMS  
Chairman.

And Senate Bills Nos. 123 and 391, contained in the above report, were placed in the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Ward moved that the joint reference of House Bill No. 305 to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations made on April 23, 1941, be countermanded and set aside, and House Bill No. 305 be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways only.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Ward, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7th, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 305:

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.

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

DAVID ELMER WARD  
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 305, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 17808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 19017, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being An Act to promote the planting and production of Sea Island Cotton, and to provide protection for growers and producers thereof, and providing for the administration and enforcement of said Act, and making an annual appropriation for carrying out its provisions, and providing penalties and punishment for violation thereof.

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

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 140, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 617 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11857, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, relating to disbursements for institutions by the Board of Control, by providing for revolving funds to be set up by certain institutions, to pay wages of laborers and certain expenses providing for disbursements from such funds and for relief

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bursement to such funds, providing for the protection of such funds, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 335, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pari-Mutuel Pools, commissions thereon, the distributions thereof, the "Breaks" and defining same, regulating the purchase and sale of an interest in any such pool, making it a crime to violate such regulations and amending Section 16 of Chapter 14832 Laws of Florida Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 17276 Laws of Florida Acts of 1935, relative thereto; and levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a Horse Race Meet, or operating a race track equal to five per centum of the total contributions to all Pari-Mutuel Pools on horse races in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said tax as the "Old Age Assistance Tax," and providing deductions from said tax to be paid in equal amounts to the counties of this State, according to law, should the amounts payable to said Counties from Horse Race Meets be less than the total amount distributed to the said Counties therefrom in the Racing Season 1940-1941, and limiting the force and effect of this Act until July 1st, 1943 and providing a penalty for wilful or wanton non-payment of tax.

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

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that State Road 5-A extending from Perry to High Springs shall be known as "Fred P. Parker Memorial Highway," and that Certain Bridge on State Road 5-A between Lafayette and Suwannee Counties shall be known as the "Fred P. Parker Memorial Bridge."

Have examined the same and find same 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.

A. P. DRUMMOND,  
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 375, 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 Drummond, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Create a State Board of Veterinary Examiners, to Prescribe its powers and duties, to prescribe the qualification of the membership thereof, their compensation and term of office and providing for the giving of bond by the treasurer thereof for the faithful performance of his duty; to define the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Florida; to vest in said board the authority to examine diplomas and credentials and affidavits of applicants and to hold examinations for applicants; to issue and revoke licenses to practice veterinary medicine and surgery; to collect fees for licenses and examinations; to disburse said funds accruing to the board from the collection of fees; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and providing when this Act shall become effective.

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Publication of Official Public Notices and Legal Advertisements and the Amounts to be charged therefor; amending Section 2944 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, being the same as Section 3 of Chapter 3022, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1877, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 12215, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being the same as Section 4668 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927.

House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide necessary facilities for the Supreme Court, Railroad Commission and Law Library; for the erection and furnishing of a suitable addition to the court building erected in the year 1912, by a Special Building Commission; making an appropriation for the same and otherwise relating to said purpose.

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and governing the exercise of appellate jurisdiction by Circuit Court having more than four Circuit Judges.

House Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all funds undistributed to be received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931 or any Act amendatory thereto and all funds received from licensing and taxing persons, firms, corporations or associations, operating a fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai-A-Lai or Poleta, which may hereafter be paid to the State of Florida, and all funds derived from the licensing and taxing of other forms of games or amusement where the same is to be apportioned to the several counties of the State of Florida, for the years and/or season of 1940-1941 shall in Levy County, Florida, be paid by the State Treasurer or other officer having the authority to disburse said funds to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, and providing for the payment of all over \$7,000.00 thereof to the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, to be used according to law.

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.

A. P. DRUMMOND,  
Chairman.

House Bills Nos. 81, 102, 159, 302 and 707, 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 Drummond, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6th, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

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

House Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any Board of Public Instruction of any County of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000, according to the last Federal Census, to sell at public or private sale any or all bonds and coupons heretofore allotted to and received by such Board as the share or interest of the school funds of such County in bonds and coupons theretofore received in payment of delinquent taxes and tax adjustments accepted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16,252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 17,400, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; authorizing any such Board of Public Instruction to determine the respective interests or shares in such bonds of the General School Fund of such County and of the Special Tax School Districts therein for maintenance purposes and for bond, interest and sinking funds, and to allocate said bonds and coupons to and among said funds in accordance with the interests or shares so determined to exist, or in case of sale to determine the interests or shares of said respective funds in and to the proceeds from such sale and allocate such proceeds to and among said funds in accordance with the shares or interests so determined; authorizing any such Board of Public Instruction, in case of a sale of such bonds and coupons, to apply first from the proceeds of the sale so much thereof as may be required to pay off and discharge any loan with interest thereon theretofore lawfully incurred by any such Board of Public Instruction for which such bonds and coupons or any interest therein may heretofore have been pledged; and in case of sale by any such Board of Public Instruction of any such bonds and coupons, to use and apply the share or interest of the County School Fund of the County in the proceeds derived therefrom and the share or interest of any Special Tax School District of such County in such proceeds other than belonging to the bond, interest and sinking funds of the District, by and with the consent and approval of the Trustees of the District, to provide the cost of extending the maintenance and operation of the current school term for a period not to exceed nine months, without any amendment of the budget of such Board for the current school year and without obtaining any other consent thereto; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

A. P. DRUMMOND,  
Chairman.

House Bill No. 779, 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 Drummond, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6th, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 relating to reports and supervision, Section 7 relating to fiscal year and annual meetings, and Section 17 relating to reserves, of Chapter 14499, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, relating to the operation, regulation, and supervision of Credit Unions.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax upon horse track pari-mutuel pools equal to the amount of said pool neither

paid as a commission nor redistributed to the contributors otherwise known as the "Breaks," prescribing the duty and liability of the race track licensee relative thereto and making same a part of the "Old Age Assistance Fund" when collected.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reduction of fire hazards on buildings owned and controlled by the State Board of Education, Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, or the State Board of Control, and authorizing the State Treasurer to advance surplus funds in the State Fire Insurance Fund for the accomplishment thereof and making appropriations therefor.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1011 Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended, and setting the motor vehicle license fee for motor vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to and from school; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and setting the time for which this Act shall become effective.

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.

A. P. DRUMMOND,  
Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 33, 34, 78 and 90, 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 Drummond, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating certain classes of Insurance Agents and Solicitors; to provide for the examination and licensing of such Insurance Agents and Solicitors; fixing the fees to be paid therefor and the appropriation thereof; to provide for the suspension or revocation of such licenses and the procedure thereunder; to make it unlawful to engage in the business of an Insurance Agent or Solicitor without having first procured a license; to prescribe qualifications of an Insurance Agent or Solicitor, and the powers and duties of the State Treasurer or Insurance Commissioner in determining same, and prescribing certain additional qualifications of agents in cities and towns having certain populations; to require the payment of certain license taxes and qualification fees; to provide for the expense of the administration of this Act; to prohibit insurers from effecting contracts of Insurance, or giving compensation therefor except to duly licensed agents under this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17069, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; to amend Section 2 of Chapter 17069, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; to amend Section 4 of Chapter 17069, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; to amend Section 5 of Chapter 14741, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; which said Sections of said Acts to be amended relate to the subject matter heretofore above set forth; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

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.

A. P. DRUMMOND,  
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 150, 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.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Hinely—  
Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds to pay the costs incurred by the Senate Improvement Committee of 1939 in providing for the remodelling and refurbishing of the Senate Offices, Chamber, and Committee Rooms under the provisions of Senate Resolution Number 39 of the 1939 Session of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 439 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 439 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. 439 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 439 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 439 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Adams (30th)—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define certain words, phrases or terms relating to railroads; to provide qualifications for certain employees, to promote the safety of employees, travelers and freight upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to man locomotives and/or trains with competent employees; to provide the least number of men that may be employed in the operation of locomotives or trains; to provide the rights, powers and duties of the railroad commission and the Attorney General of the State of Florida in connection therewith; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to eliminate any invalid part thereof; and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

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

By Senator Kanner—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Comptroller to ascertain the condition of accounts in which special appropriations have been or may hereafter be made; to transfer all unused portions thereof to the General Fund within thirty days after the end of the appropriate fiscal year, or biennium, as the case may be, and to make report thereof to the governor.

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

By Senators Perdue, Beall, Graham, Cooley, Horne, Gideons, Collins, Adams (30th), King, Drummond, and Kanner—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating traffic on highways and defining certain violations in the use and operation of vehicles; providing for traffic signs and signals; requiring certain duties of operators when involved in accidents and requiring the reporting of certain accidents to the Department of Public Safety; defining reckless driving and operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor and providing penalties therefor; providing for certain speed regulations; requiring signalling by operators of vehicles; requiring certain equipment on vehicles and providing regulations for the use thereof; requiring vehicles to be in a safe mechanical condition, and to repeal certain conflicting or inconsistent statutes of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the pursuing, taking, hunting or killing of any game, game birds or game animals in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,925 nor more than 13,125, according to the State census of 1935, in each year for that period of time beginning with the first day of February and ending at midnight on the succeeding November nineteenth, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 443 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 443 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 443 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. 443 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 443 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 443 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 12-A of Chapter 15861, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act to create the Florida Agricultural and Industrial Relief Commission as a State agency to aid agriculture, Forestation and Reforestation, subsistence homesteads, industry and commerce; to relieve unemployment; to aid and assist counties, municipalities, political subdivisions, boards and commissions in this State and private corporations, associations and persons, in securing from the Federal Government or the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or from or through other Federal Agencies, loans or grants of money appropriated by the Congress or that may be appropriated, available for such loan or grant and for objects or purposes designated or approved by congress; and to promote the public welfare; to define and fix the powers of said commission; providing for the appointment of its members and fixing their term of office and designation of the Treasurer of the State of Florida as Treasurer ex officio of the commission; require the commission to make annual reports to the governor and pay to the State Treasurer the net profits from operations; to appropriate for loan to the commission and provide for its repayment", by providing that the name of said commission shall hereafter be "Florida State Improvement Commission," and that said commission may borrow or otherwise obtain funds from public or private sources to accomplish the objects and purposes contemplated by said Act, which are the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and financing of any and all enterprises, plans, projects, public works and services devoted to public use, needful in the public interest and/or self-liquidating in Character, including (but not restricted to) forestation, reforestation, forest products, subsistence homesteads, bridges, highways, ferries, waterworks, water supply, distribution systems, irrigation and drainage projects canals, bulkheads, tunnels, docks, markets, housing projects and warehouses, public office buildings, canning and packing plants, airports, airplane hangars and shops, munitions and arms factories, arsenals, public bomb-proof shelters, ship building yards, military and aviation training schools, and any public projects needful in the furtherance of the national defense program, and to charge and collect reasonable tolls and/or other reasonable charges, and to make reasonable regulations, for the use thereof by the public, subject to the Laws of Florida regulating the operation and rates of charges for such utilities, and also providing the manner of obtaining such funds, and expressly authorizing any county, municipality, drainage district, road or bridge district, school district, and/or any other political subdivision, board or commission,

state agency or Department of the State of Florida to make and enter into with said commission, contracts, leases and purchase agreements within the provisions and purposes of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 444 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 444 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. 444 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 444 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 444 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Wilson (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the examination and commitment of persons to the Florida State Hospital; requiring financial investigation of the person so committed; providing for a physical examination of said alleged insane person; fixing restrictions on entrants into the Florida State Hospital and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith:

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

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to actions for libels and notice to defendant before suit is brought and for the correction of statements by defendant.

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

By Senator Shands—

Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing occupational and license taxes for Barber Shops.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting each and every County, Governmental Unit, Department, Board or Bureau of the State of Florida, to provide for Life, Health, Accident, Hospitalization or Annuity Insurance, or all or any kinds of such insurance for its employees, upon a group insurance plan, and to permit some of them to pay in part to contribute in part to the payment of premiums therefor: to enter into agreements with insurance companies to provide such insurance; to deduct periodically from the wages of any employee upon written request of such employee any premium or portion of premium for such insurance.

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 449:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County and Municipal Governments.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to County and Municipal governments, to be numbered Section 11 of said Article VIII, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or

rejection at the next general election, to be held in November 1942, to-wit:

Section 11. The County Commissioners of Dade County who shall be elected at the general election in 1942 shall immediately after the beginning of their terms of office, redistrict Dade County into five county commissioners' districts to be numbered by the said County Commissioners from one to five respectively, and delineate the boundaries of such districts in such manner as to include within the respective districts territory as follows:

One of the said commissioners' districts shall comprise the territory which was on the 1st day of April, 1941, embraced within Election Precincts numbered 24 to 32, inclusive, and also such parts of Election Precincts numbered 10, 56, 60 and 61 as lie east of the western shore of Biscayne Bay, all as established by a resolution of the County Commissioners of said County adopted November 14, 1939, designated as Resolution No. 1077;

Another of the said districts shall comprise the territory and only the territory, which was on the first day of April, 1941, embraced in Commissioners' District No. 4 and Commissioners' District No. 5, as described in Book "F" of the Minutes of the County Commissioners of said County, at page 194 et seq;

Another of the said Commissioners' Districts shall comprise the territory which was on the first day of April, 1941, embraced in Commissioners' District No. 1, as described in Book "F" of the Minutes of the County Commissioners of said County, at page 194 et seq, and also all the territory which was on the first day of April, 1941, embraced in Election Precincts numbered 75 to 82, inclusive, as established by the aforesaid Resolution No. 1077;

Another of the said districts shall comprise the territory which was on the 1st day of April, 1941, embraced in Commissioners' District No. 3, as described in Book "F" of the Minutes of the County Commissioners of said County, at page 184 et seq., except the territory embraced in the aforesaid Election Precincts numbered 75 to 82, inclusive, and 28 to 32, inclusive, and except such parts of Election Precincts numbered 56, 60 and 61 as lie east of the western shore of Biscayne Bay.

Another of the said Commissioners' Districts shall comprise the territory which was on the 1st day of April, 1941, embraced in Commissioners' District No. 2 as described in Book "F" of the Minutes of the County Commissioners of said County, at page 194 et seq., except the territory embraced in the aforesaid Election Precincts numbered 24 and 25 and such part of Election Precinct number 10 as lies east of the western shore of Biscayne Bay.

The County Commissioners who shall be elected in Dade County at the general election in 1942 shall hold office for the terms of two years for which they shall have been elected and their terms of office shall not be affected by this amendment, but thereafter there shall be in each of the districts established by, and in pursuance of, this amendment a County Commissioner who shall reside in his district but who shall be nominated and elected from the County at large. Every County Commissioner of Dade County who shall be elected at the general election in 1944 and thereafter shall hold office for a term of four years. The powers, duties and compensation of such County Commissioners shall be as from time to time provided by law.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Ward moved that Senate Bills Nos. 58, 152, 429, 435 and 163 be recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills Nos. 58, 152, 429, 435 and 163 be taken up and considered at this time, in the order mentioned.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of Florida and Hillsborough County, Florida, to contract for the leasing, rental, or purchase by the State Road Department of Florida from Hillsborough County, Florida, and to provide for the construction, supervision, maintenance, and operation by the State Road Department for said Hillsborough County, Florida, of the

Twenty-Second Street Bridge and Causeway and adjacent connecting roads embraced in East Tampa Special Road and Bridge District Number Two in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 58 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 58 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 58 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. 58 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 58 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 58 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department of Florida to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, a toll road known as Hecksher Drive in Duval County, Florida; to extend said road from Duval County to the city limits of Fernandina, in Nassau County, Florida; and to declare, designate and establish said road, as extended, as a State road.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 152 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 152 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 152 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. 152 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 152 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 152 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road and requesting the taking over and maintenance by the State Road Department of Florida, a certain State Road in Hernando and Sumter Counties, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 429 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 429 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 429 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. 429 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 429 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons,

Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 429 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of Florida to widen and if necessary place curbing on State Highway Number 500 in the town of Bronson, beginning at the intersection of State Road Number 500 with State Road Number 13 and extending easterly along State Road Number 500 through the town of Bronson as far as deemed advisable by said State Road Department.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 435 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 435 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. 435 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 435 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 435 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to provide curbs and gutters for that portion of State Road 31 extending through the Town of Hawthorne in Alachua County, and for that portion of State Road 77, extending through the Town of Trenton in Gilchrist County.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 163 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 163 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. 163 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 163 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 163 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Adams (30th) moved that Senate Bill No. 310 be recalled from the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Adams (30th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 310.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,  
May 6, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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—

By Mr. Wotitzky of Charlotte—  
House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of official public notices and legal advertisements and the amounts to be charged therefor: amending section 2944 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, being the same as Section 3 of Chapter 3022, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1877, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 12215, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being the same as Section 4668 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, following paragraph three (3) of Section One, add an additional paragraph four (4) to read as follows:

"4. Any person violating provision of this Act either by allowing or accepting any discount, rebate, commission, or refund shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than sixty days or by fine not to exceed \$300.00 or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,  
May 6, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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—

By Senator Clarke—  
Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4152, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Section 11, Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, relating to investing funds of banks.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,  
May 6, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Beacham, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kaner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, and Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that State Road 5-A extending from Perry to High Springs shall be known as "Fred P. Parker Memorial Highway," and that certain bridge on State Road 5-A between Lafayette and Suwannee Counties shall be known as the "Fred P. Parker Memorial Bridge."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 375, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,  
May 6, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Lewis of Gulf and Holt of Dade—  
House Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act transferring and making available to the General Revenue Fund of the State the proceeds derived from sales of lands by the State of Florida through the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund pursuant to Section 9 of the Murphy Act, being Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 296, 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, Florida,  
May 6th, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives recedes from its amendments to:

By the Committee on Public Health—  
Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 17, 18, 22, and 23 of Chapter 16800, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, the same being An Act entitled "An Act defining the practice of beauty culture and requiring a license of certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any school teaching beauty culture or any person practicing beauty culture as beautician, manicurist, and pedicurist, or acting as a junior operator beautician and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to any person to practice beauty culture or act as a junior operator beautician or manicurist and pedicurist or operate a beauty culture school or teach in a beauty culture school in the State of Florida; creating the State Board of Beauty Culture Examiners and defining and declaring its powers and duties; regulating the teaching and practice of beauty culture or acting as a junior operator beautician, or manicurist and pedicurist by those licensed hereunder; regulating the operation of beauty schools, prescribing a course of study for such schools and the requirements for graduation therefrom; imposing certain fees upon persons applying for licenses or certificates of registration to practice beauty culture, act as a junior operator beautician or manicurist and pedicurist or teach in beauty culture schools or operate a beauty culture school in this State; and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and regulations hereunder"; by defining the practice of beauty culture and requiring a license of certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any school teaching beauty culture or any person practicing beauty culture as beautician, manicurist and pedicurist or acting as a junior operator beautician and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to any person to practice beauty culture or act as a junior operator beautician or manicurist and pedicurist or operate a beauty culture school or teach in a beauty culture school in the State of Florida; creating the State Board of Beauty Culture Examiners and defining and declaring its powers and duties; regulating the teaching and practice of beauty culture or acting as a junior operator beautician, or manicurist and pedicurist, by those licensed hereunder; regulating the operation of beauty schools, prescribing a course of study for such schools and requirements for graduation therefrom; imposing certain fees upon persons applying for licenses or certificates of registration to practice beauty culture, act as a junior operator beautician or manicurist and pedicurist

teach in beauty culture schools or operate a beauty culture school in this State; and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and regulations hereunder.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 265:

In Section 7, line 15, of the bill, strike out the figures \$35.00 and insert the following in lieu thereof: the figures \$15.00.

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, line 22 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) Per Month, and insert the following in lieu thereof: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) Per Month.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 265, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Hinely moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Fuller Warren, of Jacksonville, a prominent citizen of Florida, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The presiding officer appointed Senators Hinely, Butler and Clarke as the committee.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Taylor on May 6, 1941, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bills Nos. 205, 203, 208, 204, 209, 210, 202, 201, 206, 207 and 242, as a Special and Continuing Order.

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 19291, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: "An Act relating to Citrus Fruit damaged by freezing; providing for the determination of the extent of damage occurring to Citrus Fruit from freezing temperatures; prescribing conditions under which Citrus Fruit damaged by freezing shall be deemed unfit for human consumption; providing for issuance of rules and regulations by the Florida Citrus Commission under the provisions of this Act; providing for an embargo on Citrus Fruit under certain conditions; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 205 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 205 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. 205 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 205 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senator Price—1.

So Senate Bill No. 205 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and 7 and to repeal Section 15A of Chapter 19326, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: "An Act relating to the purchase, handling, sale and accounting of sales of citrus fruit grown in the State of Florida; to prevent fraud and deception therein; to provide for the licensing and bonding of citrus fruit dealers; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Citrus Commission and the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in the administration and enforcement of this Act; and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act; and providing certain exceptions from the provisions of this Act."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 203 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 203 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. 203 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 203 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—33.

Nays—Senators McKenzie, Price—2.

So Senate Bill No. 203 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 10 and 15 of Chapter 16856, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 17781, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of oranges produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such oranges; to levy and impose an excise tax on oranges produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create an orange advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 208 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 208 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 208:

Amending Section 10 of the Act, following the words "and other printed work of similar character, kind and nature" strike out the words "shall be exempt from the provisions of any and all laws, and statutes of the State of Florida, requiring that all public printing of the State of Florida, State Department and other State agencies, shall be let separately by the Department to which it belongs to the lowest responsible bidder who shall manufacture the same within the State." and insert the following: "shall be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 208:

In Section 4 (amending Section 15, sub-section 2, of the Act) Strike out the words "or the same media."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 208:

In Section 4 (amending Section 15, sub-section 2, of the Act) following the words "the Commission" insert the following, "for a period of two years after the effective date of this Act" (precede and follow by a comma).

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 208:

Strike all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 7. That this Act shall take effect September 1, 1941."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 208, 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. 208, as amended, was read and the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 208, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Drummond, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Shuler, Taylor, Whitaker, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Cooley, Dye, Folks, McKenzie, Price, Shands—6.

So Senate Bill No. 208 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the duties of the Florida Citrus Commission with reference to transportation problems affecting the Florida citrus industry and transportation rates and charges on Florida citrus fruits; to prescribe for expenditures from the orange advertising fund, the grapefruit advertising fund and the tangerine advertising fund for protecting the Florida citrus industry in obtaining and enjoying just, reasonable and otherwise lawful transportation rates and charges.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 209 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 209 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 209 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. 209 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 209 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

Nays—Senators Cliett, Folks, McKenzie, Price—4.

So Senate Bill No. 209 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 10 and 15 of Chapter 16858, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 17782, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of tangerines produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign; to increase the consumption of such tangerines; to levy and impose an excise tax on tangerines produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a tangerine advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 210 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 210 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 210:

In Section 2 amending Section 10 of the Act, following the words "and other printed work of similar character, kind and nature" strike out the words "shall be exempt from the provisions of any and all laws and statutes of the State of Florida, requiring that all public printing of the State of Florida, State Department and other State agencies, shall be let separately

by the Department to which it belongs to the lowest responsible bidder who shall manufacture the same within the State," and insert the following: "shall be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 210:

Strike all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. That this Act shall take effect September 1, 1941."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 210:

In section 3, (amending Section 15, sub-section 2, of the Act) following the words "the Commission" insert the following: "for a period of two years after the effective date of this Act" (precede and follow by a comma).

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 210:

In Section 3 (amending Section 15, sub-section 2 of the Act) by striking the words "or the same media."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 210, 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. 210, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 210, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

Nays—Senators Dye, Folks, McKenzie, Price—4.

So Senate Bill No. 210 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 8, 10, 11, 16 and 17 of Chapter 16854, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 17775, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled: "An Act to stabilize and protect the citrus industry of the State of Florida and to promote the general welfare of such industry and of the State of Florida; to create a State Citrus Commission of the State of Florida to be known as 'Florida Citrus Commission'; to provide for the appointment and payment of expenses of the members of such Commission, and to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such Commission and the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof; to create seven citrus districts to be numbered one to seven; to provide for the adoption by said Commission of rules, regulations and orders necessary and proper for an effective administration and enforcement of this Act; to protect and enhance the reputation of Florida citrus fruit in domestic and foreign markets; to regulate the inspection, grading and marking of citrus fruit; to prohibit the shipping of citrus fruit in violation of this Act; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in the enforcement of this Act; to provide for judicial review of protests made in connection with any rules, regulations or orders adopted pursuant to this Act; to provide for the levy and collection of assessments and the disbursement thereof; to provide for inspection and inspection services; and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and any rule, regulation or order promulgated thereunder."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 202 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 202 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 202:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out "at least five of whom shall also be shippers of citrus fruit or connected with a citrus fruit packing, shipping or marketing organization or association, either as officers or as paid employees." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Or has been the directing or managing head of a corporation, firm, partnership or other business unit which has, during said period, derived the major portion of its income from the growing, or growing and shipping, of citrus fruit. Seven members of said Commission shall be growers not connected with any packing, shipping or marketing organization or association, either as officers or as paid employees, and the remaining four members of said Commission shall be growers who are also shippers or connected with a packing, shipping or marketing organization or association, either as officers or as paid employees."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 202, 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. 202, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 202, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senators Folks, McKenzie, Price—3.

So Senate Bill No. 202 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Research Department of the Florida Citrus Commission to conduct the study of standards of quality, grade and maturity of Florida citrus fruit and the cause and effect thereof, to determine the nutritional and other value of such fruit and to develop new uses for citrus fruit and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Florida Citrus Commission in connection therewith; to provide for the employment of a manager of such Research Department and to prescribe his powers and duties; to provide for expenditures from the Orange Advertising Fund, the Grapefruit Advertising Fund and the Tangerine Advertising Fund for the proper financing of such Research Department and the activities thereof, and to provide for an Advisory Research Committee to consult and advise with the Florida Citrus Commission in the expenditure of the funds appropriated by this Act and the research work to be done thereunder.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 201 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 201:

Strike out all of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 5. That in the exercise of its powers and duties hereunder, and particularly in connection with the expenditure of the funds appropriated by this Act, said Florida Citrus Commission shall from time to time advise and consult with an Advisory Research Committee, which shall consist of ten practical citrus fruit men, resident citizens of the State of Florida, four of whom shall be growers of citrus fruit not connected with any packing, shipping or marketing agency or association, either as officers or as paid employees, three of whom shall be canners of citrus fruit or persons connected with an organization or association, engaged in canning citrus fruit, and the remaining three members of which shall be growers who are shippers of citrus fruit or persons connected with an organization or association engaged in shipping citrus fruit, such Advisory Research Committee to be selected and appointed by the Florida Citrus Commission, and the members thereof to serve for a term of five years each."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 201:

In section 4 (f), strike out on line 1 of such sub-section the words "to employ and at its pleasure" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to, in its discretion, employ and at its pleasure."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 201, 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. 201, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 201, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Kanner, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senators Folks, McKenzie, Price—3.

So Senate Bill No. 201 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 10, 11 and 17 of Chapter 17780, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of grapefruit produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such grapefruit; to levy and impose an excise tax on grapefruit produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a grapefruit advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; to create an advisory committee of grapefruit canners; to provide for their appointment, qualifications and terms of office; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 206 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 206 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 206:

In Section 2, amending Section 11 of the Act, following the words "and other printed work of similar character, kind and nature" strike out the words "shall be exempt from the provisions of any and all laws and statutes of the State of Florida requiring that all public printing of the State of Florida, State Departments, and other State agencies shall be let separately by the Department to which it belongs to the lowest responsible bidder who shall manufacture the same within the State," and insert the following: "Shall be purchased from the lowest and best responsible bidder."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 206:

In Section 3 (amending Section 17, sub-Section 2, of the Act) strike out the words, "or the same media."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 206:

In Section 3 (amending Section 17, sub-Section 2, of the Act), following the words "the Commission" insert the following, "for a period of two years after the effective date of this Act" (precede and follow by a comma).

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 206:

Strike all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. That this Act shall take effect September 1, 1941."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 206, 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. 206, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 206, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

Nays—Senators Dye, Folks, McKenzie, Price—4.

So Senate Bill No. 206 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit canning of any citrus fruit that is immature or otherwise unfit for canning purposes; to provide for the enforcement thereof; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 207 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 207 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 207:

In Section 12:

In the second paragraph of section 12 at the end of the second line of second paragraph and after the word "shall" add the following: "Be persons who are duly licensed or certified by the United States Department of Agriculture as citrus fruit inspectors and." (continue with the phraseology beginning with "be governed.")

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 207:

In Section 3 amend by striking that portion of Section 3 appearing on Page 5 of the bill and substitute the following attached page: 386 cubic centimeters of juice.

2. A grapefruit of size 36 shall contain not less than 341 cubic centimeters of juice.

3. A grapefruit of Size 46 shall contain not less than 324 cubic centimeters of juice.

4. A grapefruit of size 54 shall contain not less than 297 cubic centimeters of juice.

5. A grapefruit of Size 64 shall contain not less than 269 cubic centimeters of juice.

6. A grapefruit of Size 70 shall contain not less than 247 cubic centimeters of juice.

7. A grapefruit of Size 80 shall contain not less than 236 cubic centimeters of juice.

8. A grapefruit of Size 96 shall contain not less than 209 cubic centimeters of juice.

9. A grapefruit of Size 126 shall contain not less than 176 cubic centimeters of juice.

10. A grapefruit of Size 150 shall contain not less than 154 cubic centimeters of juice.

The tests of the juice contents of grapefruit hereunder shall be based upon the average maximum amount of liquid contents which can be extracted from the flesh and pulp of not less than three average individual specimens of said grapefruit of any given size. The Florida Citrus Commission shall, by proper rules and regulations to be issued hereunder, prescribe the manner and method of drawing of said samples and of conducting said tests. The skin and rind shall be removed before the liquid contents are extracted, and the remaining portion of the fruit shall be enclosed within a porous cloth before the juice is extracted therefrom for the purpose of permitting an efficient extraction of said juice, and

the mechanical juice extractor or fruit press known as "Juicy Fruit Press" manufactured by O. P. Scriver Company.

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 207, 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. 207, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 207, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—33.

Nays—Senator Price—1.

So Senate Bill No. 207 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 19325, Laws of Florida. Acts of 1939, entitled: "An Act to provide for, regulate, and control the artificial coloring of certain citrus fruits by the addition of artificial color to the peel thereof, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 204 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 204 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 204 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. 204 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 204 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senators Adams (25th), Cliett, Gideons, Kelly, McKenzie, Price, Smith, Ward, Whitaker—9.

So Senate Bill No. 204 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18,402, Acts of 1937, approved June 9, 1937, as amended by Chapter 19,827 of the Acts of 1939, and known as the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law, by providing for a revision of the formula for the payment of benefits; by providing for experience rating; by excluding certain employments from the definition of employment; by providing for the protection of the rights of persons called into military service; by providing for the payment of contributions by employers liable for any Federal tax against which credit may be taken for such contribution; by simplifying the benefit payment procedures, clarifying certain terms and provisions of said law, by making additional provisions for the better enforcement of said law and collection of contributions; by reducing the interest rate for delinquent contributions and providing a penalty for failure to file reports; by providing transition provisions and in so doing to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19, and to repeal Section 23½ of said "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law" being: "An Act providing for relief from involuntary unemployment; providing a system of unemployment compensation in the State of Florida; declaring the public policy of the State of Florida; providing for the administration of the law by the Florida Industrial Commission; defining and providing for the functions, duties and powers of the Florida Industrial Commission in the administration of this Act; providing for an unemployment compensation fund by the levying of certain

contributions on all employers of eight or more persons with certain designated exemptions and providing for the collection, appropriation, deposit, distribution and disbursement of the contributions and other monies which may be collected pursuant to this Act; defining conditions of eligibility for and regulating benefits; providing for the payment of unemployment benefits and establishing a procedure for the settlement and review of benefit claims; permitting reciprocal agreements or arrangements with the Federal Government or the other States of the Union; providing for the establishment of State Employment Offices and for the administration of all such offices as a division of the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Division in the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for all the terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and prohibitions under which the said system of unemployment compensation shall be created and administered and the Unemployment Compensation Fund shall be collected, administered and disbursed; providing for the election and termination of coverage; providing for the creation of Advisory Councils; reserving right of amendment and repeal; and providing for the repeal of Chapter 12,270, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 18,402, Acts of 1937, by making necessary provisions for correlating the operation of said law with the operation of the Federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938, and for cooperating with, and otherwise complying with the terms of, said Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; by providing for transfer of certain funds from the Florida account in the Unemployment Trust Fund to the Federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account; by providing for reciprocal agreements with other State or Federal Unemployment Insurance Acts; by clarifying the terms and provisions of said law; by making appropriations for the maintenance of the Florida State Employment Service; by providing for a study of experience rating of employers; by simplifying the benefit payment provisions thereunder; by providing for optional guaranteed employment plan; by making additional provisions for the better enforcement of the law and the collection of contributions; by making transition provisions from the 'old' to the 'new' benefit payment formula; and in so doing to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, of said 'Florida Unemployment Compensation Law'."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 242 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Labor and Industry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 7, Subsection C, paragraph III, beginning on line 31, page 23 of the bill, strike out the words: "Provided that the Commission may dispense with the giving of notice of any determination or redetermination to any employing unit and such employing unit shall not be entitled to such notice if it has failed to indicate prior to the determination, if and as required by regulation of the Commission, that such employing unit was the most recent employer within the base period of said claimant and that the claimant may be ineligible or disqualified under any provision of this Act," and insert the following: "IV. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION. Notice of a determination upon a claim shall be promptly given to the claimant by delivery thereof or by mailing such notice to his last known address. In addition, notice of any determination which involves the application of the provisions of Section 6 of this Act, together with the reasons therefor, shall be promptly given in the same manner to the last employing unit by whom claimant was employed: Provided that the Commission may dispense with the giving of notice of any determination or redetermination to any employing unit and such employing unit shall not be entitled to such notice if it has failed to indicate prior to the determination, if and as re-

quired by regulation of the Commission, that such employing unit was the most recent employer within the base period of said claimant and that the claimant may be ineligible or disqualified under any provision of this Act."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 3 subsection M, paragraph III, on line 3 of said paragraph III, on page 14 of the bill, strike out the figure "(3)".

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 7, Subsection D, paragraph I, beginning on line 5, page 24 of the bill strike out the words "To hear and decide appealed and/or disputed claims, the Board of Review shall designate one or more impartial appeals referees, appointed by the commission in the same manner as other salaried employees, in accordance with Section 12 D of this Act"; and insert the following: "To hear and decide appealed and/or disputed claims the Board of Review shall appoint one or more impartial salaried appeals referees, selected in accordance with Section 12 D of this Act."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 17, subsection A, paragraph (4) on line 2 of said paragraph (4), on page 59 of the bill, strike out the words "Section 8" and insert the following: "Sections 8 and 15".

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 8, subsection C, paragraph V, line 4 of said paragraph V, on page 31 of the Bill, strike out the words "Contribution Ratio" and insert the following: "Contribution Rate."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 3, subsection E, paragraph VI, being lines 3 through 7 inclusive, on page 5 of the bill, strike out the words "Services performed by an individual for wages or under any contract of hire shall be deemed to be employment subject to this Act irrespective of whether the common law relationship of master and servant exists unless and until it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that" and insert the following: "Services performed by an individual for wages or under any contract of hire shall be deemed to be employment subject to this Act unless and until it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In the Title to said Bill, on line 8, immediately following the phrase "By excluding certain employments from the definition of employment;" insert the following: by defining "agricultural labor;" by designating the hauling, grading, packing and packing of fresh citrus fruit during a defined seasonal period as seasonal employment and providing a formula for the payment of benefits to "seasonal workers" in such employment;

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 3, sub-section E, paragraph IX, sub-paragraph (a), lines 27 and 28 on page 9 of the bill, strike out the words "picking and".

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 4, sub-section D, paragraph I, on line 10 of said

paragraph I, on page 17 of the bill, strike out the words "employer from whom such wages were earned" and insert the following: "employing unit by whom such wages were paid."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In section 4, sub-section B, on the first line over the columns of figures under the letter "A", on page 16 of the bill, strike out the word "earned" and insert in lieu thereof the word "paid."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In Section 4, sub-section D, paragraph III, page 17a of the bill, strike out said paragraph III of said sub-section D of Section 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"III. (a) Insured work performed in the hailing, grading, packaging, or packing of fresh citrus fruit during the seasonal period shall be deemed to be "seasonal employment."

(b) "Seasonal period" as used in paragraph III (a) of this sub-section means the period beginning October 1 of any Calendar year and ending June 30 of the immediately succeeding calendar year.

(c) An individual shall be deemed to be a "seasonal worker" if 60 per cent or more of his wages for insured work paid during his base period were paid for seasonal employment as defined in paragraph III (a) of this subsection; except that an individual who is paid wages for insured work amounting to at least \$25 in each of seven calendar quarters in his base period shall not be deemed to be a "seasonal worker."

(d) With respect to weeks of unemployment commencing outside the seasonal period, a seasonal worker shall not be entitled to benefits in excess of one-sixth of his wages for insured work other than seasonal employment as defined in this subsection. A seasonal worker's eligibility for benefits and amount of benefits shall be determined in the same manner as that of any other individual subject only to the modification provided for in this subsection.

(e) The Commission shall have the power to require the keeping of such records, and the making of such reports by employers for whom seasonal employment is or was performed, as are found necessary in the administration of this subsection."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In section 3, sub-section E, paragraph VI, sub-paragraph (c), page 5, line 16-17, strike out the words: "of the same nature as that involved in the contract of service."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In section 3, sub-section F, paragraph (1), pages 10-11, beginning on line 32 strike out the words "(1) Each individual engaged to perform or to assist in performing the work of any person in the service of an employing unit shall be deemed to be engaged by such employing unit for all the purposes of this Act, whether such individual was hired or paid directly by such employing unit or by such person, provided the employing unit had actual or constructive knowledge of the work."

And insert the following: "Each individual employed to perform or to assist in performing the work of any agent or employee of an employing unit shall be deemed to be employed by such employing unit for all the purposes of this Act, whether such individual was hired or paid directly by such employing unit or by such agent or employee, provided the employing unit had actual or constructive knowledge of the work."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In section 3, sub-section F, paragraph (3) in line 9, on page 11 of the bill, after the word "subcontractor" and before the word "for" insert the following: "Not including any bona fide lessee".

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 242:

In section 3, sub-section F, page 10, line 30 of the bill after the word "had" and before the word "one" insert the words "in its employ."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 242, as amended, be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call, Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and further consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, as amended, be informally passed and that Senate Bill No. 242, as amended, be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate beginning 30 minutes after the Senate convenes on Monday, May 12, 1941.

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

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 305 out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 305:

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 305 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 305 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 305 be read the third time in full and published upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 305 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 305 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 305 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Ward withdrew Senate Bill No. 89.

#### SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bills Nos. 32, 99, 247, and 216 were taken up in the order, pending roll, and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

#### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of married women in Florida, and providing further that this Act shall not be construed as (a) relieving a husband from his duty of supporting and maintaining his wife and children; (b) abolishing estates by the entireties or any of the incidents thereof; (c) abolishing dower or any of the incidents thereof; (d) changing the rights of either husband or wife to participate in the distribution of the estate of the other upon

or her death as may now or hereafter be provided by law, or (e) dispensing with the joinder or husband and wife in conveying or mortgaging homestead property, "and limiting the liability of the husband in certain instances involving obligations of the wife on conveyance or mortgage of real property of the wife."

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full, having been read the second time by title only on May 6, 1941.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 230 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Butler, Clarke, Collins, Cooley, Horne, Johnson, Kanner, Price, Rose, Shands, Taylor, Ward—13.

Nays—Senators Adams (30th), Beall, Cliett, Drummond, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Whitaker, Wilson—20.

So Senate Bill No. 230 failed to pass.

The following pair on the foregoing roll call was announced and filed with the Secretary:

I am paired with Senator Kelly on this roll call. If he were present he would vote "yes" and I would vote "no".  
May 7, 1941 DEWEY A. DYE

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Tallahassee  
May 6th, 1941

Honorable John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Tallahassee,  
Florida.

Sir:  
I have the honor to inform you that I have today 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. 10 Relating to Mortgages.  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 Relating to Defense Program.

Respectfully yours,  
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,  
Governor.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

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

By Senator Hinely—  
Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds to pay the costs incurred by the Senate Improvement Committee of 1939 in providing for the remodeling and refurnishing of the senate offices, chamber, and committee rooms under the provisions of Senate Resolution Number 39 of the 1939 Session of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 439, 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,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

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

By Senator Kelly—  
Senate Bill No. 314:

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.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Kelly—  
Senate Bill No. 313:

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.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 314 and 313, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Senator Drummond—  
Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of all monies accruing to Holmes County under the terms of Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, and all laws supplemental or amendatory thereto; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Adams (25th)—  
Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that one-half of all monies received from the race track taxes, which shall be paid to Calhoun County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and any Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, shall be paid to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Calhoun, State of Florida, and requiring the State Comptroller to draw warrants for the same and pay the same over to the said Board of Public Instruction, for the County of Calhoun, State of Florida, and providing for the use of said money by the Board of Public Instruction of said County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Kelly—  
Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19996, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being an Act relating to hunting and taking wild game; to provide that deer may be hunted and taken in Nassau County, Florida, only on Tuesday and Thursday of each week during the regular open hunting season, and providing a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 305, 280 and 276, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Senator King—  
Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal in its entirety Senate

Bill No. 666, Special Acts of the Legislature for the State of Florida for 1939, which Senate Bill No. 666 is An Act relating to and regulating municipal elections and certain related matters in the City of Auburndale, Polk County, Florida; and to reenact Section 29 of Chapter 10301, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida for 1925, which Section 29 prescribed the qualifications for electors in municipal elections in the City of Auburndale, Polk County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 259, 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,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Senator Shepherd—

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting in St. Johns County, Florida, the pursuing, taking, hunting or killing of any fox squirrel at any time in said county for a period of five years, commencing with the 1941-1942 open season and ending with the beginning of the 1946-1947 open season, and providing that any person violating same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida; providing for the setting aside, annulling and cancelling of all unpaid taxes and/or assessments heretofore levied or assessed by or for said City of Hialeah against or upon the north one-half (½) of Section One (1), Township Fifty-Three (53) South, Range Forty (40) East, Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres more or less, and all interest and penalties upon such taxes and assessments, notwithstanding the purpose for which such taxes or assessments were levied or assessed; and providing for the cancellation of all lien, claims or tax sale certificates evidencing or representing such taxes and assessments, interest and penalties, and directing the appropriate officers to note such cancellation or record; declaring that the said City of Hialeah is without any jurisdiction, power or authority over, or with respect to, said land and that said city has no authority or power to levy or assess taxes or assessments, for any purpose, against said land; and, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos 237 and 304, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 10569 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved May 14, 1925, being "An Act to Validate and Legalize an Election Held in and for the Town of Fort Meade, Florida, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1925; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Fort Meade, which was adopted by the electors of said town of Fort Meade at said election held on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1925, and

providing a form and method of government for said City of Fort Meade."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, to levy each year on all taxable property within said county a tax of not exceeding two mills on the dollar in order to provide a special fund to be used for the health and welfare and betterment of the poor and indigent people of the county.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 364 and 356, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, without advertisement or budgetary restrictions to expend a sum not to exceed \$7,500.00 for the acquisition of rights of way for State Road Number 62 in Escambia County, Florida, by paying into Court the amounts of any awards or awards in condemnation cases brought by said County condemning or seeking to condemn rights of way for said State Road Number 62 in said County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming the issuance, sale and delivery of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 53 of Polk County, Florida, voted at an election held in said district on March 22, 1938, and ratifying, validating and confirming the manner of execution of said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 371 and 373, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to acquire, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a building or buildings suitable as a Public Municipal Hospital; authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to pay therefor, authorizing the City to do all things necessary incidental to the acquisition and operation of such hospital and the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness, providing for the payment of such certificates solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of said hospital or from revenues to be derived by the City from the operation of the electric distribution system or the gas plant or the water system of the City, or from all three of such utilities systems and said hospital, authorizing the refunding of certain outstanding certificates of indebtedness, and providing remedies in the event of a default by the City.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,  
**BEN H. FUQUA,**  
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 360, 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,  
 May 7, 1941

*Hon. John R. Beacham,*  
*President of the Senate.*

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

By Senator Johnson—  
 Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to the several boards of County Commissioners of all Counties in the State of Florida, or to all Counties in the State of Florida, whose population according to the 1940 Federal census was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Laws Amendatory or Supplemental thereto, shall be spent and appropriated, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1940-1941, 1941-1942, and 1942-1943 and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith, and dealing generally with said fund.

By Senators Shepherd, Price, and McKenzie—  
 Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a Circuit composed of four counties, with one county of said Circuit having a population of 50,000 or more, according to the latest Federal Census, and having no Court of Record with a Civil Jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the General Revenue of such counties.

By Senator Graham—  
 Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Boards of County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than 267,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census, full authority to suspend for reasonable periods of time, in their discretion and to revoke the licenses of licensees under the Beverage Act of 1935, following the same procedure, for the same causes and under the same limitations as the Director of the Beverage Department is authorized by Section 1, Chapter 16774, Acts of 1935, Section 3, Chapter 18015, Acts of 1937, and Section 1-A, Chapter 19301, Acts of 1939, to suspend and to revoke the licenses of said licensees.

Very respectfully,  
**BEN H. FUQUA,**  
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 260, 303 and 239, 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, Florida,  
 May 7, 1941

*Hon. John R. Beacham,*  
*President of the Senate.*

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

By Senator Adams (25th)—  
 Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Judges in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than eight thousand or more than eight thousand five hundred according to the United States census of 1940, in criminal cases, and providing that fees collected in criminal cases shall be turned into the County Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Very respectfully,  
**BEN H. FUQUA,**  
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 213, 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,  
 May 7, 1941.

*Hon. John R. Beacham,*  
*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:

By Senator Beall—  
 Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola; requiring any claimant as a condition precedent to the filing or institution in any court of any tort action against said the City of Pensacola to give written notice of said claim within a certain time after the accrual of said Claim; requiring said notice to be filed with the City Attorney of said city within a certain time; providing for the character of information to be contained in said notice; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,  
**BEN H. FUQUA,**  
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 7, 1941

*Hon. John R. Beacham,*  
*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 Messrs. Beck and Morrow of Palm Beach—  
 House Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the Municipal Corporation known as Town of Boynton, Florida, which was created and established in Palm Beach County, Florida, by Chapter No. 8918, Laws of Florida, 1923, and as amended by subsequent Acts, to the City of Boynton Beach: Repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, providing for a referendum.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—  
 House Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and prescribing what shall be a legal fence on the Boundary of and within the following described territorial limits situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: "Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section 6, in Township 38 South, or Range 28 East; thence run East on the North Line of said Township 38 to Point of intersection with the Atlantic Coastline Railroad Company's Right-of-Way as now established in Section 5, Township 38 South, of Range 30 East; thence in a Southerly Direction along the West line of said Right-of-Way as now established, to point of Intersection with the South line of Township 39 South in Range 30 East; thence West along the South Line of said Township 39 to the Southwest Corner of Section 31, Township 39 South, of Range 28 East; thence North along the West Line of said Range 28 to the point of Beginning"; and to provide for the Impounding of Livestock found Trespassing within an Enclosure enclosed by a Legal Fence by the Owner, or the Agent of the Owner, of said Enclosed Lands; and providing for a Lien on Such Animals so Impounded and a Method of Enforcing Collection of said Lien.

Proof of Publication attached.  
 By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—  
 House Bill No. 683:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Prohibit and make it unlawful for Livestock to run or roam at large within the following described territorial limits, situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: "Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Section 1, in Township 39 South, of Range 30 East, and run West on the North Line of said Township to Point of intersection with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's Right-of-Way as now established; thence South and Southeasterly along the East Line of said Railroad Right-of-Way to Point of Intersection with the South Line of said Township 39; thence East

along the South Line of said Township 39 to the Southeast Corner of Section 36, said Township and Range, and thence North along the East Line of said Range 30 to Point of Beginning, the same being all lands in Township 39 South, Range 30 East, lying East of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Right-of-Way as now established; and to provide for the Impounding and Sale of said Livestock when found running or roaming at large within said Territory in violation hereof; and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 681, 682 and 683, 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,  
May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 677 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to levy taxes and make an annual appropriation for distributing and disseminating information relative to the Town of Palm Beach, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing when this Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and delegating to the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, additional powers, viz: power to acquire and operate golf courses and charge fees for the use thereof; to operate and maintain dock and wharves, and charge and collect dockage and rental for the use thereof; authorizing the town to construct seawalls, bulkheads and groynes, and to assess a portion of the cost thereof against lands specially benefited thereby; and providing when this law shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 679:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional powers to the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; delegating power to charge and collect an annual service charge for the use of the town sanitary sewer system; to issue bonds of the town and to pledge the revenue to be derived from such charge; fixing when such charge shall be payable; providing the same shall be a lien upon the real estate especially benefited, and may be foreclosed when in default; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing when this Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 677, 678 and 679, 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,  
May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 17 of Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the equalization procedure of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 676, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Beck and Morrow of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 648:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming tax rolls, tax levies, tax sales, tax sale certificates, tax deeds, lien foreclosures, Master's deeds of the Town of Boca Raton Palm Beach County, Florida; ratifying, confirming and validating certain resolutions and ordinances of the said town; ratifying, confirming and validating the sale of certain lands and the deeds issued pursuant to such sale to the said town; and providing the manner of making the Act effective.

By Mr Dowda of Putnam—  
House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 648, 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. 658, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 658 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 658 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 658 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. 658 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 658 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Clett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideon, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Wainwright, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 658 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Clement, Harris and Minshall of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 14624, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, same being, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Pass-A-Grille, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Pass-A-Grille Beach; to prescribe the territory by limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act," by increasing the millage prescribed in Section 23 for operating purposes from twelve to fifteen mills; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the town of Pass-A-Grille Beach.

By Mr. Chavous of Dixie—  
House Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the Supervisor of Registration of Dixie County, Florida; and providing for method of payment thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 628, 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. 632, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Slappey of Gadsden—  
House Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the town of River Junction, a municipal corporation, to "Chattahoochee" provided the change is approved at an election to be held for that purpose.

By Messrs. Holt, Overstreet and Wiseheart of Dade—  
House Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to issue bonds of said City with right or privilege of redemption prior to maturity, and other matters relating thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 613, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 613 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 613 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 613 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. 613 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 613 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 613 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 626, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 605:

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

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 23, 81, 89, 113, 117 and 162 of Chapter 9710, Special Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers;" and by such amendment to provide that ordinances enacted by the City Commission may be published by title only; to change the fiscal year of the City of Clearwater; to authorize the City Commission to establish special tax districts within the City of Clearwater; to reduce the penalties on unpaid city taxes; to make it unnecessary for the City of Clearwater to publish any delinquent tax list; and to make it unnecessary for the City of Clearwater to publish any list of voters.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm, and validate all acts and proceedings of the City of Clearwater, its City Commission, officers, and agents, in relation to the calling and holding of a special election in City of Clearwater for the adoption of civil service for the members of the police and fire departments under Chapter 17166, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; and to legalize and validate all proceedings of the Civil Service Board established under said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 605, 608 and 609, 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,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—

House Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida, to accept compromise settlements, on such basis as may be determined by such City Council, of special assessment liens outstanding in favor of said city and against certain of the real property within said city; provided, that none of such liens be compromised and settled for less than the unpaid principal amount thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Dugger of Baker—

House Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, to levy a special tax of not to exceed two mills annually for hospitalization of indigent inhabitants of said county.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 593, 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. 599, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 599 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 599 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 599 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. 599 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 599 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 599 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Shafer of Polk—

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 45 and 63 of Chapter 10301, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of

Auburndale, Polk County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to levy a special tax not to exceed three mills per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation upon all property subject to county tax for the purpose of furnishing the county's portion of sponsorship for projects to be jointly undertaken with State or Federal Agencies, in particular with the Federal Works Agency and its associated agencies or their successors.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Bennett and Luckie of Duval—

House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing civil service for employees of Duval County and creating a Civil Service Board, for said county, defining classified and unclassified service and providing penalties for the provisions of said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 582 and 583, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 587, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that House Bill No. 587 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 587 was indefinitely postponed, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to levy an annual tax against all of the taxable property in said county not exceeding two mills for the purpose of raising funds for expenditures of social welfare.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Harris, Clement and Minshall of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Municipal Tax Adjustment Board for the town of Pinellas Park; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; providing for a Chairman and Secretary; and authorizing said Board to adjust, settle and compromise taxes, and provide a referendum therefor.

By Mr. Burks of Pasco—

House Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that one-half of all funds hereafter to accrue to Pasco County, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931 or Acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State of Florida as ex-officio treasurer of the teachers' salary fund, to the credit of Pasco County, Florida; and providing that such ex-officio treasurer shall pay out and disburse said funds upon warrants drawn by the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County, Florida, for the purposes of paying salaries of teachers, transportation expense, and for the payment of loans and interest authorized hereunder, but for no other purpose. Providing further, that said Board of Public Instruction be authorized to borrow money, using said funds as security, in the manner herein prescribed, and subject

to the limitations herein set forth; providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of such loan, or loans, and providing for the repayment of such loan, or loans, declaring that this Act shall be an additional and supplemental grant of power and authority; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 566, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 566 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 566 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 566 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. 566 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 566 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 566 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bills Nos. 567 and 572, 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,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Bailey and Gray—

House Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of said county and to the municipalities of Panama City and Lynn Haven in said county certain portions of the money hereafter allocated and distributed to said county by the State of Florida and derived from excise taxes now levied and collected or hereafter levied and collected by said State from the operation of pari-mutuel pools, including all moneys resulting from Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

House Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing the assessment valuation of property and levying of taxes made by the town of Crescent City, Putnam County, Florida, for the years, A. D. 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in a manner prescribed by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 532, 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. 555, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 555 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 555 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 555 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. 555 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 555 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 555 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Sheldon, McDonald and Toland, of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing of any kind or manner from or on any and all bridges in Hillsborough County, Florida, which are traversed by, or connect roads designated as State Roads, and which are traversed by any vehicular traffic, except such bridges as are now or may hereafter be provided with walkways or passageways for pedestrians, separated by proper barriers from the portion of such bridges used by vehicular traffic and providing penalties and punishment for violation thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Acosta of Duval—

House Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any city, county, state or federal employee or official holding the position of or being appointed to the position as a clerk or inspector for any election to be held in Duval County, Florida, and providing a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment for sixty (60) days for violation hereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Acosta of Duval—

House Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it legal for the Board of County Commissioners and the Duval County Budget Board to put in each annual budget of said county each year one-eighth (1/8) of a mill for the purpose of building sewers in those sections of Duval County and into waters adjacent, which are approved by the State Board of Health.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 515, 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. 520, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 520 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 520 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 520 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. 520 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 520 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 520 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 521, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that House Bill No. 521 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 521 was indefinitely postponed, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Holt of Dade—

House Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 10, 14, 26, 56, 61, 61-a, 62a, 62(e), 64, 67(1) and 67(L) of Chapter 13972, Special Acts of 1929, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges," as amended by subsequent acts, Section 700 relating to inquisitorial power of the Commission to determine facts essential to take official action; Section 8, 10 and 14 relating to the election of commissioners and Mayor and their term of office; Section 26 relating to the organization of departments by the Commission; Section 56 relating to annual audit of accounts and financial affairs of the city; Section 61, 61-a, 62a, 67(1) and 67(L) relating to the development of canal and waterway improvements as special improvements; and Sections 62(e) and 64 relating to approval of assessment lien by qualified electors.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Perry of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the running at large of live stock in Sarasota County, Florida; prohibiting such running at large except within a certain defined area of said county; prescribing certain duties, rights, remedies, procedure and penalties in aid of the enforcement of this Act; and re-enacting certain existing laws relating to the subject matter hereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 494, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 494 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 494 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 494 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. 494 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 494 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 494 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 496, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Acosta of Duval—

House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring Duval County Board of County Commissioners to operate garbage collection service in territories outside of municipalities in Duval County, Florida, and who must place in each year's budget one-eighth of a mill for such purpose Budget Board of Duval County, Florida, must include this in their budget.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Burks of Pasco—

House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a tax adjustment board for the City of Port Richey, Florida, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall be in existence, and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise taxes, both real and personal, due the city of Port Richey, Florida, to require the tax collector of the city of Port Richey, Florida, to issue tax receipts in accordance with the orders of said board, and providing for payment of expenses of said board by the city of Port Richey, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 484, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that House Bill No. 484 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 484 was indefinitely postponed, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 490, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 490 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 490 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. 490 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 490 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 490 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—

House Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida an additional and supplemental method of making local improvements to extend, enlarge or improve an existing utility, which it owns in its proprietary or corporate capacity, and issue and sell certificates of indebtedness or revenue certificates payable from the income derived from the operation of such utility to raise money to make such improvements, and to levy special assessments, and issue assessment certificates against property specially benefited by such extension, enlargement or improvement.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—

House Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida, an additional and supplemental method of making local improvements and levying special assessments for the cost of such improvements, and issuing assessment certificates to evidence the lien of such special assessment, and providing for the manner of collection of such liens and the enforcement thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Hosford of Liberty—

House Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to govern the movement of honey bees, provide for an inspector and fix fees for inspection of all honey bees moving into or through Liberty County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 474 and 475, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 476, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 476 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 476 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 476 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. 476 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 476 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 476 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Cooley moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended fifteen (15) minutes.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Chavous of Dixie—

House Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie, State of Florida; and providing for the method of payment thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

House Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Clerk of Court of Highlands County, Florida, to turn over and surrender to the Board of County Commissioners of that county and directing the disposition of certain bonds taken for delinquent taxes and certain money on hand received from the proceeds of certain bonds taken for delinquent taxes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Hosford of Liberty—

House Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Collector of Taxes of Liberty County, Florida; and fixing and determining the manner in which such commissions and compensation shall be paid.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 439, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bills Nos. 457 and 473, 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,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

House Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Clewiston, in Hendry County Florida; amending Sections 6 and 7 of Article I and Section 2 of Article III of Chapter 10433, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925 being An Act entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 9712, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and the Laws amendatory thereto, enacted by the Legislature of Florida, Session of 1925, and approved May 14, 1925; and to provide for the creation of a Municipal Corporation to be

known as the City of Clewiston in Hendry County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said City," as amended by Chapter 13962, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, being An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections Three (3), Six (6), and Seven (7) of Article I and Section One (1) and Two (2) of Article III of Chapter 10433, of the Laws of Florida of 1925; providing for and creating the City of Clewiston, as amended by Chapter 12616 of the Laws of Florida of 1927;" amending Section 1 of Article II, Section 2 of Article V, Section 3 of Article VI and Section 2 of Article IX of said Chapter 10433; providing for nomination of candidates for Commissioner and the holding of primary elections; empowering the City of Clewiston to construct, purchase, acquire, own, lease or establish, operate, maintain, extend, enlarge, reconstruct and improve one or more Electric Light Plants or Waterwork Plants or a combined Electric and Water System; expressly withdrawing said City from the operative sphere of the provisions of Chapter 4600 Laws of Florida Acts of 1897; authorizing the issuance by the City of Clewiston of Revenue Certificates and Bonds; providing that the City of Clewiston may secure payment of Bonds or Revenue Certificates issued to acquire public utilities or to reconstruct, extend, enlarge or improve the same, by mortgages or pledge of such utilities and revenues therefrom; authorizing the sale by the City of Clewiston of water and electric service; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Chavous of Dixie—

House Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and fixing the boundary of the Tenth Voting Precinct in Dixie County, Florida, and providing that the electors residing therein, may vote therein for the nomination and election of candidates for National, State, County and District Offices, in all special, primary and general elections.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 435, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 435 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 435 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 435 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. 435 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 435 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 435 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 438, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Strayhorn of Lee—

House Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit live stock from roaming and running at large in that part of Lee County Florida, in and around Bonita Springs and more particularly described herein; and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of live stock found roaming or running at large in said area; and providing that persons damaged by such live stock may recover damages therefor; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Holt and Overstreet of Dade—

House Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 60 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, and entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, County of Dade, and fix the boundaries and provide for the government, power and privileges of the city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the city," as amended by Chapter 19981, Acts of 1939; by creating and establishing a Civil Service Board, and providing for the appointment, election and terms of office of members of said Board; providing for their removal, providing for the filling of vacancies on said Board; authorizing the City Manager to prescribe rules and regulations and procedure for the holding of election for the purpose of electing two members of the Civil Service Board by the city employees with civil service status; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 135, 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. 351, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 351 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 351 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 351 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. 351 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 351 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 351 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Bryan of Hardee—

House Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing

compensation of tax assessors and tax collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than ten thousand one hundred thirty, and not more than ten thousand two hundred according to the last Federal census; designating who shall pay such compensation and the fund 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.

By Mr. Allen of Levy—  
House Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19266, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the capture, injury or killing of alligators and/or crocodiles, the sale, transporting and transporting for sale of alligators and/or crocodiles of their skins, teeth or eggs; and providing penalties for the violation thereof in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twelve thousand nine hundred sixty (12,960) and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000) according to the State census of 1935."

By Messrs. Overstreet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade—  
House Bill No. 421:

A bill to be 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 260,000, providing for their nomination and election by the voters of such Counties at large and not by districts, and prescribing where candidates for said offices shall reside.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 552, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that House Bill No. 552 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 552 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 456, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 456 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 456 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 456 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. 456 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 456 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 456 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 421, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 421 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 421 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 421 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. 421 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 421 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 421 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—  
House Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful to issue licenses to establishments selling intoxicating liquors where such establishments are located within three hundred feet of any school located on property of the Cuban government in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 14,000 nor more than 14,200 according to the last preceding Federal census.

By Mr. Dunham of DeSoto—  
House Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing compensation of tax assessors and tax collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than seven thousand five hundred, and not more than eight thousand two hundred according to the last Federal census; designating who shall pay such compensation and the fund 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 704, 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. 597, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that House Bill No. 597 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 597 was indefinitely postponed 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—  
House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than 3005 and not more than 3050 according to the 1940 Federal Census of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Holt of Dade—  
House Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals by writs of error or as otherwise provided by law to the Circuit

Court in circuits having more than four circuit judges, and limiting the time for such appeal; the duties of and fees allowed to the clerk of the Trial Court, or judge if there be no clerk, and the Circuit Court clerk; amending Section Eleven (11) of Chapter 11,357, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 and repealing Chapter 15,666, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 396, 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. 303, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 303 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 303 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. 303 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 303 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 303 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Overstreet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to make, for county zoning purposes, additional expenditures out of fees and revenues collected in the administration of the county zoning law and limiting all expenditures in any fiscal year after the current fiscal year to \$25,000.00

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 832, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Dunham of DeSoto—

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to be entitled, "An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the tax assessments

and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, for the years 1939 and 1940, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Bailey and Gray of Bay—

House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 196 of Chapter 11678, Special Acts of Florida, extraordinary session of 1925 entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Panama City, the Town of Millville and City of St. Andrews, in the County of Bay and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Panama City, Bay County, and State of Florida. To define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges," by providing for the payment of refunding bonds to be issued by the present City of Panama City and for the levy of a uniform tax on all taxable property within the present City of Panama City for the payment of the same, and for the holding of an election in accordance with Chapter 14715, Laws of Florida Acts of 1931, with reference thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Strayhorn of Lee—

House Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 32 and 33 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.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 820 and 822, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 824, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 824 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 824 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 824 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And House Bill No. 824 was read the third time in full and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 824 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Peoples of Glades—

House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Diston Island Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing lands within Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida; amending Section Nine (9) of Chapter

ter 13626, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the sale or redemption of lands or other property, title to which has vested in the Board of Supervisors of Diston Island Drainage District for the nonpayment of Diston Island Drainage taxes; providing that all redemptions heretofore made on land or other property embraced in a tax sale certificate which was two years old or more at the time of such redemption shall operate to divest the title vested in the Board of Supervisors of Diston Island drainage district without the issuance of any deed by said Board to the land or property so redeemed; and ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of said District and its Board of Supervisors, Agents and Officers.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Sheldon, McDonald and Toland of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as the Permanent Registration Act for Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections and primaries to be held in the year 1942; and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for the year 1942 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1942 in the office of the Supervisor of Registration only; and providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections subsequent to the year 1942; and providing the form of registration blanks, providing for the type of binder for the permanent registration records; and providing for notice to voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their registration as shown on the registration books and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1944 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing that the Supervisor of Registration shall be custodian of voting machines; and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration; and providing for a chief deputy and an assistant custodian of voting machines; and providing for their compensation.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 808 and 816, 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,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

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

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—  
House Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the financing by the governing body of the City of Chipley, Florida, of certain self-liquidating projects without incurring of indebtedness or the levy of taxes: providing for the purchase, construction, improvement, extension, betterment, repair, operation and maintenance of an electric light plant and power system and/or gas plant system; authorizing issuance of revenue certificates or debentures of the City of Chipley, Florida payable solely from earnings to pay the costs of such projects; providing that no debt of the City of Chipley, Florida shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act, and that the governing body of the City of Chipley, Florida, shall have no power to levy taxes for the payment of such revenue certificates or debentures: providing for the collection of rates, fees and rentals not less than sufficient for the payment of such revenue certificates or debentures and costs in connection therewith, and for the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects, there being reserved to the governing body

of said city the right to use any excess over and beyond such named requirements realized from such rates, fees and rentals for any lawful municipal purpose; and providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure payment of such revenue certificates or debentures without mortgaging or encumbering any such projects.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs Overstreet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade—  
House Bill No. 803:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 801, 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. 803, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 803 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 803 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 803 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. 803 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 803 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Manes, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 803 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Sheldon, McDonald and Toland of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise and settle liens and assessments now held and owned by said County, upon real estate, and issued under provisions of Chapter 10140, Laws of Florida 1925, and to cancel and discharge unpaid interest and penalties thereon and to provide the method of effecting such compromise and settlement; authorizing the cancellation of said liens and assessments upon payment of the compromise or settlement sum, providing said liens and assessments as compromised shall bear interest beginning one year after the passage of this Act; providing for full authority to be given to the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to carry out this Act; and ratifying and confirming all compromises, settlements and cancellations of such liens and assessments heretofore made by said Board of County Com-

missioners pursuant to provisions of Chapter 19876, Laws of Florida, Acts 1939 Legislature.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Bennett, Acosta and Luckie of Duval—

House Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a closed season for the hunting, killing, molesting or otherwise disturbing any wild game, bird, fowl, or animal, in that portion of Duval County, Florida, described as follows: Englewood and vicinity, bounded on the north by City limits, on the south by Love Grove Road, on the west by the F. E. C. Railway line, and on the east by Hogan Road, to provide a penalty therefor and to provide a rule of evidence in the prosecution of violations of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—

House Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, approve, legalize and confirm certain conveyances by Broward County, Florida, a political subdivision, and the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, a political subdivision, to City and County Holding Co., a corporation of Florida, of real estate which heretofore belonged to and was vested in said County, and to approve the execution of such deeds of conveyance thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 785, 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. 795, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 795 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 795 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 795 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. 795 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 795 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 795 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 797, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

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

By Mr Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the elective office of County Attorney in and for Monroe County, Florida, fixing the term of said office and the method of filling same, prescribing the duties of said County Attorney and fixing and prescribing his salary therefor and the fund out of which same shall be paid.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 777:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraph (b) of Section 2 and Section 24 of Chapter 16598, Laws of Florida—Special Acts of 1933, entitled "An Act creating and establishing a Special District in Monroe County, Florida, to be known as "Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District;" defining the territory included therein; providing for its government and administration and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners therefore; defining the purposes and powers of said District; defining the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing the establishment of rules and regulations and providing penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing the establishment, construction, maintenance and operation of toll bridges and toll highways therein to complete a highway extending from Miami to Key West via Key Largo; authorizing said District to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness; providing for the repayment of such borrowed moneys and the interest thereon out of tolls and charges for the use of said toll bridges and toll highways; providing for the validating of said evidences of indebtedness; conferring the right of eminent domain on said district; granting to said district a right-of-way over any lands, waters or submerged lands belonging to the State of Florida in said district; authorizing the doing of all other acts and things necessary, incident and proper in furtherance of the purposes and objects aforesaid, including the levy of an annual ad valorem tax for the maintenance, repair, and operation of said toll bridges and toll highways, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Riddles of Walton—

House Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish fresh and salt water lines in certain waters in Walton County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 778 and 777, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 784, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Drummond moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 784 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 784 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Drummond moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 784 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. 784 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 784 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 784 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—  
House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and prescribing what shall constitute a legal fence on the boundary of and within certain territory bounded and described as lying and being in Glades County, Florida, to-wit: "Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 42 South, Range 28 East, which is the Southwest corner of Glades County; run North along the Range line between Glades and Charlotte Counties to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 41 South, Range 28 East; thence East along the Section line to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 41 South, Range 28 East; thence South to the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 41 South, Range 28 East; thence East along Section line to the Northeast corner of Section 20, Township 41 South, Range 30 East; thence South to the Southeast corner of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 30 East; thence due West to the point of beginning, the intention of the above description being to take in all of voting precinct No. 5 of North Labelle and all of Precinct No. 11 of Muse and the North half of Township 41 South, Range 28 East," to provide for the impounding of livestock found trespassing within an enclosure enclosed by a legal fence by the owner or the agent of the owner of said enclosed land; providing for a lien on such animals so impounded, and a method of enforcing said lien; and providing for a referendum to be held in said territory by the qualified freeholders to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—  
House Bill No. 775:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 100, 101 and 198 of Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the city of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; authorizing said city to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said City, upon which city taxes are delinquent; to issue tax sale certificates to purchaser or purchasers at such sale and to purchase, in the name of the City, all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing the said City to issue tax deeds, based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said City; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers."

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 757 and 775, 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,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. McDonald, Sheldon and Toland of Hillsborough—

House Bill No 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida, to enter into agreements for group insurance for the teachers in the public schools of said county, to provide contributions by said board to the premiums therefor, and to do and perform all things necessary to provide and carry out such group insurance, when a majority of the teachers in the public schools of said county heretofore have voted or hereafter shall vote in favor of the providing of such group insurance by said Board of Public Instruction.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—  
House Bill No. 746:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a special tax district in Putnam county, Florida, to be known as the Putnam County Nurse's District; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing that the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, shall be the members of the Board of Trustees of the same; authorizing and empowering the said Board of Trustees to employ a county nurse; providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of salary, and expenses; and providing general powers and duties of said Board of Trustees.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Shafer of Polk—  
House Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 102 of Chapter No. 12790 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1927, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said city of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city", and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 737, 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. 746, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 746 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 746 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 746 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. 746 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 746 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Clett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 746 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 751, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Perry of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings civil, chancery and criminal, before the Circuit and County Courts of Sarasota County, Florida.

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Proof of Publication attached.  
By Messrs. Cawthon and Yaeger of Leon—  
House Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 136 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," relating to the police power of the City Commission of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, and vesting all property owned by the City of Tallahassee without the corporate limits of said city under and within the police jurisdiction of said city and vesting the Municipal Court of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, with jurisdiction for the trial of all violations of municipal ordinances upon property of said city located without the corporate limits thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.  
By Messrs. Cawthon and Yaeger of Leon—  
House Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, Florida, to regulate the transportation of persons and property for hire on the streets of said City, authorizing the City to grant an exclusive franchise to any person, persons, firm or corporation for the use of the streets of said City for the operation of an automobile bus system of transportation of persons for hire and ratifying and confirming any franchise heretofore granted for such purpose by the City Commission of said City.

Proof of Publication attached.  
And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 727, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 727 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 727 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. 727 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 727 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 727 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 729, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 729 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 729 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 729 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. 729 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 729 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue,

Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 729 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 730, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 730 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 730 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 730 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 730 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Acosta of Duval—

House Bill No. 714:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the publishing by City Officials of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, in any newspaper in Duval county of any liens for cutting of weeds or repair to sidewalks.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Perry of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and establish a bird reservation in Sarasota County, Florida; defining its boundaries; prohibiting the killing, hunting or destroying of any wild birds or fowl within said district, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 714, 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. 726, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 726 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 726 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 726 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler,

Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 726 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Acosta of Duval—  
House Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring presentation of Registration Certificates to Clerks or Inspectors at all Elections held in Duval County, Florida, and all Municipalities of Duval County, Florida, for checking against registration books before being given authority to vote by clerk or inspector.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Acosta of Duval—  
House Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish and prohibit absent voting in any primary, special and general election held under the government of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal Corporation, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

And House Bill No. 712, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 712 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 712 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 712 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. 712 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 712 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 712 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Graves of Indian River—  
House Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit hogs from running

at large in Indian River County and providing for impounding and a penalty for the violation thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Bennett and Acosta of Duval, Burwell and Leaird of Broward, Oversteet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade, Beck and Morrow of Palm Beach, Crary of Martin, Graves of Indian River, Cook of Flagler, Butt of Brevard, Turner and Versaggi of St Johns, Littlefield and Gillespie of Volusia, and McCarty of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Florida Inland Navigation District a special taxing district under the Laws of the State of Florida, to protect the United States against claims for liability for damages to oyster beds and/or oyster lease areas in Nassau and Duval counties, severally, resulting from dredging operations, the disposal of dredged material and other causes incident to the construction, improvement and/or maintenance by the United States of the Intracoastal Waterway between the St. Johns River and the St. Marys River in Florida and to acquire for the United States necessary easements in connection therewith over or upon said oyster beds and/or oyster lease areas; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to acquire such other easements as may be needful for the construction, improvements and/or maintenance of said waterway, and convey the same, free of cost, to the United States; and authorizing said Board of Commissioners to refund monies paid to protect the United States against damages aforementioned to said oyster beds and/or oyster lease areas or to acquire for the United States necessary easements over or upon said oyster lease areas.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 705, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 705 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 705 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 705 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. 705 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 705 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 705 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 708, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Bailey and Gray of Bay—

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commissioners of Lynn Haven, Florida, to adjust, compromise and settle all delinquent City Taxes on real and personal property in the City of Lynn Haven, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Getzen of Sumter—  
House Bill No. 688:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the season during which game, game birds and game animals may be taken in Sumter County; prohibiting the pursuing, taking, hunting or killing of any game, game birds or game animals on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during said season; providing for a three year closed season on deer and turkey in Sumter County, Florida, beginning with November 20, 1941, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Getzen of Sumter—  
House Bill No. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a closed season in Sumter County, Florida, for the taking of black bass, reducing the daily bag limit on black bass to eight, limiting possession of black bass to one day's bag, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 684, 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. 688, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 688 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 688 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 688 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. 688 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 688 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 688 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 691, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 691 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 691 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 691 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. 691 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 691 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 691 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

House Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters of said county at large and not by districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all sales of real estate made by the City of Tarpon Springs, all leases or agreements made affecting real estate owned by the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all the assessments and valuations of property and levies of taxes made by the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, a municipality in Pinellas County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 328, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shepherd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 328 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shepherd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 328 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. 328 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 328 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 328 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bills Nos. 853 and 854, 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,  
May 7, 1941

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 855:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empow...

the Board of Commissions of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to sell and dispose of property acquired by the City of Tarpon Springs at tax foreclosure sales or improvement assessment sales or property acquired under decrees wherein State and County certificates were foreclosed and the city was made a party defendant, at such prices and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Commissioners deem for the best interest of the City of Tarpon Springs, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to property now owned by the city acquired under such sales and that which may be acquired in the future.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Sheldon and McDonald of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale, offerings or exposing for sale of fireworks in Hillsborough County; defining fire works and to regulate the manner of using fireworks, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Bailey and Gray of Bay—

House Bill No. 877:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Panama City, in Bay County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of not to exceed one cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline or other like products of petroleum sold or stored in said City of Panama City, and to exempt said City of Panama City from the provisions of any and all other existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any gasoline tax or other tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 855, 861 and 877, 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,  
May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Luckie, Bennett and Acosta of Duval—

House Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the status of Employees of the City of Jacksonville affected by Pension or Relief Acts of the City of Jacksonville, who are drafted, inducted or enlist into the armed forces of the United States for the period provided by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Gillespie of Volusia—

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing two voting precincts in the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, for the holding of City Elections.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Gillespie of Volusia—

House Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, Levies of taxes and sales of Tax Certificates made by the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, for the years A. D. 1939 and 1940, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 893, 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. 895, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 895 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 895 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. 895 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 895 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 895 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 896, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No 896 be read the second time only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 896 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 896 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 896 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 896 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,  
May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Helie and McLane of Escambia—

House Bill No. 897:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, providing that certain provisions of Senate Bill No. 7, entitled, "An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for report of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the general revenue fund of the State, and to the county school fund; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and

other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1, 1943," passed by the 1941 Session of the Florida Legislature, which prohibits municipalities from levying and collecting an excise tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum, with certain limitations, shall not apply to the City of Pensacola, Florida; and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1943.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Gillespie of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 898:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all sales and deeds of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, of real estate acquired by said city through tax sale foreclosure proceedings or otherwise.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Gillespie of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 899:

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

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 897, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 897 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 897 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 897 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. 897 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 897 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 897 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 898, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 898 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 898 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 898 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. 898 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 898 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly,

King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 898 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 899, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 899 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 899 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 899 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. 899 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 899 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 899 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
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 Messrs. Wiseheart, Overstreet and Holt of Dade—

House Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Coral Gables to construct, build, erect, purchase, extend, replace, acquire, any one or more or any combination of the following Municipal Projects within or without the Municipality, to wit: Bridges, Viaducts, Community Houses, Water Works System (including New Water Lines), Waterways, Harbors and Channels, Jetties, Breakwaters, Public Landings, Wharves, Docks and other Improvements for Harbors and Shipping Facilities, Memorials, Parks, including Recreational Facilities, Playgrounds, Recreation Centers, Bathing Beaches with necessary improvements, Structures, Buildings, Piers, Public Buildings and Plazas, Reservoirs, Sewers, Sewage or Drainage Systems and Sewage Disposal or Treatment Plants, Stadiums, Streets, Roads, Avenues, Alleys and Highways, Sidewalks and Curbs, Gutters and Storm-water Sewers or Drains, Harbor and Port Facilities, Toll Bridges or Causeways, as defined in Section 1 of this Act; and to fix, levy and collect fees, rents, tolls or other charges for the use of such projects; and to acquire all property, real and personal, appurtenant thereto or connected with such work, undertaking or project, by condemnation or otherwise; to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, erecting, extending, acquiring or purchasing any one of the above municipal projects; providing that such bonds may be payable from taxes or payable exclusively from the revenue from such municipal projects, and if payable exclusively from revenues, denying all power of taxation in connection therewith, providing for the procedure for the issuance of such bonds without an election; providing for the securing of payment of said bonds issued in pursuance to said Act, including execution of trust agreements; providing for the sale of said bonds, their terms, interest rate and how payable and how enforced; and providing for their validation; providing that the powers conferred by the Act are supplemental and in addition to the powers now enjoyed by and vested in the City of Coral Gables; and providing that if any of the provisions of the Act are held to be unconstitutional and invalid, it shall not affect the remainder of the law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 903, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 903 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 903 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No 903 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 903 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 903 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Wilson—

Senate Bill No 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the State Road Department to expend the proceeds of the second gas tax in which Gadsden County, Florida, participates, which has accrued or will accrue prior to July 1, 1941, for the purpose of constructing State roads within said County, in the order of preference as designated by the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Ward—

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for Lee County, Florida, to transfer funds from its interest and sinking fund accounts to its General Fund account whenever there is an excess in the interests and sinking fund over and above the current bond and interest coupon payment; and further providing for the procedure for the same.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Ward—

Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of one-half of Race Track funds allocated to Lee County, Florida, to the Board of Public Instruction of Lee County, Florida, and its use for general school purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 405, 408, and 409, 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, Florida,  
May 7, 1941.

Hon. John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Graham—  
Senate Bill No. 396:

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 Dade 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.

By Senator Shuler—  
Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 55 of Article 5 of the Charter of the City of Apalachicola, Florida, being Chapter 7128, Laws of Florida, 1915, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances"; authorizing and empowering said City to levy and impose license taxes and excise taxes for the purpose of regulation and revenue upon all occupations and any and all privileges, to determine and fix the amounts of such taxes and provide for the enforcement of the collection thereof

Very respectfully,  
BEN H. FUQUA,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 396 and 398, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Gideons—

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the season during which game, game birds and game animals may be taken in Sumter County; prohibiting the pursuing, taking, hunting or killing of any game, game birds or game animals on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during said season; providing for a three year closed season on deer and turkey in Sumter County, Florida, beginning with November 20, 1941, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 450 when it was introduced in the Senate:

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF SUMTER )

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, James W. West, who on oath deposes and says that he editor and publisher of the Sumter County Times, a newspaper published in the City of Bushnell, County of Sumter, and State of Florida. That said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions and requirements of An Act relating to publication of legal notices and process in newspapers in the State of Florida, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, approved May 20, 1931, and known as Senate Bill 58 and that the attached advertisement was published in said newspaper in the issue of March 21, 1941.

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Florida Legislature at its regular session in 1941 for the passage of a special Act prescribing the season during which game, game birds and game animals may be taken in Sumter County, Florida; prohibiting the pursuing, taking, hunting, or killing of any game, game birds or game animals, on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during said season; and providing for a three year closed season on the taking of deer and turkey in Sumter County, Florida.

SUMTER FISH AND GAME  
ASSOCIATION.

That said notice shown above has been published at least thirty days prior to this date as shown hereunder.

JAMES W. WEST,  
Editor and Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1941.

P. B. HOWELL,  
County Judge.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 450 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gideons moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 450 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. 450 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 450 the roll was called and the vote was.

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 450 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending section 300, revised general statutes of Florida (1920), as amended by Chapter 19663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, also known as section 356, compiled general laws of Florida of 1927, relating to political parties.

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

By Senator Cliett—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public Instruction for Nassau County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 453 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
)SS  
COUNTY OF NASSAU. )

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared VESTA PREWITT, who on oath does solemnly swear that she has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to Nassau County, Florida, regulating the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of March 14th, A. D. 1941, of the NASSAU COUNTY LEADER, a newspaper published in Nassau County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

VESTA PREWITT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1941.

EDITH B. PAPPAS  
Notary Public, State of Florida at large.  
My Commission expires Dec. 28, 1944.  
(SEAL)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its regular bi-ennial session of 1941, for the passage of an act the purpose of which is to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida.

DAN KELLY, JR.  
State Senator 16th District.

THOS. J. SHAVE, JR.  
State Representative Nassau County.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 453 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 453 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. 453 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 453 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 453 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners for Nassau County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 454 when it was introduced in the Senate:

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

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Vesta Prewitt, who on oath does solemnly swear that she has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to Nassau County, Florida, regulating the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of March 14th, A. D. 1941, of the Nassau County Leader, a newspaper published in Nassau County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

VESTA PREWITT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1941.

EDITH B. PAPPAS,  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.  
My commission expires Dec. 28, 1944.  
(SEAL)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its regular bi-ennial session of 1941, for the passage of an act the purpose of which is to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida.

DAN KELLY, JR.  
State Senator  
16th District.  
THOS. J. SHAVE, JR.  
State Representative  
Nassau County.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 454 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 454 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. 454 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 454 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 454 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Cooley, Folks, Gideons, McKenzie, Shepherd, and Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nominations for appointments to the offices of Assistant State Attorneys by a political party in a Primary Election, in all Circuits of the State of Florida now or hereafter having not less than four, nor more than five Counties composing such Circuit, and now or hereafter having one assistant State Attorney, and having a population of at least 80,000, according to the last State or Federal census; and providing for the qualifying of candidates therefor.

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Nassau County, Florida, determining and declaring said County to be a Manufacturing and Industrial area, determining and declaring that it is and will be in the interest of the Public, the United States, the State of Florida, and Nassau County, Florida, to grant to Municipal Corporations, and to Persons, Firms, and Corporations operating Manufacturing or Industrial Plants in said County the right and power to discharge and deposit sewage, industrial and chemical wastes and effluents, or any of them, into the tidal waters of said Nassau County and granting such rights and powers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 456 when it was introduced in the Senate:

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

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Vesta Prewitt, who on oath does solemnly swear that she has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to Nassau County, Florida, granting the right and power to Municipal Corporations situate in said County and to persons, firms and corporations operating manufacturing or industrial plants in said County to discharge and deposit sewage, industrial and chemical wastes and effluents, or any of them, into the tidal waters of Nassau County, Florida, has been published at least thirty days prior to this date by being printed in the issue of March 28th, 1941 of the Nassau County Leader, a newspaper published in Nassau County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

VESTA PREWITT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 2nd day of May, A. D. 1941.

HERBERT WM. FISHLER,  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.  
My Commission Expires: April 26th, 1943.  
(SEAL)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION AFFECTING NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that a special act will be introduced at the session of the Legislature of the State of Florida to be convened during the month of April, A. D. 1941, relating to Nassau County, Florida, granting the right and power to municipal corporations situate in said County, and to persons, firms and corporations operating manufacturing or industrial plants in said County to discharge and deposit sewage, industrial and chemical wastes and effluents, or any of them, into the tidal waters of Nassau County, Florida.

DAN KELLY, JR.  
State Senator  
16th District.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 456 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 456 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 456 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. 456 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 456 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 456 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Beall moved that the following letter from the Honorable J. Tom Watson, Attorney General of Florida, received and read to the Senate on April 9, 1941, be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
Office of the  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Tallahassee  
April 8, 1941

Honorable John R. Beacham,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol.

My dear Mr. President:

Will you please remind the membership of the Senate, by causing this communication to be read in open session and, if in order printed in the journal of your proceedings, that the facilities of this office are available in the matter of the drafting of bills and in all other respects consistent with the constitutional and statutory powers and duties of the Attorney General, with the distinct understanding, of course, that by assisting in the preparation of proposed legislation, neither I, nor any of my assistants, are to be considered as expressing any opinion as to the justice, wisdom or policy of the proposal, nor as to its constitutional validity, although the Legislature may, under Section 125. Compiled General Laws, Section 101 Revised General Statutes, by concurrent resolution, require the opinion of the Attorney General as to the constitutional validity of any existing law or proposed legislation.

I wish each member of the Legislature to feel assured of my own willingness and that of each assistant attorney general to be of all possible assistance to him in the discharge of his important duties as a member of the Legislative Department of government.

Very respectfully,  
J. TOM WATSON,  
Attorney General.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:16 o'clock P. M. until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 8, 1941.