

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 29, 1941

The Senate convened at 10:30 A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 28, 1941.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; 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—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, May 23, 1941, was further corrected as follows:

On page 31, column 2, line 9, strike out the figures "39" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "38."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 28, 1941, was corrected as follows:

On page 9, column 2, line 22 strike out the figures "1665" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "665."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1941

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

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

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the inspection of steam boilers and their appurtenances and regulating the operation thereof; providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen; for the qualification and employment of inspectors and for the collection of fees for inspections; and for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and making certain exceptions therefrom.

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

HARRY E. KING,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 460, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1941

Senator Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendments:

Senate Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing educational opportunities for a child or children of deceased veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine or Nurses Corps who entered the service of the United States from the State of Florida and died in service between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 2nd day of July, 1921, or who has died since or may hereafter die from diseases or disability resulting from such war service, where the parents of such child or children have been bona fide residents of the State of Florida for five years next preceding the application for benefits under this Act, and providing for rules, restrictions and limitations hereof, providing for the manner and application for such sums appropriated and expended under this Act and withdrawing of the benefits of this Act for such child or children,

providing for the appropriation of moneys and its application therefor in regards to benefits set forth under this Act.

With amendments to read as follows:

No. 1. In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "for children" and insert the following: "for dependent children."

No. 2. In Title, line 2, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "a child or children," and insert the following: "a dependent child or dependent children."

A. L. WILSON,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 550, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1941.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting agents of corporations upon whom process may be served, to resign such agency, and providing for notice of resignation, fixing a fee for the filing thereof, and the effect thereof.

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

PHILIP D. BEALL,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 712, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1941.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of the legal and equitable interests in real estate of any married man or married woman who has been declared insane or unable to take care of his or her property, where the said property is held as an estate by entreties.

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

PHILIP D. BEALL,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 740, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1941.

Senator Cliett, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass.

Senate Bill No. 786:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several municipalities of Florida to sponsor and participate in the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of airports and landing fields along with the several counties of said State under the provisions of "the County Airports Act," being Chapter 17708, Acts of 1937, laws of Florida, and in such joint sponsorship to use and share in the use of all of the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon the several counties of said State under the provisions of said Chapter 17708, or any other general law thereto enabling.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, 1937, as amended, being An Act entitled: "An Act creating a State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; providing that said State board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said boards to act as agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of any funds for investigations, social welfare work, or any other work incident to the Public Welfare of the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and local institutions for destitute or dependent children and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local public and private institutions or agencies; creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment, providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, of Chapter 11834, and 13384, Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of said Act; and fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary benefits of assistance under this Act," providing further for the approval by the State Board of all appointments made by the several District Boards; and providing for the establishment of a merit system covering all state and district personnel engaged in the administration of this Act; providing for establishment and promulgation of the necessary rules and regulations to maintain such merit system and the enforcement thereof; providing for the exemption of certain personnel of the State Board, and providing for the continuation of certain employees without any additional examinations. Providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date hereof.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 62, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 10091, Laws of Florida, 1925, being "An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 7886, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, entitled, 'An Act fixing the compensation of the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the State of Florida.'"

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 495, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to National and State Defense; authorizing and empowering the Governor of the State of Florida, when the President of the United States shall have declared a State of National Emergency, to prohibit, divert or curtail the supplying or furnishing by any person, firm, partnership or corporation of fuel, fuel oils, and electric power to purchasers, users or consumers, whose operations are not essential or necessary to National and State Defense; authorizing and empowering the Governor to make and issue proclamations and orders to make his authority hereunder effective and complete; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act and any proclamation or orders made and issued hereunder; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this Act shall remain in force until May 15, 1945.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 646, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5995, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; the same being Section 8289, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 18002, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, the same being laws relating to jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace and County Judges in Criminal Cases; the effect of this Act being to vest jurisdiction in Justices of the Peace to hold a court to try and determine certain misdemeanor cases arising in their respective districts.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar pending motion made by Senator Whitaker to reconsider vote by which it passed on May 27, 1941.

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 29, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all unpaid State and County taxes and all outstanding State-owned tax certificates on certain real estate in the City of Dunedin, Florida, owned by said City and dedicated to public use.

Senate Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14680, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 15947, Laws

of Florida, Acts of 1933, and to repeal Chapter 16894, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, all of such Acts relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 35,000 and not more than 45,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, the said Chapter being repealed only insofar as they affect Counties having a population of not less than 38,600 and not more than 39,000, according to the last preceding Federal Census; and to provide for the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in Counties having a population of not less than 38,600 and not more than 39,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Senate Bill No. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the prevention and detection of the theft of cattle in Counties having a population of more than 260,000 inhabitants according to the last State or Federal Census; providing penalties for stealing cattle, killing or wounding cattle with intent to steal, and wilfully driving cattle from their accustomed range or pasture and providing that it shall only be necessary for the State to prove the Act of driving, using or removing such cattle from its accustomed range or pasture; prohibiting driving or transporting cattle during certain hours; providing for the search and seizure of vehicles used to transport cattle during certain hours; providing that the possession of cattle without a written bill of sale shall be prima facie evidence of illegal possession; regulating the business of butchering and slaughtering cattle; requiring butchers and slaughterers of cattle to register, to keep public records of all cattle purchased and slaughtered and to file such records, accompanied by bills of sale, at regular periods; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Senate Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1944 and every four years thereafter in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than Ninety Thousand and less than One Hundred Fifty Thousand according to the last preceding State or Federal Census; providing that it shall be necessary for voters in said Counties to re-register before the first day of January, A. D. 1944; legalizing and validating all registrations which have been or shall hereafter be made during the fourth year period immediately preceding the first day of January, A. D. 1944, and beginning the first day of January, A. D. 1940; providing for opening and closing the primary, special and general election registration books for registration and re-registration and the times and hours thereof; providing that the registration books in the Office of the Supervisor of Registration shall remain open while they are open in precincts; providing that it shall not be necessary to publish the list of registered and qualified voters; providing for the interrogation of applicants for registration or re-registration as to residence, identity, nationality and being freeholders; providing for a Chief Deputy and clerical help in the Office of the Supervisor of Registration; prescribing the duties and compensation of the Supervisor of Registration and registration officers; and providing for a time limit within which applications for transfers of registration may be made.

Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, 1937, as amended, same being entitled: "An Act creating a State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; providing that said State Board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said Boards to act as agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of any funds for investigation, social welfare work, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to formulate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and Local Institutions for destitute or dependent children and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local public and

private institutions or agencies; creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment, providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274 Acts of 1923, of Chapter 11834, and 13384, Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of said Act, and fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act." By raising the maximum monthly Old Age Assistance Benefits payable under said Act from Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars, to Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per month; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and providing for an effective date.

Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of all County Solicitors of all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida and of all County Solicitors of all Counties having a Constitutional Court of Record and of the County Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and providing for the payment of all expenses and office expenses of such County Solicitors, and to provide for the disposition of conviction fees earned by said County Solicitors.

Senate Bill No. 618:

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."

Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish, and promote a Special Tax District in Franklin County, Florida, to be known and designated as Carrabelle Port District; to define its Territorial Boundaries; to provide for its Governmental administration, jurisdiction, powers, franchises, and privileges; to provide for five Commissioners who shall constitute the governing authority of said Port District, to incorporate the said Port District and authorize its use of a Corporate Seal, and to give it the authority to sue and be sued; to provide the said Port Authority with power to issue bonds and other obligations and to create indebtedness and repay the same; to authorize and empower the said Port Authority to levy special taxes within said District for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Act, and to cause said taxes to be collected in the same manner as other State and County taxes are collected; and generally giving said Carrabelle Port Authority full power to carry out all of the purposes of this Act, and repealing conflicting laws.

Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment by the State Board of Administration of the State of Florida to Hardee County of all sums of money received by said Board from the Comptroller of the State of Florida, which are proceeds of a special earmarked tax levied for the payment of bonds and/or coupons reduced to a judgment in favor of Mamie Tiedtke against Hardee County and rendered in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, and requiring said Board to take all necessary action for the payment of said moneys to Hardee County.

Senate Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Geo. E. Evans, as Clerk of the Circuit Court and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the amount of bond that shall be required for each Bond Trustee of and for Road and Bridge District Number One of Alachua County, Florida, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Senate Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 8949, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being entitled, "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City

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Senate Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 126 of Chapter 8945, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Fernandina, in the County of Nassau, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Senate Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19901 of the Laws of Florida of 1939, which is An Act creating a Jackson County Hospital District and a Jackson County Hospital Corporation and provides for the establishment and operation of a Public Hospital at Marianna in Jackson County, by providing who may practice Medicine and Surgery and other healing arts in said Hospital.

Senate Bill No. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Fernandina, Florida, to acquire through purchase, construction or condemnation, and to improve, extend, repair, and reconstruct any facilities to be used in supplying water, electricity, water service, electric service and sewerage service, one or more, or any combination thereof, to said City and its inhabitants and the inhabitants of the territory contiguous thereto; authorizing the issuance of the revenue certificates of said City payable from the revenues to be derived from such facilities or combination thereof and from any similar facilities now owned by said City; authorizing said City to enter into covenants and agreements for the security of said certificates; providing for the payment and enforcement of said certificates; making various provisions pertinent to the above; providing that said facilities may be acquired and said certificates issued without regard to existing procedural limitations and without the approval or consent of the State or any State Agency; providing for the operation of such facilities by a Board of Trustees; providing for the refunding of such revenue certificates; providing for the validation thereof; validating existing contracts and agreements; repealing all conflicting Acts; and providing that this Act shall take immediate effect."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

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Senate Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the amount of bond that shall be required for each Bond Trustee of and for Road and Bridge District Number One of Alachua County Florida, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Senate Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 8949, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being entitled, "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Fernandina, in the County of Nassau, in the State of

Florida, and to create, establish and organize a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its Government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Senate Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 126 of Chapter 8949, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Fernandina, in the County of Nassau, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Senate Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19901 of the Laws of Florida of 1939, which is An Act creating a Jackson County Hospital District and a Jackson County Hospital Corporation and provides for the establishment and operation of a Public Hospital at Marianna in Jackson County, by providing who may practice Medicine and Surgery and other healing arts in said Hospital.

Senate Bill No. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Fernandina, Florida, to acquire, through purchase, construction or condemnation, and to improve, extend, repair, and reconstruct any facilities to be used in supplying water, electricity, water service, electric service and sewerage service, one or more, or any combination thereof, to said City and its inhabitants and the inhabitants of the territory contiguous thereto; authorizing the issuance of the revenue certificates of said City payable from the revenues to be derived from such facilities or combination thereof and from any similar facilities now owned by said City; authorizing said City to enter into covenants and agreements for the security of said certificates; providing for the payment and enforcement of said certificates; making various provisions pertinent to the above; providing that said facilities may be acquired and said certificates issued without regard to existing procedural limitations and without the approval or consent of the State or any State Agency; providing for the operation of such facilities by a Board of Trustees; providing for the refunding of such revenue certificates; providing for the validation thereof; validating existing contracts and agreements; repealing all conflicting Acts; and providing that this Act shall take immediate effect."

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,

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

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 28, 1941.

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

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

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 officers, in all special, primary and general elections.

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.

House Bill No. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing certain State Roads in Dixie County, Florida.

House Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, to cancel certain tax certificates owned by the State of Florida

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on certain lands located in St. Lucie County, Florida, through which lands St. Lucie County for and on behalf of the State Road Department of Florida has, without any consideration to the owners except an agreement by the County to pay to the respective owners thereof the amount of outstanding taxes against said property or the cancellation of said taxes through An Act of the Legislature, acquired a two hundred foot right of way to be used as right of way for Florida State Road No. 4.

House Bill No. 1056:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Road Department shall take over the construction, maintenance, supervision and control of all county graded and drained roads in Washington, County, Florida, now under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and the Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of said County; providing that all second gas tax funds now or hereafter accruing to the State Road Department and to said County or the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County for the use on State or other public roads therein shall be used solely by the State Road Department for the construction and maintenance of State Roads within Washington County, and also for the construction and maintenance of county graded and drained roads in Washington County now under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners of Washington County and the Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of said County; providing that the State Road Department shall take over all able-bodied male convicts of Washington County and all road machinery and equipment and road supplies of Washington County and Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of said County; and providing that all officials handling said road funds shall make the same available immediately upon their accrual to the State Road Department.

House Bill No. 1208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17494, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1935, the same being entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Pilot Commissioners to employ an attorney, and to provide for the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County of the salary of such attorney, and of other expenses incurred by the Board of Pilot Commissioners."

House Bill No. 1216:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, and providing that the same shall be paid from the general fund and road fund of Dixie County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1364:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend House Bill No. 1251, the same being the Charter of the City of Fort Pierce, as adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida in its 1941 Session; the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal Government of the City of Fort Pierce in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdictional powers and privileges" by amending Section 8 thereof relating to creation of City Commission and by amending Section 125 thereof relating to the date upon which municipal elections shall be held and the terms of office of Commissioners and Mayor-Commissioner; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith and providing that this Act shall not become effective until submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Fort Pierce in a referendum election held for that purpose.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1941.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating all unexpended funds of the annual appropriation provided for in Section 23, Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended, at the end of the Fiscal Year, June 30th, to the State Welfare Fund.

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage exploration for Petroleum Oil and/or Gas in the State of Florida and to provide for and authorize a bonus to be paid to the Explorer and operator who may succeed in completing the first producing Petroleum Oil and/or Gas Well in the State of Florida producing Oil and/or Gas in commercial quantities; to set up and designate the fund from which such bonus shall be paid and also to provide for a reward in leases hereby authorized to be made and executed by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to the Explorer or Operator successfully completing the first producing Petroleum Oil and/or Gas Well in Florida producing Oil and/or Gas in commercial quantities.

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of Florida, and the State Board of Education of Florida to negotiate, sell and convey lease-hold estates and to make, execute and deliver lease contracts commonly known as Petroleum Oil and Gas Leases and to sell and convey any and all of the Petroleum Oil and/or Gas and/or any other mineral lying in or under any lands or water bottoms of this State, the legal title to which lands or water bottoms is vested by law or otherwise in either of such State Boards.

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Railroad Companies from the duty of complying with the installation and maintenance of sign boards and crossing signs at grade crossings as required by Section 4529, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 (being Section 6592, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927) and Chapter 12222 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, being Section 1325, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, where any such railroad has or may hereafter install a grade crossing signal of the automatic flash-light type which is approved by the Association of American Railroads and by the Federal Public Roads Administration.

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commercial fishing; to amend Section 11, Chapter 10123, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in the State of Florida, and to declare certain waters in this state salt water for the purpose of this Act, and to define certain waters as salt waters," as amended by Chapter 13794, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Chapter 17010, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and by Chapter 19566, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939; to repeal Chapter 13794, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Chapter 17010, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and by Chapter 19566, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, amending said Section 11 of Chapter 10123, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; and to repeal Chapter 19630, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the method of taking shad and herring in certain counties.

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and requiring the licensing, bonding and regulation of certain dealers in agricultural products as herein defined; providing for the payment of license fees and disposition thereof; providing for the administration and enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of Agriculture; making its violation a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor; providing for the enforcement of bonds given by dealers; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to make regulations for the enforcement of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,

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

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

May 29, 1941

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1941.Hon. John R. Beacham,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appropriation of certain moneys for maintenance and improvement of Dade Memorial Park, in Sumter County, Florida; and to make appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the insuring of property in the State Fire Insurance Fund wherein the State of Florida or a department thereof has a leasehold interest.

Senate Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the National and State Defense; to authorize and require the Highway Commissioners to close and abandon those portions of highways and rights-of-way traversing defense areas, and to dedicate the same for Defense Area purposes, upon certification by the State Defense Council that such action is expedient to promote State and National Defense; to provide for such procedure; to make certified copies of resolutions of Highway Commissioners adopted hereunder, recordable among the Public Records of the Counties and admissible in evidence; to define the terms "Highway," "Highway Commissioners," and "Defense Areas"; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of each County of the State of Florida to expend such sums of money as may be required to pay the necessary expenses of the County Defense Council; the creation of which is authorized under Chapter 20213, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, to include sums for such expenses in the County Budget, and to transfer such sums from any fund or funds to such other fund or funds as may be necessary to meet said requirements; to provide that no such transfer shall be made without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the Budget Commission in such Counties as have provision therefor; to authorize the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the Budget Commission of such Counties as have provision therefor to make such approval in certain cases; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The privileges of the Senate floor were extended to Judge Lawrence Hernandez of Tampa, by unanimous consent granted at the request of Senator Whitaker.

Senator Ward moved that the following speech made by the President of the United States of America over a nationwide and world-wide radio hookup on Tuesday night, May 27, 1941, be spread upon the Journal.

Which was unanimously agreed to and the following speech was ordered spread upon the Journal:

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY
May 28th, 1941

WASHINGTON, May 27, (P)—The text of President Roosevelt's radio address tonight follows:

I am speaking tonight from the White House in the presence of the governing board of the Pan-American Union, the Canadian minister and their families, the members of this board are the ambassadors and ministers of the American republics in Washington. It is appropriate that I do this. Now, as never before, the unity of the American republics is of supreme importance to each and every one of us and to the cause of freedom throughout the world. Our future independence is bound up with the future independence of all of our sister republics.

The pressing problems that confront us are military problems. We cannot afford to approach them from the point

of view of wishful thinkers or sentimentalists. What we face is cold, hard facts.

The first and fundamental fact is that what started as an European war has developed, as the Nazis always intended it should develop, into a World War for world domination.

Adolph Hitler never considered the domination of Europe as an end in itself. European conquest was but a step toward ultimate goals in all the other continents. It is unmistakably apparent to all of us that, unless the advance of Hitlerism is forcibly checked now, the Western Hemisphere will be in range of the Nazi weapons of destruction.

For our own defense we have accordingly undertaken certain obvious necessary measures:

First we joined in concluding a series of agreements with all the other American republics. This further solidified our hemisphere against the common danger.

And then, a year ago, we launched, and are successfully carrying out, the largest armament production program we have ever undertaken.

We have added substantially to our splendid Navy, and we have mustered our manpower to build up a new army which is already worthy of the highest traditions of our military service.

We instituted a policy of aid for the democracies—the nations which have fought for the continuation of human liberties.

This policy had its origin in the first month of the war, when I urged upon the Congress repeal of the arms embargo provisions in the neutrality law. In that message of September, 1939, I said: "I should like to be able to offer the hope that the shadow over the world might swiftly pass. I am sure that the facts compel my stating, with candor, that darker periods may lie ahead."

In the subsequent months, the shadows deepened and lengthened. And the night spread over Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and France.

In June, 1940, Britain stood alone, faced by the same machine of terror which had overwhelmed her allies. Our government rushed her arms to meet her desperate needs.

In September, 1940, an agreement was completed with Great Britain for the trade of 50 destroyers for eight important off-shore bases.

In March, 1941, the Congress passed the lease-lend bill and an appropriation of \$7,000,000,000 to implement it. This law realistically provided for material aid "for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States."

Our whole program of aid for the democracies has been based on hard-headed concern for our own security and for the kind of safe and civilized world in which we wish to live. Every dollar of material we send helps keep the dictators away from our own hemisphere. Every day that they are held off gives us time to build more guns and tanks and planes and ships.

We have made no pretense about our own self-interest in this aid. Great Britain understands it—and so does Nazi Germany.

And now—after a year—Britain still fights gallantly, on a "far-flung battle line." We have doubled and redoubled our vast production, increasing, month by month, our material supply of tools of war for ourselves and Britain and China—and eventually for all the democracies.

The supply of these tools will not fail—it will increase. With greatly augmented strength, the United States and the other American republics now chart their course in the situation today.

Your government knows what terms Hitler, if victorious, would impose. They are, indeed, the only terms on which he would accept a so-called "negotiated" peace.

Under those terms, Germany would literally parcel out the world—hoisting the swastika itself over vast territories and populations, and setting up puppet governments of its own choosing, wholly subject to the will and policy of a conqueror.

To the people of the Americas, a triumphant Hitler would say, as he said after the seizure of Austria, and after Munich and after the seizure of Czechoslovakia: "I am now completely satisfied. This is the last territorial readjustment I will seek."

And he would of course add: "All we want is peace, friendship and profitable trade relations with you in the new world."

And were any of us in the Americas so incredibly simple and forgetful as to accept those honeyed words, what would then happen?

Those in the new world who were seeking profits would be urged that all the dictatorships desired was "peace." They would oppose toil and taxes for more American armament. Meanwhile, the dictatorships would be forcing the enslaved peoples of their old world conquests into a system they are even now organizing—to build a naval and air force intended to gain and hold and be master of the Atlantic and the Pacific as well.

They would fasten an economic stranglehold upon our several nations. Quislings would be found to subvert the governments in our republics; and the Nazis would back their fifth columns with invasion, if necessary.

I am not speculating about all this. I merely repeat what is already in the Nazi book of world conquest. They plan to treat the Latin American nations as they are now treating the Balkans. They plan then to strangle the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada.

The American laborer would have to compete with slave labor in the rest of the world. Minimum wages, maximum hours? Nonsense! Wages and hours would be fixed by Hitler. The dignity and power and standard of living of the American worker and farmer would be gone. Trade unions would become historical relics, and collective bargaining a joke.

Farm income? What happens to all farm surpluses without any foreign trade? The American farmer would get for his products exactly what Hitler wanted to give. He would face obvious disaster and complete regimentation.

Tariff walls—Chinese walls of isolation—would be futile. Freedom to trade is essential to our economic life. We do not eat all the food we can produce; we do not burn all the oil we can pump; we do not use all the goods we can manufacture. It would not be an American wall to keep Nazi goods out; it would be a Nazi wall to keep us in.

The whole fabric of working life as we know it—business manufacturing, mining, agriculture—all would be mangled and crippled under such a system. Yet to maintain even that crippled independence would require permanent conscription of our manpower; it would curtail the funds we could spend on education, on housing, on public works, on flood control, on health. Instead, we should be permanently pouring our resources into armaments; and, year in and year out, standing day and night watch against the destruction of our cities.

Even our right of worship would be threatened. The Nazi world does not recognize any god except Hitler; for the Nazis are as ruthless as the communists in the denial of God. What place has religion which preaches the dignity of the human being, of the majesty of the human soul, in a world where moral standards are measured by treachery and bribery and fifth columnists? Will our children, too, wander off, goose-stepping in search of new gods?

We do not accept, and do not permit, this Nazi "shape of things to come." It will never be enforced upon us, if we act in this present crisis with the wisdom and the courage which have distinguished our country in all the crises in the past.

The Nazis have taken military possession of the greater part of Europe, in Africa they have occupied Tripoli and Lybia, and they are threatening Egypt, the Suez Canal, and the Near East. But their plans do not stop there, for the Indian Ocean is the gateway to the East.

They also have the armed power at any moment to occupy Spain and Portugal; and that threat extends not only to French North Africa and the Western end of the Mediterranean, but also the Atlantic fortress of Dakar, and to the island outposts of the New World—the Azores and Cape Verde islands.

The Cape Verde islands are only seven hours distance from Brazil by bomber or troop-carrying planes. They dominate shipping routes to and from the South Atlantic.

The war is approaching the brink of the Western Hemisphere itself. It is coming very close to home.

Control or occupation by Nazi forces of any of the islands of the Atlantic would jeopardize the immediate safety of portions of North and South America, and of the island

possessions of the United States, and of the ultimate safety of the continental United States itself.

Hitler's plan of world domination would be near its accomplishment today, were it not for two factors: One is the epic resistance of Britain, her colonies, and the great dominions, fighting not only to maintain the existence of the Island of Britain, but also to hold the Near East and Africa. The other is the magnificent defense of China, which will, I have reason to believe, increase in strength. All of these, together, prevent the Axis from winning control of the seas by ships and aircraft.

The axis powers can never achieve their objective of world domination unless they first obtain control of the seas. This is their supreme purpose today; and to achieve it, they must capture Great Britain.

They could then have the power to dictate to the Western Hemisphere. No spurious argument, no appeal to sentiment, and no false pledges like those given by Hitler at Munich, can deceive the American people into believing that he and his Axis partners would not, with Britain defeated, close in relentlessly on this hemisphere.

But if the Axis powers fail to gain control of the seas, they are certainly defeated. Their dreams of world domination will then go by the board; and the criminal leaders who started this war will suffer inevitable disaster.

Both they and their people know this—and they are afraid. That is why they are risking everything they have, conducting desperate attempts to break through to the command of the ocean. Once they are limited to a continuing land war, their cruel forces of occupation will be unable to keep their heel on the necks of the millions of innocent, oppressed peoples on the continent of Europe; and in the end, their whole structure will break into little pieces. And the wider the Nazi land effort, the greater the danger.

We do not forget the silenced peoples. The masters of Germany—those, at least, who have not been assassinated or escaped to free soil—have marked these peoples and their children's children for slavery. But those people—spiritually unconquered: Austrians, Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Dutch, Belgians, Frenchmen, Greeks, Southern Slavs—yes, even those Italians and Germans who themselves have been enslaved—will prove to be a powerful force in disrupting the Nazi system.

Yes, all freedom—meaning freedom to live, and not freedom to conquer and subjugate other peoples—depends on freedom of the seas. All of American history—North, Central and South American history—has been inevitably tied up with those words, "Freedom of the Seas."

Since 1799, when our infant Navy made the West Indies and the Carribean and the Gulf of Mexico safe for American ships, since 1804 and 1805 when we made all peaceful commerce safe from the depredations of the Barbary pirates; since the War of 1812, which was fought for the preservation of sailors' rights; since 1867, when our sea power made it possible for the Mexicans to expel the French army of Louis Napoleon, we have striven and fought in defense of freedom of the seas—for our own shipping, for the commerce of our sister republics, for the right of all nations to use the highways of world trade—and for our own safety.

During the first World War we were able to escort merchant ships by the use of small cruisers, gunboats and destroyers; and this type of convoy was effective against submarines. In this second world war, however, the problem is greater, because the attack on the freedom of the sea is now fourfold: First—the improved submarine; second—the much greater use of the heavily armed raiding cruiser or hit-and-run battleship; third—the bombing airplane, which is capable of destroying merchant ships seven or eight hundred miles from its nearest base; and fourth—the destruction of merchant ships in those ports of the world which are accessible to the bombing attack.

The battle of the Atlantic now extends from the icy waters of the north pole to the frozen continent of the Antarctic. Throughout this huge area, there have been sinkings of merchant ships in alarming and increasing numbers by Nazi raiders or submarines. There have been sinkings even of ships carrying neutral flags. There have been sinkings in the South Atlantic, off West Africa and the Cape Verde Islands; between the Azores and the islands off the American coast; and between Greenland and Iceland. Great numbers of these sinkings have been actually within the waters of the Western Hemisphere.

The blunt truth is this—and I reveal this with the full knowledge of the British government; the present rate of Nazi sinkings of merchant ships is more than three times as high as the capacity of British shipyards to replace them; it is more than twice the combined British and American output of merchant ships today.

We can answer this peril by two simultaneous measures: First, by speeding up and increasing our great shipbuilding program; and second, by helping to cut down the losses on the high seas.

Attacks on shipping off the very shores of land which we are determined to protect, present an actual military danger to the Americas. And that danger has recently been heavily underlined by the presence in Western Hemisphere waters of Nazi battleships of great striking power.

Most of the supplies for Britain go by a northerly route, which comes close to Greenland and the nearby Island of Iceland. Germany's heaviest attack is on that route. Nazi occupation of Iceland or bases in Greenland would bring the war close to our continental shores; because they are stepping-stones to Labrador, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and the Northern United States, including the great industrial centers of the North, East and Middle West.

Equally, the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands, if occupied or controlled by Germany, would directly endanger the freedom of the Atlantic and our own physical safety. Under German domination they would become bases for submarines, warships, and airplanes raiding the waters which lie immediately off our own coasts and attacking the shipping in the South Atlantic. They would provide a springboard for actual attack against the integrity and independence of Brazil and her neighboring republics.

I have said on many occasions that the United States is mustering its men and its resources only for purpose of defense—only to repel attack. I repeat that statement now. But we must be realistic when we use the word "attack"; we have to relate it to the lightning speed of modern warfare.

Some people seem to think that we are not attacked unless bombs actually drop on New York or San Francisco or New Orleans or Chicago. But they are simply shutting their eyes to the lesson we must learn from the fate of every nation that the Nazis have conquered.

The attack on Czechoslovakia began with the conquest of Austria. The attack on Norway began with the occupation of Denmark. The attack on Greece began with occupation of Albania and Bulgaria. The attack on the Suez Canal began with the invasion of the Balkans and North Africa. The attack on the United States can begin with the domination of any base which menaces our security—north or south.

Nobody can foretell tonight just when the acts of the dictators will ripen into attack on this hemisphere and us. But we know enough by now to realize that it would be suicide to wait until they are in our front yard.

When your enemy comes at you in a tank or a bombing plane, if you hold your fire until you see the whites of his eyes, you will never know what hit you. Our Bunker Hill of tomorrow may be several thousand miles from Boston.

Anyone with an atlas and a reasonable knowledge of the sudden striking force of modern war, knows that it is stupid to wait until a probable enemy has gained a foothold from which to attack. Old-fashioned common sense calls for the use of strategy which will prevent such an enemy from gaining a foothold in the first place.

We have, accordingly, extended our patrol in North and South Atlantic waters. We are steadily adding more and more ships and planes to that patrol. It is well known that the strength of the Atlantic fleet has been greatly increased during the past year, and is constantly being built up.

These ships and planes warn of the presence of attacking raiders, on the seas, under the sea, and above the sea. The danger from these raiders is greatly lessened if their location is definitely known. We are thus being forewarned; and we shall be on our guard against efforts to establish Nazi bases closer to our Hemisphere.

The deadly facts of war compel nations, for simple self-preservation, to make stern choices. It does not make sense, for instance, to say, "I believe in the defense of all the Western Hemisphere," and in the next breath to say, "I will not fight for that defense until the enemy has landed on our shores." And if we believe in the independence and integrity of the Americas, we must be willing to fight

to defend them just as much as we would to fight for the safety of our own homes.

It is time for us to realize that the safety of American homes even in the center of our country has a definite relationship to the continued safety of our homes in Nova Scotia or Trinidad or Brazil.

Our national policy today, therefore, is this:

First, we shall actively resist wherever necessary, and with all our resources, every attempt by Hitler to extend his Nazi domination to the Western Hemisphere, or to threaten it. We shall actively resist his every attempt to gain control of the seas. We insist upon the vital importance of keeping Hitlerism away from any point in the world which could be used and would be used as a base of attack against the Americas.

Second, from the point of view of strict naval and military necessity, we shall give every possible assistance to Britain and to all who, with Britain, are resisting Hitlerism or its equivalent with force of arms. Our patrols are helping now to insure delivery of the needed supplies to Britain. All additional measures necessary to deliver the goods will be taken. Any and all further methods or combination of methods, which can or should be utilized, are being devised by our military and naval technicians, who, with me, will work out and put into effect such new and additional safeguards as may be needed.

The delivery of needed supplies to Britain is imperative. This can be done; it must be done; it will be done.

To the other American nations—twenty republics and the Dominion of Canada—I say this: The United States does not merely propose these purposes, but is actively engaged today in carrying them out.

I say to them further: You may disregard those few citizens of the United States who contend that we are disunited and cannot act.

There are some timid ones among us who say that we must preserve peace at any price—lest we lose our liberties forever. To them I say: Never in the history of the world has a nation lost its democracy by a successful struggle to defend its democracy. We must not be defeated by the fear of the very danger which we are preparing to resist. Our freedom has shown its ability to survive war, but it would never survive surrender. "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

There is, of course, a small group of sincere, patriotic men and women whose real passion for peace has shut their eyes to the ugly realities of international banditry and to the need to resist it at all costs. I am sure they are embarrassed by the sinister support they are receiving from the enemies of democracy in our midst—the Bundists, and Fascists, and Communists, and every group devoted to bigotry and racial and religious intolerance. It is no more coincidence that all the arguments put forward by these enemies of democracy—all their attempts to confuse and divide our people and to destroy public confidence in our government—all their defeatist forebodings that Britain and democracy are already beaten—all their selfish promises that we can "do business" with Hitler—all of these are but echoes of the words that have been poured out from the Axis bureaus of propaganda. Those same words have been used before in other countries—to scare them, to divide them, to soften them up. Invariably, those same words have formed the advance guard of physical attack.

Your government has the right to expect all citizens that they take loyal part in the common work of our common defense—take loyal part from this moment forward.

I have recently set up the machinery for civilian defense. It will rapidly organize, locality by locality. It will depend on the organized effort of men and women everywhere. All will have responsibilities to fulfill.

Defense today means more than merely fighting. It means morale, civilian as well as military; it means using every available resource; it means enlarging every useful plant. It means the use of a greater American common sense in discarding rumor and distorted statement. It means recognizing for what they are, racketeers and fifth columnists, who are the incendiary bombs of the moment.

All of us know that we have made very great social progress in recent years. We propose to maintain that progress—strengthen it. When the Nation is threatened from within however, as it is today, the actual production and transportation of the machinery of defense must not be interrupted by disputes between capital and capital, labor and labor.

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capital and labor. The future of all free enterprise—of capital and labor alike—is at stake.

This is no time for capital to make, or be allowed to retain, excess profits. Articles of defense must have undisputed right of way in every industrial plant in the country.

A nation-wide machinery for conciliation and mediation of industrial disputes has been set up. That machinery must be used promptly—and without stoppage of work. Collective bargaining will be retained, but the American people expect that impartial recommendations of our Government services will be followed both by capital and by labor.

The overwhelming majority of our citizens expect their government to see that the tools of defense are built; and for the very purpose of preserving the democratic safeguards of both labor and management, this Government is determined to use all of its power to express the will of its people, and to prevent interference with the production of materials essential to our Nation's security.

Today the whole world is divided between human slavery and human freedom—between pagan brutality and the Christian ideal.

We choose human freedom—which is the Christian ideal.

No one of us can waver for a moment in his courage or his faith.

We will not accept a Hitler dominated world. And we will not accept a world, like the post-war world of the 1920s, in which the seeds of Hitlerism can again be planted and allowed to grow.

We will accept only a world consecrated to freedom of speech and expression—freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—freedom from want—and freedom from terrorism.

Is such a world impossible of attainment?

Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Emancipation Proclamation and every other milestone in human progress—all were ideals which seemed impossible of attainment—yet they were attained.

As a military force, we were weak when we established our independence, but we successfully stood off tyrants, powerful in their day, who are now lost in the dust of history.

Odds meant nothing to us then. Shall we now, with all our potential strength, hesitate to take every single measure necessary to maintain our American liberties?

Our people and our Government will not hesitate to meet that challenge.

As the President of a united and determined people, I say solemnly:

We reassert the ancient American doctrine of freedom of the seas.

We reassert the solidarity of the twenty-one American republics and the Dominion of Canada in the preservation of the independence of the hemisphere.

We have pledged material support to the other democracies of the world—and we will fulfill that pledge.

We in the Americas will decide for ourselves whether, and when, and where, our American interests are attacked or our security threatened.

We are placing our armed forces in strategic military position.

We will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack.

We reassert our abiding faith in the vitality of our constitutional republic as a perpetual home of freedom, of tolerance, and of devotion to the word of God.

Therefore, with profound consciousness of my responsibilities to my countrymen and to my country's cause, I have tonight issued a proclamation that an unlimited national emergency exists and requires the strengthening of our defense to the extreme limit of our national power and authority.

The Nation will expect all individuals and all groups to play their full parts, without stint, and without selfishness, and without doubt that our democracy will triumphantly survive.

I repeat the words of the signers of the Declaration of Independence—that little band of patriots, fighting long ago against overwhelming odds, but certain, as are we, of ultimate victory: "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledged to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Ward—

Senate Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to, and regulating in various ways, oil and gas resources, and operations in connection therewith, in this State; defining terms; prohibiting harmful pollution, dilution, destruction or dissipation of underground waters under certain circumstances, and also prohibiting various other Acts and things; authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to administer the Act; declaring and fixing certain rights, duties, authority, jurisdiction, and powers of the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and declaring and fixing certain duties, rights and privileges of persons affected by the Act and its administration; providing for suits and other actions and proceedings in the courts in connection with administration of the Act; providing for fines, penalties, and forfeiture; providing that the provisions of the Act are separable, and declaring that if any part be held invalid the remaining portions would have been enacted.

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

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, approved on February 20, 1845, and entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Congregation of the City of Tallahassee, St. John's Parish, approved Nov. 2nd, 1829.'"

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 793 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 Kilgore, who on oath says that he is Editor 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 issue of April 22, 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, or 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 KILGORE.

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

(SEAL)

GRACE RAULERSON.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires May 25, 1941.

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 present session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, to-wit: An Act to amend An Act of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, approved on February 20, 1845, and entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled: 'An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Congregation of the City of Tallahassee, St. Johns Parish, approved Nov. 2, 1829.'"

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1941.

Vestrymen of St. Johns Church.

April 22—3378-G.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 793 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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And Senate Bill No. 793 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 793 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. 793 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 793 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 793 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 Kelly moved that a committee be appointed to escort the following students from the University of Florida to seats on the rostrum:

John McCarty, Ft. Pierce, retiring president of the student body; Ralph Turlington, Gainesville, business manager of the Alligator; Bill Norman, Gainesville, secretary-treasurer of the student body and Bill Grimes, Palmetto, past president of the Blue Key society.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Kelly, Perdue and Clarke as the committee.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 794:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Florida, relating to taxation of property of corporations, with certain exemptions for religious, scientific, municipal, educational, literary, fraternal or charitable purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation of the property of corporations, with certain exemptions for religious, scientific, municipal, educational, literary, fraternal or charitable purposes, be, and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida, for ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in 1942; that is to say, that the said Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 16. The property of all corporations, except the property of a corporation which shall construct a ship or barge canal across the peninsula of Florida, if the Legislature should so enact, whether heretofore or hereafter incorporated, shall be subject to taxation, unless such property be held and used to the extent of at least one-fourth thereof, for religious scientific, municipal, educational, literary, fraternal or charitable purposes."

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund by the City of Pensacola; creating a pension board in said Municipality to administer the funds; designating the powers and duties of such board; providing for contributions to such fund by the City, its employees and pensioners; prescribing who shall receive a pension or relief out of the pension fund; providing for the receipt, deposit, appropriation, investment, and disposition of funds of said pension fund; providing that all persons heretofore retired now on the pension roll of the City of Pensacola shall continue to receive pensions in the same amount they are now receiving, payable from the source from which such pensions are now paid; authorizing the levy of taxes to supplement and augment the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 795 when it was introduced in the Senate:

R. H. MERRITT
THE NEWS-JOURNAL COMPANY, INC.
Pensacola Journal—Pensacola News
Published Daily
Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY of ESCAMBIA)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared N. S. Veal, who on oath says that he is Publisher of the Pensacola Journal, a daily newspaper published at Pensacola in Escambia County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice in the matter of Application for Local Bill Amending Firemen's Pension Law for City of Pensacola in the Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of April 28, 1941.

Affiant further says that the said Journal is a newspaper published at Pensacola, in said Escambia County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Escambia County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Pensacola, in said Escambia 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, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

N. S. VEAL,
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, A. D. 1941.

DOROTHY G. THOMAS,

Notary Public—My commission expires March 6, 1944.
(SEAL)

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE of the intention of the undersigned to apply for passage and of intention to introduce in the 1941 Session of the Legislature of Florida, a local bill amending the Firemen's Pension Law for the City of Pensacola, Florida, with regard to Section 2, Section 3 (e), Section 4 (d), Section 5 (a), Section 7, Section 8, Section 14 and Section 21.

R. H. MERRITT.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 795 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 795 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 795 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 795 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So Senate 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.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person, or persons, from wearing or displaying any badge, button or other emblem of any benevolent, fraternal, social, humane or charitable organization without being entitled thereto.

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

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dismissal of suits at law and in equity for want of prosecution.

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Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 797 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 797 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 797 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. 797 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 797 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 797 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 Hinely—

Senate Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as City of Live Oak and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchises and immunities and confirm its title to all city property, and validating all tax assessments and levies heretofore made and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 798 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

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

C. P. Helfenstein being duly sworn on oath saith: That he is publisher of The Suwannee Democrat, a newspaper published at Live Oak, in said county and state and that the advertisement of Notice of Local Legislation a copy whereof is hereto attached was published in said newspaper once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, to-wit: Beginning with the first insertion being made 30 days before the convening of the 1941 Florida Legislature; that said newspaper had been regularly and continuously published at least once a week for a period of more than one year at and prior to the date of the first insertion of the aforementioned advertisement and which said newspaper was duly entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice in Live Oak, Suwannee county, Florida, more than one year next preceding the first insertion of said advertisement or publication.

WITNESS MY HAND This 20th day of May, A. D. 1941. C. P. HELFENSTEIN.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 20th day of May, 1941.

CLIFFORD R. AMBROSE, Notary Public, State of Florida, at Large, My commission expires December 9, 1942.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of the State of Florida a local Bill applying to the City of Live Oak, Florida. The purpose of said Bill will be to amend the City Charter of the City of Live Oak, and also to extend and contract the territorial limits of the City of Live Oak.

C. J. HACKNEY, President City Council.

ATTEST: D. O. HENRY, City Clerk

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Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 798 be read the second time by title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 798 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 798 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. 798 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 798 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 798 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 McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the supervisor of registration of Putnam County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 799 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PALATKA TIMES-HERALD

Published Weekly At

PALATKA, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PUTNAM:)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared H. S. McKenzie who on oath says that he is publisher of the Palatka Times-Herald, a weekly newspaper published at Palatka, in Putnam County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice of proposed special Legislation in the matter of regulating and prescribing the salary of the Supervisor of Registration for Putnam County, Florida, in the Court for said County, was published in said newspaper in the issues of May 2, 9, 16, 23, 1941.

Affiant further says that the said Times-Herald is a newspaper published at Palatka, in said Putnam County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Putnam County, Florida, each Friday and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Palatka, in said 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, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

H. S. MCKENZIE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of May, A. D. 1941.

GEORGIA C. FRALICK

(Seal) Notary Public State of Florida at Large, My Commission Expires Feb. 10, A. D. 1942.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that special legislation will be sought at the 1941 session of the Florida Legislature regulating and prescribing the salary of the Supervisor of Registration for Putnam County, Florida. May 2-9-16-23.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 799 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 799 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 799 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. 799 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 799 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 799 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 Cooley (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 800:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of betting stations within the State of Florida to be supervised by the State Racing Commission; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Racing Commission with reference thereto; providing the conditions under which betting stations may be conducted and operated in any County in which pari-mutuel wagering upon racing is permitted, licensed and conducted under the laws of the State of Florida; providing for the holding of referendum in Counties in which pari-mutuel wagering upon racing is not now permitted, licensed or conducted under the laws of the State of Florida; providing for recall elections in Counties to determine whether or not betting stations shall be permitted to continue therein; providing for the manner in which such betting stations shall be conducted and the manner in which betting stations shall account to the race track being served by it; prescribing the amount of commission to be allowed to the operator of such betting station on the sale of pari-mutuel tickets made at such betting stations and how and to whom such commission shall be charged; requiring all betting stations to send all wagers received by such betting station during the racing season in Florida to the race track or tracks then in operation in the State of Florida where such race is to be run, and requiring the operators of all horse race tracks in the State of Florida to accept the wagers made at all betting stations; providing for the tax upon book-making operations at said betting stations upon all books made thereat upon the result of horse racing elsewhere than in the State of Florida and providing that books can only be made upon the result of horse races that are being run elsewhere than in the State of Florida; providing for certain penalties for the violation of this Act and for other purposes relating thereto.

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

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1487, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1487:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, to construct, acquire, improve, extend, operate and maintain a causeway, bridge and tunnel from Pinellas County through Hillsborough County to Manatee County, in over, through, and under the waters of Tampa Bay and to acquire the assets of the Bee Line Ferry, Incorporated, now operating over such proposed route and to operate such ferry; to prescribe the procedure for the acquisition and operation of such ferry and the payment of damages to such Bee Line Ferry, Incorporated, occasioned by the construction of said proposed causeway, bridge and tunnel; prescribing a financial plan and the mode of procedure for and regulating the issuance and sale of revenue bonds in order to finance such public works, undertakings and projects; providing for the payment of such revenue bonds and authorizing agreements with the holders of such revenue bonds; providing for the charging of tolls to all users of such public works and projects; providing for an optional procedure for the operation and control of said causeway, bridge, tunnel and ferry by a joint board or boards to consist of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County and the other terminal County in which part of such public works or projects may be located, to provide a procedure for the operation and disposition of said public works and projects free of tolls and charges; and authorizing the State Road Department to perform certain discretionary functions in connection with such public works.

Was taken up.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1487 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1487 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1487:

In Section 2, sub-paragraph (m) (typewritten bill), strike out all of sub-paragraph (m) and the unlettered unnumbered paragraph immediately following sub-paragraph (m), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(m) For the purpose of acquiring any property permitted to be acquired by the provisions of this Act, to bring eminent domain proceedings under the pertinent General Laws of the State of Florida in the Circuit Court of any County in which all or any part of the property to be condemned may be situated. In the event that the home office of any defendant corporation is located in any County in which all or part of the property to be condemned may be situated, such suit shall be brought in such County of such home office of such corporation. In any case where the property to be condemned lies in more than one County, the notice required to be published by the General Law shall be published in each County in which property to be condemned is situated.

The County of Pinellas shall be required to pay the attorney's fees and costs allowed and awarded any defendant in any condemnation proceeding brought under this Act, and for the purpose of assuring the payment of such attorneys' fees and costs as may be awarded and allowed any defendant in such condemnation proceeding, which said costs shall include a reasonable sum to be fixed by the court for the payment of expert witness fees of the said Bee Line Ferry, Inc., the said County of Pinellas shall be required, upon the institution of any such condemnation proceeding, to deposit in the Registry of the Court the sum of \$50,000.00 in cash, the same to remain within the Registry of the Court until the termination of all attorneys' fees and costs allowed and awarded to any defendant in such proceeding, and any attorneys' fees and costs awarded or allowed any defendant in such condemnation proceedings shall be paid such defendant out of the said sum of \$50,000.00 herein required to be deposited in the Registry of the Court.

Senator Dye moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dye also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1487:

In Section 19 (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 19. That no "public works" or "project" herein authorized shall be opened to the public in direct competition with an existing facility of similar nature in an area actually served by said facility now being owned or operated by private enterprise unless said existing facility shall first be acquired by purchase, arbitration or the exercise of eminent domain, or unless the consent of the owner or owners of such private enterprise owning or operating such existing facility be first obtained. For the purpose of this Act, the Bee Line Ferry, Inc., is recognized as an existing facility of similar nature. That if it becomes necessary to institute condemnation proceedings for the purpose of acquiring the properties, franchises, etc., of the Bee Line Ferry, Inc., the petitioner, in said condemnation proceedings shall not be entitled to begin construction of its project until payment in full of the award by the jury and the judgment of the court of just compensation for the property so condemned and a reasonable attorney's fee and costs incurred and expended by Bee Line Ferry, Inc., which costs shall include a reasonable sum to be fixed by the court for the payment of expert witness' fees of the said Bee Line Ferry, Inc., such payment to be made to some bank doing business in the State of Florida, as Escrow Agent, to be named by a committee or the majority thereof, one member of said committee to be named by Bee Line Ferry, Inc., one member of the Petitioner in said condemnation proceedings, and one member by the Governor of the State of Florida, and possession of the properties, franchises, etc., of the Bee Line Ferry, Inc., shall not be given until the construction work on the bridge and tunnel project has been completed and the project is ready for business, at which time the said Escrow Agent holding said condemnation money shall pay to the Bee Line Ferry, Inc., the money thus held, after first deducting and paying to the Petitioner interest on said sum of money at the average rate being paid by the Petitioner upon its outstanding bonds and

obligations. Upon the payment of said money to the Bee Line Ferry, Inc., by said bank, possession of all of the property thus condemned shall be given to the petitioner. At any time at the option of Bee Line Ferry, Inc., and in any event at the end of five (5) years from the date of the judgment of the court in said condemnation proceedings, the said escrow shall be ended in the manner first set out. The bridge and tunnel public works project in the area constituting the lower waters of Tampa Bay shall not be deemed in competition with the Davis Causeway and the Gandy Bridge Public Works Projects.

Senator Dye moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dye also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1487:

In Section 22, line 1, after word "before," and preceding the word "any" insert the following: Any condemnation proceedings shall be instituted for the purpose of acquiring the property and franchise of the Bee Line Ferry, Inc., as set forth in Section 19 of this Act, and before

Senator Dye moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1487:

In Section 25, (typewritten bill), strike out the entire Section and insert the following:

Section 25. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed. In order to enable all State or Federal agencies created by law and which have authority to construct or assist in the construction or financing of works and projects of the type authorized by this Act full opportunity to function and study the feasibility of entering upon the construction of such projects it is hereby definitely provided, that the county of Pinellas, its officers and agents shall not exercise any of the authority herein granted until on and after June 1, 1942.

Senator Whitaker 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 House Bill No. 1487, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1487 as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1487, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1487 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1568, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in any county having a population of not less than 20,650 and not more than 20,750 according to the 1940 Federal census to regulate and restrict within territory in said counties, not included in any municipality the height, number of stores and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, and the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of such counties into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for

remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of such county so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1568 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1568 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1568 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. 1568 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1568 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1568 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 Cliett moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1558, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Chapter 13883, Acts of Florida, 1929, relating to the abolition of Thornton Branch Drainage District, and to provide for further and additional duties of the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, as a Board of Trustees for Thornton Branch Drainage District, in connection therewith, and to provide for a method of determining the amount of debts of Thornton Branch Drainage District, and fixing a time and manner for the presentation of proofs of same and barring those not so presented and proven, and for the levying of a tax to pay the debts of said Thornton Branch Drainage District, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of the tax thereof and providing for foreclosure of the same along with the State and county taxes and for attorney's fees and abstract costs in connection therewith, and providing for a record of the acts herein provided to be done by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, and providing an effective date for this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1558 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1558 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1558 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. 1558 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1558 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1558 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 Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and

the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 514, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge all tax sales certificates and tax liens for State and county taxes, now outstanding and unpaid, on the following described real estate in Hillsborough County, Florida; Southeast quarter of section eight, township twenty-nine south, range eighteen east (Michigan Avenue Estates subdivision, Plat Book 20, pages 5A, et seq.) and blocks numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23 to 41 both inclusive, and blocks 45 and 46 of West Shore Estates Subdivision, per plat recorded in Plat Book 17, page 43, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 514 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 514 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 514 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. 514 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 514 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 514 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 Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 515, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 515 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 515 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 515 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. 515 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 515 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 515 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 Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 785, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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 Commissioners pursuant to provisions of Chapter 19876, Laws of Florida, Acts 1939 Legislature.

Was taken up.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 785 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 785:

In Section 2 at the end of said section add the following paragraph:

“Provided, further, that no compromise or settlement shall be made or effected for a sum of less than fifteen (15%) percent of the original assessments against lots or parcels of land having paving assessments made under the provisions of Chapter 10140, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, on more than one boundary and not less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the original assessments against lots having such paving assessments on one boundary only and in fixing the amount of compromise or settlement the Board of County Commissioners shall take into consideration the present value of the respective lots or parcels of land, the amount of original assessments paid, if any, and shall deduct from the amount of such compromise or settlement fixed by said Board any amount of the principal sum of the original assessment that has been previously paid.”

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 785:

In Section 8 strike out all of Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 8. The intent and purpose of this Act is to further enlarge and extend the provisions of Chapter 10140, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 19876, Acts of 1939, Laws of Florida.”

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 785:

Strike out all of Section 9 and re-number Sections 10 and 11 to make them Sections 9 and 10.

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 785, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 785, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 785 passed, as amended, and the action

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of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1551, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1551:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the compromise settlement of certain taxes duly levied and assessed for the year 1938 and all prior years by all counties having a population according to the last preceding Federal census of not less than 20,100 and not more than 22,100, against any and all lands lying in such counties, and authorizing the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in and for such counties to make such compromise settlement of said taxes and to accept in settlement and payment therefor any bonds, coupons, or other evidences of indebtedness against said counties, at their face value, in payment of any such taxes, and providing for the compensation of such clerks of the Circuit Courts in making such compromise settlements.

Was taken up.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1551 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1551 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1551 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. 1551 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1551 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1551 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 Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1170, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel, discharge and annul all State and County taxes heretofore assessed and unpaid against Lots One (1), and Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), and Six (6), of Block Five (5), all in Everett Subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 89 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, and all Tax Sales Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, against said property in Hillsborough County, Florida, said property being owned by the Trustees of the Wells Memorial Baptist Church of Palm River, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1170 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1170 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. 1170 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1170 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1170 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 Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1171, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel, discharge and annul all State and County Taxes heretofore assessed and unpaid against Lot Two (2), Block Two (2), Henderson's Tampa Heights Subdivision, as per Map or Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 39 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, and all tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, against said property in Hillsborough County, Florida, said property being owned by the Trustees of the Tampa District Parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Tampa, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1171 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. 1171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1171 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 Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1245, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1245:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for cancellation of Southwest Tampa storm sewer drainage district liens and taxes against certain lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, contained within the right of way of and used by State Road 545, formerly designated Vera Street, and to exempt said property from future assessments and taxes by said drainage district.

Was taken up.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1245 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1245 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1245:

At the end of Section 2 add the following: "Provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall cancel or release any assessment for drainage taxes except to the extent of such pro-rata part thereof as equivalent to the portion of the tract assessed lying within the right-of-way of State Road 545."

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1245:

Strike out all of Section 3, and renumber 4 and 5 so that they will read as Sections 3 and 4.

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 1245, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1245, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1245, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1245 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 635, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful in counties having a population of not less than 90,000 and not more than 150,000 according to the last Federal census, for any lessee to hold the possession of lands or houses where the lease under which he holds has expired, whether oral or written, when no new lease has been executed thereon and the lessee has received notice from the owner to vacate as provided in said Act and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 635 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 635 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 635 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. 635 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 635 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 635 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 Clarke moved that House Bill No. 1099 be recalled from the Committee on Pensions and Claims and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1099, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1099:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. P. Moore, former Tax Collector of Glades County, Florida, in relation to fees earned under Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396, Acts of 1937, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1099 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1099 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1099 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1099 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1099 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was received:
State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee

May 28, 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. 376, relating to State Road.

Senate Bill No. 444, relating to Florida State Improvement Commission.

Senate Bill No. 472, relating to Florida Economic Advancement Council.

Senate Bill No. 541, relating to Instruments.

Respectfully yours,

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19355, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act relating to Public Education, providing for the organization, establishment, operation, maintenance and support of the State system of Public Education, and prescribing penalties for violating any provision of the Act, and any rule and regulation made pursuant to the Act," by adding a section to be numbered 1032.1 providing for calling, holding and conducting elections to provide for the organization of more adequate Special Tax School Districts in any County, prescribing qualifications of electors who participate, providing for the voting of taxes and the election and terms of Trustees, providing for the disposal of balances and current obligations, providing for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, and providing for the repeal of all laws that conflict therewith.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 401, 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 29, 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:

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By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 720:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment by Escambia County, Florida for certain expenditures in a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars by the County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, for a resident project of the National Youth Administration for materials and supplies for this project, providing for a budget item to cover same and an appropriation therefor if necessary.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than eighty thousand and not more than ninety thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census, upon the approval of the State Comptroller, to transfer surplus funds from one item of a fund to another item, or a new item of the same fund, or to another item or a new item of a different fund.

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act for and requiring the State Board of Administration of the State of Florida to pay to each County of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five and not more than ten thousand five hundred, according to the last Federal census, all moneys paid to, or received by the State Board of Administration as proceeds of special earmarked tax levies made for the payment of bonds, and/or interest coupons, and/or any judgment entered thereon, where such bonds and/or interest coupons, or any judgment rendered thereon have been exchanged for refunding bonds issued to refund such bonds, and/or coupons or judgment, or the issue of bonds of which said bonds, and/or coupons, and/or judgment are a part, and which money is in the custody and control of said board at the time of the passage of this Act.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 720, 656 and 636, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,
May 29, 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 with amendments:

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to provide group insurance for the following officers of Polk County, Florida, and their respective employees, viz: Members of the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida; The Superintendent of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, and the employees of the said The Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida; and providing that the expense thereof shall be paid out of the General County School fund of Polk County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Section I and insert the following in lieu thereof:
Section I. That the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, is hereby authorized to provide group insurance for the employees of The Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, the amount of insurance for which each such person is insured shall be determined by said The Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, provided, however, that no such person shall be insured in an amount in excess of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

House Amendment No. 2:

Immediately after Section 2, add a section to be numbered Section 2A reading as follows, to-wit:

"Section 2A. The benefits authorized by this Act are provided for the purpose of exempting the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, and its employees from the provisions of the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act."

House Amendment No. 3:

Strike out the Title of the Bill and insert the following in lieu thereof: "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to provide group insurance for the employees of the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, and providing that the expense thereof shall be paid out of the general county school fund of Polk County, Florida."

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 593, contained in the above message, was read by title together with the House Amendments thereto.

Senator King moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 593.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 593.

Senator King moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No 2 to Senate Bill No. 593.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No 2 to Senate Bill No. 593.

Senator King moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 593.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 593.

And Senate Bill No. 593, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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 the Committee on Education "A"—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public Education providing for the improvement of instruction in the various counties of the State by authorizing an additional instruction unit or units as prescribed herein to be allotted to each County for employing a supervisor or supervisors for the purpose of improving instruction in the County, and providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

By the Committee on Education "A"—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9355, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act relating to public education providing for the organization, establishment, operation, maintenance and support of the State system of public education, and prescribing penalties for violating any provision of the Act, and any rule and regulation made pursuant to the Act," by amending Sections 207, 431, 439, 535, 536, 539, 613, 1003, 1005, 1012, 1081, 1084, 1085, and 1089 and by adding a section to be numbered 1086.1, relating to the refunding of school indebtedness, and repealing Section 210 of Chapter 19355, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 584, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Com-

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mittee Substitute for House Bill No. 584 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 992, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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 the Committee on Education "A"—

House Bill No. 1532:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public education, to provide for the education of physically handicapped children unable to attend the public schools and of physically handicapped children who cannot obtain the full benefits of an education without special education services and facilities. To define the term physically handicapped child, to prescribe the duties of the State Board of Education and of the County Boards of Public Instruction with regard to the education of physically handicapped children and to regulate expenditures made in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

By Messrs. Jenkins of Alachua, Thomas of Lake, Strayhorn of Lee, Shivers of Washington, Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach, Butt of Brevard, Harrell of Hamilton, and Leedy of Orange—

House Bill No. 1111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide educational opportunities for a child or children of deceased veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine or Nurses corps who entered the service of the United States from the State of Florida and died in service between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 2nd day of July, 1921, or who has died since or may hereafter die from diseases or disability resulting from such war service, where the parents of such child or children have been bona fide residents of the State of Florida for five years next preceding the application for benefits under this Act, and providing for rules, restrictions and limitations hereof, providing for the manner and application for sums appropriated and expended under this Act and withdrawing of the benefit of this Act for such child or children, providing for the appropriation of moneys and its application therefor in regard to benefits set forth under this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1532, contained in the above message, was read the the first time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1532 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1532 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1532 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. 1532 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1532 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1532 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. 1111, 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. 1111 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

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

Senator Kanner moved that Senate Bill No. 566 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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 the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1941 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Messrs. Morrow of Palm Beach, Middleton of Putnam, Beck of Palm Beach, Shafer of Polk, Lanier of Highlands, Hendry of Okeechobee, Burwell and Leaird of Broward, Holt of Dade—

House Joint Resolution No. 702:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to education.

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

That the following amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to education, to be numbered Section 18 of said Article XII, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1942 for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Section 18. The Legislature may provide for the levying and collection of a district school tax for the exclusive use of the free public schools within a special tax school district for the acquisition of school sites, and construction, alteration or repair of school buildings and the purchase of school equipment whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof who pay a tax on real or personal property shall vote at the regular biennial election within said district in favor of such a levy, provided that any tax authorized by this section shall not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar in any one year on the taxable property within said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 702, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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 the Committee on Education "A"—

House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 6, and 10 of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to provide for a state-wide retirement system for teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the members of the retirement system and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these

monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 911, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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 the Committee on Appropriations—
House Bill No. 1255:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing all appropriations in effect on July 1, 1941, except appropriations provided by law relating to money derived from gasoline and race track taxes, except such part of said taxes that relate to the expenses of the collection of same which are repealed on the effective date of this Act, and providing that this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1943.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1255, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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 the Committee on Education "A"—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14782, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to a monthly allowance in the form of a pension to school teachers who have taught in the public free schools in the State of Florida for 35 or more years and who are incapacitated and without means of support, by amending Section 2 of said Chapter to provide pensions to widows of pensioners who are entitled to receive monthly allowances in the form of a pension to school teachers who have taught in the public free schools in the State of Florida for more than 35 years.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 251, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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. Potter of Marion—

House Bill No. 1573:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the transfer to the general bond interest and sinking fund account of Marion County, Florida, as maintained by the Board of Administration of the State of Florida, of all monies held by said Board of Administration in the account of Dunnellon Special Road and Bridge District Number Two.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Potter of Marion—

House Bill No. 1578:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Administration of the State of Florida to transfer, remit and pay over to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Florida, as Ex-Officio Treasurer of said County, the balance on hand of monies held by said Board of Administration in an account styled "Marion County Debt Service Fund"; and providing for the accounting for and disposal of said monies by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Horrell and Leedy of Orange—

House Bill No. 1582:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Special Drainage and Water Control District in Orange County, Florida, to be known as "Zellwood Drainage and Water Control District"; defining the territory included herein and establishing its boundaries; providing for its government and administration; defining its purposes, powers and privileges and prescribing its duties and liabilities; naming its Board of Supervisors, and providing for the election or appointment of their successors, and of the other officers and agents of said District; defining the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the Board of Supervisors thereof and of its other officers, agents and employees; providing for the assessment of benefits against and the levy and collection of taxes upon the lands in said District to raise funds for carrying out the objects and purposes for which said district is created, and for enforcing the collection of such taxes; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to borrow money and to issue and dispose of bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and the purposes of said District; giving power to said District to extend its boundaries and to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to exercise the right of eminent domain; authorizing the construction of all works and improvements which may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which said district is created; authorizing said district to maintain and control the water levels within said district and to install, operate and maintain all necessary dams, ditches, reservoirs, flood gates, spill ways, pumps, pumping stations and other works within and without said district necessary to carry out the purposes of said district, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to make it a misdemeanor for anyone to wilfully injure or damage the same.

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. 1573, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Folks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1573 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1573 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Folks moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1573 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. 1573 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1573 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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, Mc-

Kenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1573 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. 1578, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Folks moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1578 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1578 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Folks moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1578 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. 1578 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1578 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1578 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. 1582, 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 29, 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. Butt of Brevard—

House Bill No. 1535:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City Council of the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, the power and authority to levy and assess occupational license taxes upon businesses, privileges, occupations and professions carried on or engaged in within the corporate limits of said City; granting to said City Council the power and authority to classify and define such businesses, privileges, occupations and professions for the purpose of such license taxes, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not be dependent upon, affected, altered or modified by any general laws of the State of Florida now in force or hereafter to be enacted.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Butt of Brevard—

House Bill No. 1586:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the laws creating and establishing the City of Cocoa by changing the date of the holding of the annual election from Monday preceding the second Tuesday in October to the Monday preceding the second Tuesday in December; by extending the term of office of the mayor and councilmen whose terms expire on the second Tuesday in October, 1941, to the second Tuesday in December, 1941; by extending the term of office of the councilmen whose terms expire on the second Tuesday in October, 1942 to the second Tuesday in December, 1942; by changing the term of office of the mayor from one year to two years; and by changing the date of delinquency of taxes from January first to April first; and by validating and confirming the assessment rolls for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Acosta of Duval—

House Bill No. 1587:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation; creating a

Board of Police Commissioners; providing for their appointment and elections; prescribing their powers and duties, and amending the charter of said city so as to conform 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. 1585, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1585 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1585 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1585 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. 1585 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1585 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1585 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. 1586, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1586 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1586 was read the second time by title only:

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1586 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. 1586 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1586 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1586 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. 1587, 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 29, 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. Acosta, Bennett and Luckie of Duval—

House Bill No. 1589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt and exclude all elective officers under the municipal governments of municipalities in Duval County, Florida, from the benefits and pro-

visions of Chapter 19247, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939 entitled: "An Act providing for the voluntary resignation and retirement of elective officers of cities and villages under certain conditions with pay."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Butt of Brevard—

House Bill No. 1590:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of fish, except by hook and line; and the killing or catching of any alligator or the killing or catching of any bull frog in that portion of the St. Johns River and its tributaries lying in Brevard County, between State Road No. 22 known as Cheney Highway and State Road No. 24 known as Kissimmee Highway and providing the penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict and for other purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. McCarty of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 1594:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Fort Pierce Port District in St. Lucie County, Florida; to levy, impose, assess and collect tolls from ships, boats and vessels entering, crossing or using the turning basin located in the Fort Pierce Harbor in said County; providing for the distribution of the funds derived from said tolls; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

An respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1589, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that House Bill No. 1589 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1589 was indefinitely postponed, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1590, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rule be waived and House Bill No. 1590 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1590 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1590 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. 1590 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1590 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Linder, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1590 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. 1594, 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. 1594 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1594 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1594 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. 1594 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1594 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Linder, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1594 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 29, 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. McCarty of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 1595:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of the Indian River Citrus area of the State of Florida; and to prohibit the importation into St. Lucie County of citrus fruit or citrus juice produced or canned in other states, counties or parts of counties of the State of Florida excepting those parts of counties belonging to the Indian River Citrus Area herein designated, and selling such citrus fruit or juice within or shipping the same out of St. Lucie County as Indian River citrus fruit or juice; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. McCarty of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 1596:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration to assume jurisdiction of and handle the bonds and interest and sinking fund of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of St. Lucie County, Florida, in the same manner that said State Board of Administration now exercises jurisdiction over and handles other bonds and interest and sinking funds of St. Lucie County, Florida, and its Special Road and Bridge Districts, making provision for said Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 to receive credit for a ratable share of any monies which may be available to the said State Board of Administration to the credit of St. Lucie County and said county's Special Road and Bridge Districts.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Cawthon and Yaeger of Leon—

House Bill No. 1601:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to acquire, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a building suitable as an Administration and Office Building, authorizing the City to rent a part of said building, 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 building and the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness, providing for the payment of such certificates, and providing remedies in the event of a default by the 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. 1595, 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. 1595 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1595 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1595 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. 1595 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1595 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1595 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. 1596, 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. 1596 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1596 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1596 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. 1596 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1596 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1596 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. 1601, 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. 1601 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1601 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1601 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. 1601 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1601 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1601 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 29, 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. Shafer, Safford and Murray of Polk—

House Bill No. 1603:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1942 and thereafter and for re-registration of voters every four years thereafter, in Polk County, Florida, and providing that registration of voters heretofore had in such County shall be null and void and of no force and effect after January 1,

A. D., 1942, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of such County shall have the authority to alter or change any election or registration district, voting place or precinct in such County and defining the time when the registration books shall be kept open and providing that such voters shall not be required to re-register biennially.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Crary of Martin—

House Bill No. 1605:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to divide the territory outside of any incorporated city or town within such county into districts or zones, and to designate, restrict and limit all purposes or uses lands located within such districts or zones may be devoted to, and what business, trade, manufacturing or commercial enterprise, or other activity may be carried on within such districts or zones, and to enforce zoning regulations governing the construction, location and use of buildings and other structures within such county, to provide for notice and hearing of any action taken by said Board of County Commissioners under the provisions of said Act and the effect of such notice, providing a penalty for violating any of the provisions of said Act, and providing for the restraining or abating of the violations of the said Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Crary of Martin—

House Bill No. 1606:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and legalize the enactment of that certain zoning ordinance of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida; to cure any omissions or irregularities in connection with the enactment of said zoning ordinance; to validate and legalize all proceedings and actions taken by said city under said ordinance, and to cure any omissions or irregularities thereunder; to validate and legalize all proceedings and actions taken by the Zoning Board of Adjustment under said ordinance; to cure any irregularities or omissions in connections with any actions or proceedings had and taken by said Zoning Board of Adjustment and approving and validating any and all rulings made by said board relating to said ordinance.

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. 1603, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1603 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1603 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1603 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. 1603 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1603 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1603 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. 1605, 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. 1605 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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And House Bill No. 1605 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1605 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. 1605 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1605 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1605 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. 1606, 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. 1606 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1606 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1606 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. 1606 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1606 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1606 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 29, 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. Crary of Martin—

House Bill No. 1607:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to borrow not to exceed \$5,500.00 for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for highway purposes in said county; providing the interest rate and term of such loan and the manner of repayment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Safford of Polk—

House Bill No. 1608:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lakeland, Florida, to refinance the cost of its building known as "Citrus Center Building" together with the improvements made thereon, authorizing the City to rent said building in part or in whole, authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to pay therefor, authorizing the city to do all things necessary or incidental to the refinancing and operation of such building and the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness providing for the payment of such certificates and providing remedies in the event of a default to the city.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Smith of Citrus—

House Bill No. 1612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Citrus County, Florida, as a prerequisite for voting; and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books in Citrus County, Florida, and for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus 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. 1607, contained in the above message, as read the first time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1607 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1607 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1607 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. 1607 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1607 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1607 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. 1608, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1608 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1608 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1608 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. 1608 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1608 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1608 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. 1612, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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. Smith of Citrus—

House Bill No. 1613:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a

Municipal Tax Adjustment Board for the City of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall exist; providing for the officers of said board; authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise delinquent taxes and special assessments for the year 1939 and prior years; further authorizing the City Council of the City of Inverness, Florida, to adjust, settle and compromise such delinquent taxes and special assessments, in such manner, and upon such terms and conditions or in accordance with such plan as may be approved by the United States District Court, southern district of Florida, in proceedings now pending or hereafter instituted under Chapter IX of the bankruptcy laws of the United States; and approving, ratifying and confirming adjustments, settlements and compromises of delinquent taxes and special assessments heretofore made by the City of Inverness, Florida, under previous legislation or court order.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Brackin of Okaloosa—
House Bill No. 1616:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Crestview, Florida, to levy and impose license taxes on wholesalers and others using vehicles for the sale and delivery of tangible personal property, and construing same as being separate places of business, and each subject to license tax, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Brackin of Okaloosa—
House Bill No. 1617:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 12, Chapter 9718, Laws of Florida, 1923, and Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 17522, Laws of Florida, 1935, which Acts established the municipality of Town of Crestview, Florida, and providing and regulating the time and manner of election of officers and prescribing the term of each.

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. 1613, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1613 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1613 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1613 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. 1613 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1613 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1613 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. 1616, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1616 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1616 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1616 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. 1616 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1616 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1616 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. 1617, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1617 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1617 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1617 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. 1617 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1617 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1617 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 29, 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. Leaird, of Broward—

House Bill No. 1624:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the operation of Dog Race Tracks and the holding of Dog Race Track Meetings in Broward County, Florida, between the periods beginning July 1st and ending October 1st in each year, subject to the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida 1931, and amendments thereto, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; dispensing with the necessity of holding referendum elections to determine whether racing shall be permitted herein; providing for the filing of applications for and the issuance of racing permits and licenses; prescribing that such dog track meetings may be held at dog tracks in addition to the meetings now permitted by law and without regard to the maximum length of racing meetings authorized by existing laws; permitting dog tracks to lease their tracks to other persons or corporations for the purpose of holding the additional meetings herein authorized; and for other purposes relating hereto; providing for a referendum hereon; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Butt of Brevard—

House Bill No. 1625:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of the Indian River citrus area of the State of Florida; and to prohibit the importation into Brevard County of citrus fruits or citrus juice produced or canned in other States, counties or parts of counties of the State of Florida excepting those parts of counties belonging to the Indian River citrus area herein designated, and selling such citrus fruit or juice within or shipping same out of Broward County, as Indian River citrus fruit or juice; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

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By Mr. Littlefield of Volusia—
House Bill No. 1628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney to prosecute those charged with the commission of a crime and offense against the laws of the State, before the County Judge's and Justice's of the Peace Courts in Volusia County, Florida, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

Proof of Publication attached.

An respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1624, contained in the above message, was read for the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1625, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1625 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1625 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1625 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. 1625 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1625 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1625 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. 1628, 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. 1628 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1628 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1628 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. 1628 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1628 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1628 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 28, 1941.

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

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

By Mr. Rivers of Clay—
House Bill No. 1479:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of racing funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any amendatory or supplemental act thereof, in the case of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6460 and not more than 6475, according to the 1940 Federal census.

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell, of Broward; and Littlefield and Gillespie, of Volusia—

House Bill No. 1622:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation to be received by and paid to members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 39,000 and not more than 70,000 according to the 1940 federal census and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

By Mr. Toland, of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 1632:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of three Assistant County Solicitors and two Stenographers for the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record, and to provide for the purchase of supplies and payment of expenses for such County Solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such Assistant County Solicitors and Stenographers, in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census; placing additional duties upon the office of County Solicitor; and repealing Chapter 10292, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Chapter 16109, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, Chapter 16934, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, Chapter 16935, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, Chapter 17861, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and Chapter 17885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, insofar as the same are in conflict with this law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1479, 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. 1479 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1479 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1479 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. 1479 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1479 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1479 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. 1622 and 1632, 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 29, 1941.

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

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

By Mr. Toland of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 1635:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of

County Solicitors of the Criminal Court of Record in and for counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000 according to the last preceding Federal or State Census, and repealing Chapter 17860, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

By Mr. Crary of Martin—
House Bill No. 1644:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the boundaries of the Indian River citrus area of the State of Florida; and to prohibit the importation into any county in said area having a population of not less than 6100 or more than 6300 according to the last United States Census, of citrus fruit or citrus juice produced or canned in other states, counties or parts of counties of the State of Florida excepting those parts of counties belonging to the Indian River citrus area herein designated, and selling such citrus fruit or juice within or shipping the same out of any such county, as Indian River citrus fruit or juice; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 1637:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing the taking of suckers by means of gigs in all counties having a population of not less than 7800 nor more than 8700, according to the 1940 Federal Census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1635, 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. 1644, 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. 1644 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1644 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1644 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. 1644 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1644 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1644 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. 1637, 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 29, 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. Clark of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 1638:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing the taking of fresh water fish by means of gigs in all counties having a population of not less than 7800 nor more than 8700, according to the 1940 Federal census.

By Mr. Ayers of Gilchrist—
House Bill No. 1656:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the pursuing, taking

hunting or killing of quail in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,250 nor more than 4,300, according to the Federal Census of 1940, 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.

By Mr. Butt of Brevard—
House Bill No 1583:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation for each County having a population of not less than 16,110 and not more than 16,185, according to the last Federal Census of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing the powers and duties of such Board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sales certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1638, 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. 1656, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1656 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1656 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1656 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. 1656 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1656 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1656 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. 1583, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1583 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1583 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1583 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. 1583 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1583 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1583 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 19, 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. Clements, Minshall and Harris of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 1471:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the County Court for services performed in suits or proceedings in the County Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ninety thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand according to the last or any future official Federal census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1471, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting certain lands owned by the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and used for municipal purposes, from all taxes, and cancelling all tax sale certificates and omitted taxes outstanding against said lands.

By Mr. Shafer of Polk—
House Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act finding and declaring that the conservation of the surface waters and the raising of the level of the water table in Polk County, Florida, where the same may be necessary, is in the interest of the public welfare; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County to conserve the surface waters in Polk County; providing authority in the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County to erect and maintain dams, gates and other barriers and devices for controlling and conserving the flow of surface waters in any natural or artificial outlet or drainage prohibiting the unauthorized interference with any dam, gate or other barrier or device so erected and providing the punishment and penalty therefor; providing a remedy for the relief or redress by the owner or any other person having any interest in and to any lands which may be damaged or subject to damage as a result of the erection and maintenance of such gates or dams; providing for the payment of the costs of erecting and maintaining such devices for the control and conservation of the flow of surface waters; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, after due notice, to suspend the right to the further drainage of swamps, marshes, lakes and other natural bodies of surface waters; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and excluding certain lands from the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—
House Bill No. 1267:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all unpaid State, County and Everglades Drainage District Ad Valorem Taxes heretofore levied against all property now owned by Young Men's Christian Association, a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of improving the spiritual, mental, physical and social conditions of young men and boys, located in Highlands 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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 894, con-

tained in the above, message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 894 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 894 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 894 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 894 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 894 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. 944, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 944 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 944 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 944 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 944 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. 1267, 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. 1267 be read the second time only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1267 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1267 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1267 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1267 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1267 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 29, 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. Gillespie of Volusia—

House Bill No. 1399:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Port Orange, Florida, to execute and deliver promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness, payable at a future date, for the purpose of paying for or purchasing material or equipment for any public utility of the City, the same to be payable out of the Utility Fund of the utility benefited, and for borrowing money for use in the exercise of any municipal function of the city against anticipated tax collections, said promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness to be payable out of the General Fund of the city and providing for a referendum thereon.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Holt of Dade—

House Bill No. 1426:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the delivery of all bonds, interest coupons and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, the statutory corporate name of which heretofore was "Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida," which have been or which may hereafter be received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, in settlement of delinquent taxes pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, 1933 (commonly known as the Futch Law), to the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida; for the cancellation of bonds, interest coupons and other evidences of indebtedness by said the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, and for the repeal of all Acts in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Butt of Brevard—

House Bill No. 1584:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15195, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, its City Council, officers, agents, servants, attorneys and employees relative to the adjustment and settlement of taxes and assessments due to the City of Eau Gallie, to that certain road known as Barbour Road, the refunding of indebtedness of said City, the proceedings taken by said City under the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act, the proceedings taken by said City with reference to the Melbourne-Eau Gallie airport, and all other matters and things and in and about the financing and accounting, and incurring and issuance of obligations in connection with such things.

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. 1399, 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. 1399 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1399 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1399 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. 1399 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1399 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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, Mc-

Kenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1399 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. 1426 and 1584, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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. Toland of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 1633:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the offices of Chief Traffic Officer, Lieutenant Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred thousand or more than two hundred thousand according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, requiring them to be Deputy Sheriffs, limiting their numbers and prescribing the powers, duties and functions of such Chief Traffic Officer, Lieutenant Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers, and their qualifications, terms of office, and methods of appointments; limiting their compensation and allowances for expenses and designating the fund out of which same shall be paid.

By Mr. Allen of Levy—

House Bill No. 1647:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida at seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780.00) per year payable monthly out of the General Revenue Fund.

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. 1633 and 1647, 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 29, 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. 1630:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating jury commissioners in Sarasota County, Florida; prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said County; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Rivers of Clay—

House Bill No. 1634:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of fish in the fresh water lakes of Clay County, Florida, and prohibiting the use of trot lines, or other similar devices, with more than one hook attached, for taking fish in any of the fresh water lakes of said County, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Chavous of Dixie—

House Bill No. 1639:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipi-

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Government of the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida; to define the territorial boundaries of such town, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1630, 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. 1630 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1630 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1630 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. 1630 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1630 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1630 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. 1634, 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. 1634 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1634 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1634 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. 1634 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1634 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1634 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. 1639, 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 29, 1941.

Hon John R. Beacham,
President of the Senate.

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

By Mr. Brackin of Okaloosa—
House Bill No. 1642:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of race track funds allocated to Okaloosa County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and any Act amendatory or supplementary thereto, of any

other race track acts; and providing that the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller or other officials having the authority to disburse said funds shall pay such funds to the County Board of Public Instruction for Okaloosa County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr McCarty of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 1252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant certain sovereign, swamp and overflow, submerged or partly submerged lands in Section 22, 23, 26 and 27, township 34 South, range 40 East in St. Lucie County, Florida, for public park purposes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and determining when this Act shall take effect.

By Messrs. Overstreet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 1512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for a stated consideration to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged located in Biscayne Bay east of Matheson Hammock County Park, to Dade County, Florida, for public purposes.

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. 1642, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1642 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1642 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1642 be read the third time in full and be put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1642 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1642 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1642 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 1252, 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. 1252 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1252 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1252 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. 1252 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1252 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1252 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. 1512, 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. 1512 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1512 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1512 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. 1512 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1512 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1512 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 29, 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. 1515:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for a stated consideration to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged, located in Biscayne Bay north of Baker's Haulover, to Dade County, Florida, for public purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Overstreet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 1516:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for a stated consideration to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged, located in Biscayne Bay in the vicinity of Bear's Cut, to Dade County, Florida, for public purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Overstreet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 1517:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for a stated consideration to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged, located in Biscayne Bay in the vicinity of Key Biscayne, to Dade County, Florida, for public purposes.

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. 1515, 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. 1515 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1515 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1515 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. 1515 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1515 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1515 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. 1516, 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. 1516 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1516 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1516 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. 1516 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1516 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1516 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. 1517, 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. 1517 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1517 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1517 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. 1517 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1517 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1517 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 29, 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. Allen of Levy, Chavous of Dixie and Scales of Taylor—

House Bill No. 1432:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the taking of fish by stop netting, gill netting, or seining in rivers, streams, and lakes in all counties or portions thereof bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and lying between the west bank of the Aucilla River to the north bank of the Withlacoochee River; providing that possession of such nets shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this Act.

and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

By Messrs. Scales of Taylor, Chavous of Dixie, Allen of Levy and Simpson of Jefferson—
House Bill No. 1368:

A bill to be entitled An Act making lawful the selling of salt water fish in Levy, Dixie, Taylor, Jefferson, Wakulla and part of Franklin Counties, State of Florida.

By Messrs. Brady and Leonardy, of Seminole—
House Bill No. 1648:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Sanford, Florida, to borrow money for municipal purposes; prescribing the maximum amount of such loan; prescribing how the indebtedness for such loan shall be evidenced and how the same shall be repaid; limiting the total amount of indebtedness that may exist hereunder at any time, and making the submission of the question of such loan to the qualified electors of said city unnecessary.

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. 1432, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that House Bill No. 1432 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1432 was indefinitely postponed, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1368, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 1648, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1648 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1648 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1648 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. 1648 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1648 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1648 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 29, 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. Brady and Leonardy of Seminole—
House Bill No. 1649:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Special Taxing District in Seminole County, Florida, to be known as "Sanford Port District" and defining the territory embraced therein; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the port authority thereof; authorizing said port authority to manage, construct, improve and maintain the port

facilities on the St. Johns River and Lake Monroe in said district and to acquire property for the purposes of said district and to construct, improve and maintain slips, wharves, docks, warehouse terminals and other works for district purposes; granting to the port authority of said district the power to appoint, examine, license, suspend and remove pilots for said district and the power to appoint a harbor master for said district and to fix the fees for said pilots and harbor master; granting to said port authority the power to examine, appoint and license stevedores for said district; granting to said port authority all the powers of Boards of Pilot Commissioners under the General Laws of the State of Florida; granting to said port authority the power to fix harbor lines, bulkhead lines and pier lines; granting to said port authority the right to condemn property for district purposes; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to authorize said port authority to issue and sell bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of improving and maintaining the port facilities of said district and acquiring property therefor, and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued and whether the maintenance tax herein provided for shall be levied; to authorize the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, to provide for the holding of an election hereunder and to authorize the City of Sanford, Florida, to pay the expenses thereof; to prevent injury to property and works owned and controlled by said district and to prescribe penalties therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Best of Suwannee—

House Bill No. 1650:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8237, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1919, the same being entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 7136 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled 'An Act to create and establish a municipal government for the town of Branford in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers'" and to validate all liens for delinquent taxes due said town and tax assessments of said town of Branford for the years 1920 to 1939, both years inclusive.

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. 1649, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1649 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1649 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1649 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. 1649 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1649 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1649 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. 1650, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1650 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1650 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 1650 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. 1650 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1650 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1650 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 29, 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. Brady and Leonard of Seminole—

House Bill No. 1655:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to levy and assess, each year beginning with the year A. D. 1941, a special tax annually not to exceed five mills on the dollar on all real and personal property in Seminole County, Florida, subject to taxation for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "County Welfare Fund," and for the raising of funds for the care of the poor, indigent, and for medical and hospital treatment for the county poor, and for general social welfare work in Seminole County, Florida, and authorizing said Board to purchase any and all machinery and materials necessary to carry forward W. P. A. relief programs, and declaring the levying of said tax, and the expenditures thereof to be for a county purpose and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Holt, Overstreet and Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 1658:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Opalocka, Dade County, Florida, validating certain Improvement Water Revenue Certificates and certain Refunding Water Revenue Certificates of the City of Opalocka, Dade County, Florida, payable solely from the revenues of the water works system thereof; validating certain resolutions authorizing the issuance of said certificates, validating arrangements made by and between the City of Opalocka and Reconstruction Finance Corporation an agency of the United States Government, in connection with said certificates and the issuance thereof; validating certain outstanding certificates of indebtedness of said City, payable from the revenues of its waterworks system; and granting to said City all powers necessary for the issuance of said Improvement Water Revenue Certificates and said refunding water revenue certificates and for the execution of the resolutions by which said certificates are authorized.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Slappey and Davis of Gadsden—

House Bill No. 1659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Gadsden County, Florida, as a prerequisite for voting, and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books in Gadsden County, Florida, and for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden 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. 1655, 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. 1658, 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. 1658 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1658 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1658 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. 1658 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1658 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1658 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. 1659, 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. 1659 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1659 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1659 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. 1659 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1659 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1659 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 29, 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. Ayers of Gilchrist—

House Bill No. 1660:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fees being paid to County Attorney or County Prosecuting Attorney in court cases that are not prosecuted in court by him in and for Gilchrist County, State of Florida; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Overstreet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 1661:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida to pay special assessments for street, gutter and sewer improvements on and adjacent to property of the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida in Special Tax School District No. 14 of said county.

Proof of Publication attached.

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By Mr. Luckie of Duval—
House Bill No. 1662:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a deputy constable in each of the Justice of the Peace Districts designated 5, 10 and 11 of Duval County, Florida, and prescribing the duties and providing for the compensation of such deputy constable.

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. 1660, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1660 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1660 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1660 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. 1660 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1660 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1660 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. 1661, 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. 1661 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill 1661 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1661 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. 1661 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1661 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1661 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. 1662, 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 28, 1941.

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

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

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—

House Bill No. 1665:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward

drainage district in Broward County, Florida; providing for the foreclosure of taxes and tax liens by said district; for foreclosing and barring the rights of redemption of owners, claimants and lienholders to lands in said district; providing that municipalities, political subdivisions, taxing districts and other drainage districts or persons holding tax liens or certificates, or having title to lands vested because of non-payment of taxes may be made parties defendant to suits for such foreclosure; providing for foreclosure suits in chancery in personam or in rem; prescribing the practice and procedure in such suits; providing for adjudicating the amounts due parties plaintiff and defendant in such suits by reason of non-payment of taxes; for the validation of taxes levied by Napoleon B. Broward drainage district; and for holding and disposing of lands acquired by said district by reason of foreclosure hereunder.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—

House Bill No. 1666:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward drainage district in Broward County, Florida, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to cancel taxes and/or tax liens due said district for the year 1936 and any years prior thereto upon payment of all taxes due the district for the year 1937 and subsequent years.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—

House Bill No. 1667:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and concerning the Napoleon B. Broward drainage district, amending Section 19 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, 1921, which relates to the sale of land owned by the district, amending Section 4 of Chapter 17126, Laws of Florida, 1935, which provides for the leasing of lands owned by the district; providing that the leases may contain option for the purchase of the leased lands; providing that the district shall reimburse evicted lessees for the value of improvements placed upon the leased lands; providing for liens upon livestock which graze or range upon the lands of the district in cases where the owners have not obtained leases on the lands or have not paid the rentals provided for in the leases; and providing methods for enforcing such liens.

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. 1665, 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. 1665 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1665 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1665 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. 1665 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1665 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1665 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. 1666, 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. 1666 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1666 was read the second time by title only.

May 29, 1941

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1666 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. 1666 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1666 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1666 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. 1667, 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. 1667 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1667 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1667 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. 1667 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1667 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1667 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 28, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members present in the House of Representatives, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding:

Senate Bill No. 1219—(1939 Session):

An Act relating to the Board of Administration established by Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, being entitled: "An Act providing for depository of sinking funds and delinquent taxes and other moneys for road and bridge indebtedness of the counties and special road and bridge districts of the State or otherwise, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by said counties and special road and bridge districts, and providing for the creation of a board of administration and the disbursement of such funds to pay such indebtedness and the use of any surplus in any county for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges," as amended by Chapter 15891, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, which said Act of 1933 provided certain additional powers and duties of the State Board of Administration in connection with its functions as the fiscal agent for the several counties of the State of Florida with reference to road districts, road and bridge district, special road and bridge district, and county road bonds and bond issues subject to said Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, so as to provide for participation in the distribution provided in said Act of 1929, as so amended, of bonds as re-defined herein, issued, delivered and outstanding on or prior to July 1, 1931, or bonds issued to refund the same; and prescribing the duties of said State Board of Administration in connection therewith; but in no manner affecting the apportionment, allotment, allocation or formula therefor of any gasoline tax moneys payable under the Laws of Florida; and

repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for an effective date hereof.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1219 (1939 Session), contained in the above message, was ordered certified to the Secretary of State.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 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 the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

House Bill No. 1215:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Florida Citrus Commission of the State of Florida to establish houses where citrus fruit may be washed, polished and graded for shipment and placing a limitation on the time such houses may be operated; authorizing the Florida Citrus Commission to make rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act, describing the places where said houses shall be located and making appropriation for the purposes of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1215, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 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 the House Congressional Redistricting Committee—

House Bill No. 1530:

A bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into six (6) congressional districts; and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1530, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Special Committee on Congressional Reapportioning and Redistricting.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 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 and Jenkins of Alachua—

House Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations which are members of any Federal Home Loan Bank, to act as a depository of the public moneys and public securities of and as financial, fiscal or other agents for the United States Government or any instrumentality thereof, to the same extent that

Federal Savings and Loan Associations may so act, and authorizing and empowering any such building and loan association to do all acts necessary or expedient to qualify as such depository or financial, fiscal or other agents, including the depositing or pledging of such money or securities as may be required by the United States Government or any such instrumentality thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 888, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 257, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the financing by the "governing body" of the City of Arcadia, Florida, of certain self-liquidating projects without the incurring of indebtedness or the levy of taxes; providing for the purchase, construction, improvements, extensions, betterment, repair operation and maintenance of an electric light plant and power system, and a gas plant system. Authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, certificates or debentures of the City of Arcadia, Florida, payable solely from earnings to pay the cost of such projects; providing that no debt of the City of Arcadia, 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 Arcadia, Florida, shall have no power to levy taxes for the payment of such revenue bonds, certificates or debentures; providing for the collection of rates, fees and rentals for the payment of such revenue bonds, certificates or debentures and for the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects; providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure payment of such revenue bonds, certificates or debentures without mortgaging or encumbering any such projects; and authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds, certificates or debentures; and providing for a referendum vote in the territory to be affected by this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 257 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 257 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 257:

In Section 15, line 6, (typewritten bill) after the word "existing," insert in lieu thereof the following: Provided, however, the power and authority hereby given shall cease and determine if work on and construction of the projects herein authorized is not started within.....from the effective date of this Act.

Senator Cliett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 257, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 257, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 257, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 257 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1430, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1430:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 13810, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled: "An Act to prohibit the purchase of motor vehicles by State officers or employees in all cases where no specific appropriation has been made authorizing the same," to exempt purchases of motor vehicles by the State Road Department from the prohibition of said Chapter 13810.

Was taken up.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1430 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1430 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1430 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. 1430 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1430 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Drummond, Dye, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1430 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 permission the following Resolution was introduced:

By Senator Ward—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

WHEREAS, May 30th is National Memorial Day,

AND WHEREAS, the Patriotic Organizations of the State of Florida have expressed a desire to have His Excellency, the Honorable SPESSARD L. HOLLAND, Governor of the State of Florida, to address the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida on a Patriotic Subject.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session in the House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 30, A. D. 1941, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency's message.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Beall on May 28, 1941, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration House Bill No. 310, as a Special and Continuing Order.

House Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the quieting and establishment of title to land in Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 310 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 310 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 310 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. 310 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 310 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; 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, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

Nays—Senator Perdue—1.

So House Bill No. 310 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Beall on May 28, 1941, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration House Bill No. 323, as a Special and Continuing Order.

House Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to misdemeanors and providing that conviction before any town or city court or Justice of the Peace or other State court shall be a bar to further prosecution, or for any misdemeanor in the Act committed.

Was taken up.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 323 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 323 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 323 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. 323 was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Horne offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 323:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill) after the word "Conviction" insert the word "or acquittal."

Senator Horne moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 323, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Gideons, Graham, Horne, Johnson, Kelly, King, Lindler, McKenzie, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—24.

Nays—Senators Dye, Folks, Hinely, Housholder, Kanner, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Taylor—11.

So House Bill No. 323 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Ward—

Senate Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 14486, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 as amended by Chapter 20302, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act providing for depository of sinking funds and delinquent taxes and other moneys for road and bridge indebtedness of the counties and special road and bridge districts of the State or otherwise, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by said counties and special road and bridge districts, and providing for the creation of a Board of Administration and the disbursements of such funds to pay such indebtedness and the use of any surplus in any county for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges," by providing for the investment by the Board of Administration of sinking funds of said counties or special road and bridge districts or other special taxing districts of the State in the matured or unmatured road and bridge bonds of any of said counties or special road and bridge districts or other special taxing districts of the State, and providing for the

rate of interest upon the investments in matured bonds and for the resale and refunding of such bonds by the Board of Administration.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 801 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 801 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 801 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. 801 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 801 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanne, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 801 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 Smith—

Senate Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, being "An Act to provide for a State Racing Commission; to prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for holding referendum and recall elections in any County to determine whether racing shall be permitted or continued therein, to provide for licensing and taxing such racing and apportioning the moneys derived therefrom among the several Counties of the State; to provide for and regulate the making of pari mutuel pools within the inclosure of licensed race tracks; providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act and for other purposes relating thereto," by providing for the revival of permits and the issuance of licenses to owners or successors in title to dog racing plants under certain conditions; providing the procedure to procure the same and fixing the time or times at which racing meets may be conducted at any such racing plant.

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

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Butler on May 29, 1941, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration House Bill No. 1020, as a Special and Continuing Order.

House Bill No. 1020:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1941, and July 1, 1942.

Was taken up, having been read the second time by title on May 28, 1941, together with the following amendment offered by Senator Wilson to House Bill No. 1020:

In Section 1, line 1, (typewritten bill), strike out everything following the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That the following sums under the headings "Salaries," "Necessary and Regular Expenses," "Special Expenses," and under the headings representing expenses as herein listed, are hereby appropriated as the amounts to be used to pay Salaries, Necessary and Regular Expenses, Special Expenses, and other Expenses for each Department of the State of Florida as herein listed, to be paid out of the funds herein appropriated for the Annual Periods beginning July 1, 1941, and July 1, 1942. Unless otherwise specified, the items herein are annual appropriations.

THE FOLLOWING OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE

BOARD OF CONTROL

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| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 4,900.00 |
| Special—Department of Architecture | 1,500.00 |
| Total | \$ 16,010.00 |

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

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| Salaries | \$783,090.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 209,160.00 |
| Total | \$992,250.00 |

RADIO STATION WRUF

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| Salaries | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 5,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 10,000.00 |

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| Special—Repairs, Replacements and Additions to Physical Plant (for the Biennium) | \$ 30,000.00 |
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STATE PLANT BOARD

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| Salaries | \$148,440.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 57,812.00 |
| For Combating White Fringed Beetle | 10,000.00 |
| Total | \$216,252.00 |

Emergency not to be used unless found necessary by the Budget Commission (for the Biennium) \$ 50,000.00

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

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| Salaries | \$ 60,980.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 47,820.00 |
| Total | \$108,800.00 |

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

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| Salaries | \$296,379.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 244,470.00 |
| Total | \$540,849.00 |

Special—Vegetable Crops Laboratory Greenhouse, building for trailers, equipment, bus—for the biennium \$ 8,500.00
Including Field Laboratories and Special Items as follows:

| | Salaries 1 Yr. | N. & R. 1 Yr. | Total |
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| Main Experiment Station | \$120,303.00 | \$122,496.00 | \$242,799.00 |
| Vegetable Crops Laboratory | 6,860.00 | 8,140.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Giardioli Investigation | 3,600.00 | 600.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Strawberry Investigation Laboratory | 4,800.00 | 1,500.00 | 6,300.00 |
| Potato Investigation Laboratory at Hastings | 7,800.00 | 4,200.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Celery Investigations Laboratory | 10,200.00 | 4,800.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Citrus Experiment Station | 43,048.00 | 28,402.00 | 71,450.00 |
| Everglades Experiment Station | 38,928.00 | 20,072.00 | 59,000.00 |
| North Florida Experiment Station | 17,868.00 | 15,232.00 | 33,100.00 |
| Sub-Tropical Experiment Station | 18,132.00 | 2,868.00 | 21,000.00 |
| Watermelon and Grape Investigations Laboratory | 9,240.00 | 4,260.00 | 13,500.00 |
| Weather Forecasting Service | 1,200.00 | 18,800.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Ornamental Horticulture | 6,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Soil Survey | 3,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Range Cattle Station | 5,400.00 | 7,100.00 | 12,500.00 |
| Totals | \$296,379.00 | \$244,470.00 | \$540,849.00 |

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION

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| State Soil Conservation Board (Board of Control) Necessary and Regular Expenses | \$ 1,275.00 |
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FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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| Salaries | \$526,866.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses for Special and Necessary Repairs and Alterations | 129,620.00 |
| Salaries (Home Demonstration) | 7,490.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses Home Demonstration | 4,882.00 |
| Total | \$668,858.00 |

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| FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND | |
| Salaries | \$ 92,142.50 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 116,042.30 |

Total \$208,184.80

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR NEGROES

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| Salaries | \$128,154.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 59,943.00 |
| Emergency—Usable only by Board of Control with Approval of State Board of Education | 12,500.00 |

Total \$200,597.00

FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

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| Salaries | \$ 621,752.80 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 1,009,600.00 |
| Special—for Transportation of Patients | 17,500.00 |

Total \$1,648,852.80

FLORIDA FARM COLONY

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| Salaries | \$ 59,400.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 126,900.00 |

Total \$186,300.00

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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| Salaries | \$ 55,920.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 110,000.00 |

Total \$165,920.00

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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| Salaries | \$ 24,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 50,000.00 |
| Special—Emergency Repairs | 5,000.00 |

Total \$ 79,000.00

Special—to meet deficiency for biennium \$ 11,600.00
Special—Emergency repairs and replacements for the biennium \$ 3,400.00

Total \$ 15,000.00

FLORIDA CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

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| Salaries | \$ 23,700.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 126,300.00 |

Total \$150,000.00

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

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| Salaries | \$ 43,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 75,700.00 |
| "Special Expense, 1 year only—for purchase of 3040 acres of land adjoining Camp Blanding" | 21,240.00 |

Total \$139,940.00

RAILROAD COMMISSION

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| Salaries, Including 3 Commissioners @ \$5,000 each | \$ 46,500.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 28,000.00 |

Total \$ 74,500.00

There is reappropriated any unexpended balance from the Biennium ending June 30, 1941 for protecting vegetables, fish, lumber, and other industries in obtaining and enjoying just, reasonable and otherwise lawful transportation rates and charges in inter-state commerce and for no other purpose.

There is reappropriated, to be expended subject to approval of the Governor and Attorney General, any unexpended balance from the Biennium ending June 30, 1941, for special rate litigation.

FLORIDA BOARD OF FORESTRY

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| Salaries | \$ 75,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 225,000.00 |

Total \$300,000.00

STATE LIBRARY BOARD

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| Salaries | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 6,000.00 |
| For Historical Program | 5,500.00 |

Total \$ 21,500.00

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

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| Salaries | \$100,000.00 |
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| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 40,000.00 |
| Total | \$140,000.00 |
| JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT | |
| Salaries | \$340,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 231,000.00 |
| Total | \$571,000.00 |
| SUPREME COURT | |
| Salaries, Including Marshal \$600 in addition to \$3,000 provided for under Chapter 12086 | \$ 80,680.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 36,000.00 |
| Total | \$116,680.00 |
| STATE TUBERCULOSIS BOARD | |
| Salaries | \$ 4,300.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 2,450.00 |
| Special | 750.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,500.00 |
| STATE BOARD OF CONSERVATION Geological Survey | |
| Salaries | \$ 19,280.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 11,150.00 |
| Total | \$ 30,430.00 |
| Special—Field Investigations, Cooperative (for Biennium) | \$ 27,200.00 |
| BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS | |
| Salaries | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 8,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 16,000.00 |
| GOVERNOR'S OFFICE | |
| Salaries, Including Governor \$9,000 | \$ 31,680.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 21,500.00 |
| Total | \$ 53,180.00 |
| OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE | |
| Salaries, Including Secretary of State \$6,000 | \$ 38,860.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 5,500.00 |
| For Administering Chapter 16880; printing of legal Notices | 1,000.00 |
| Extra Clerical Help | 2,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 47,360.00 |
| OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER | |
| Salaries, Including Comptroller \$6,000 | \$219,350.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 132,500.00 |
| Emergencies and Contingencies | 30,000.00 |
| Total | \$381,850.00 |
| OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER | |
| Salaries, Including State Treasurer \$6,000 | \$ 62,200.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 9,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 71,200.00 |
| Special—Bookkeeping Machines (for Biennium) | \$ 7,500.00 |
| OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER Teachers' Salary Fund Distribution | |
| Salaries | \$ 13,200.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 1,800.00 |
| Contingency Expense | 600.00 |
| Total | \$ 15,600.00 |
| OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER Insurance Department | |
| Salaries | \$ 42,614.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 10,000.00 |
| Contingent Expense | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$ 55,114.00 |
| OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER State Welfare Funds | |
| Salaries | \$ 8,640.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 2,600.00 |
| Total | \$ 11,240.00 |

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| OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER Florida Unemployment Compensation Fund | |
| Salaries | \$ 14,400.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 2,600.00 |
| Total | \$ 17,000.00 |
| OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL | |
| Salaries, Including Attorney General \$6,000 | \$ 82,500.00 |
| Necessary and General Expenses | 12,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 94,500.00 |
| OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL Revision of Statutes | |
| Salaries | \$ 22,200.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 2,800.00 |
| Total | \$ 25,000.00 |
| STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | |
| Salaries, Including State Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$6,000 | \$ 78,500.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 21,500.00 |
| Total | \$100,000.00 |
| VOCATION—EDUCATION—FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS | |
| Smith-Hughes | \$ 84,785.54 |
| George-Dean | 135,542.21 |
| Rehabilitation | 42,700.00 |
| State Administrative—Non-Matching | 3,000.00 |
| Total | \$266,027.75 |
| TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM | |
| Salaries | \$ 13,500.00 |
| Necessary and Regular Expenses | 6,500.00 |
| For Retirement of Teachers | 200,000.00 |
| Total | \$220,000.00 |
| STATE BOARD OF CONSERVATION | |
| Emergency for First Year | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Special—For First Year | 35,000.00 |
| Special—For Second Year | 35,000.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| Expense Collecting Revenue—First Year | \$150,000.00 |
| Second Year | 50,000.00 |
| Stationery, Executive and Legislative | 5,000.00 |
| Governor's Mansion, keep for help payable to the Governor, care, upkeep, repair, painting | 7,500.00 |
| Governor's Mansion, Furnishings (Biennium) | 5,000.00 |
| Comptroller's Office, Burglary Insurance | 2,000.00 |
| State Treasurer's Office, Burglary and other Insurance | 6,000.00 |
| Revolving Refund Fund | 3,500.00 |
| Capitol and Grounds—Lights, Fuel, Water, Ice, Supplies, Care, Repairs, Renewals, Plumbing, Upkeep, Salaries, Labor | 45,000.00 |
| Improvement and Repairs to Capitol Heating Plant, including oil burning equipment (Biennium) | 2,500.00 |
| County Financial Statements (To Supplement Chapter 6813) | 9,000.00 |
| Speedy Publication General Laws (Biennium) Chapter 12097, Continuing Amt. Necessary) | 5,000.00 |
| Primary Elections (Biennium) | 15,000.00 |
| To Varina Davis, Chapter 1890, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Maintaining Olustee Monument | 900.00 |
| Dade Memorial Park | 600.00 |
| Royal Palm State Park | 2,000.00 |
| General Printing and Advertising, \$15,000 of which shall be available for the printing and advertising required to be placed by the Secretary of State | 50,000.00 |
| Emergency Appropriation (Formerly Chapter 1139) | 20,000.00 |
| Contingent, for use of Governor's Office | 10,000.00 |
| National Conference Uniform Laws, Expense of 3 Commissioners | 600.00 |
| State's Share participating in National Conference, Uniform Laws | 150.00 |
| State's Share Interstate Commission on Crime | 168.00 |

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Council of State Governments 1,000.00
BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE

The sums hereby appropriated for building and improvement schedule shall be available so as to be expendible directly for the purpose and also so as to permit their application by being supplemented with Federal or other funds which may be procured therefor.

Florida State Hospital—
 (To continue from 1939-41 Appropriation for Building Program, Repairs: Chapter 19400)
 Colored Female Patients Building, Repairs \$ 20,000.00
 Receiving Hospital Repairs 25,000.00
 General Infirmary Repairs 25,000.00
 Bath Rooms for Wards 30,000.00
 New Infirmary Building 30,000.00
 Sewage Disposal Plant 62,000.00

Total for the Biennium \$237,000.00
 University of Florida—
 Rehabilitation Agricultural Experiment Station Building \$ 80,000.00
 Addition to Library Building 100,000.00
 Dairy Barn for Experiment Station 50,000.00
 Total for the Biennium \$230,000.00

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind—
 Service Garage and Maintenance Building \$ 20,828.00
 Second Boiler at Main Plant and Installation of New Heating Plant at Colored School, Bloxham and Wartmann Colleges and Underground lines 21,000.00
 Repairs to Industrial Building 6,500.00
 Repairs to Service and Laundry Building 3,500.00
 Total for Biennium \$ 51,828.00

Florida State College for Women—
 Auditorium \$340,000.00
 Reconstructing Old Auditorium into Class Rooms 25,000.00
 Total for Biennium \$365,000.00

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes—
 Agricultural and Applied Industrial Science Building—For the Biennium \$150,000.00

Storage Building—
 Special for the Biennium \$ 20,000.00
 To be constructed east of the present Agricultural and Chemistry Building on the lot owned by the State.

Florida Farm Colony—
 Furnishing, Equipping and Repairs:
 Boiler for Power Plant \$ 4,500.00
 Ice Machine 3,500.00
 Potato Peeler 300.00
 Plane or Surfacer 750.00
 Jointer 500.00
 Wood Lathe 600.00
 Shaper for Metal 1,000.00
 Additional Transformers for Electric Lines 650.00
 Pick-Up Truck 800.00
 Motion Picture Machine and Equipment 2,000.00
 Baker Equipment 5,000.00
 Sub-Total \$ 19,600.00

Buildings:
 Addition to Auditorium \$ 15,000.00
 Addition to Dining Hall 15,000.00
 Remodeling Wards I and S and Addition to Ward D 5,000.00
 Addition to Nurses' Home 4,500.00
 Addition to Stockade 300.00

Two Houses for Employees at \$600.00 each 1,200.00
 Addition to Warehouse 3,000.00
 New Ward Buildings, 2 at \$40,000.00 each 80,000.00
 Sub-Total \$124,000.00

Total for the Biennium \$143,600.00
 Florida Industrial School for Boys—
 Colored, Academic Education Building \$ 25,000.00
 White, Vocational Education Building 15,000.00
 Dormitories (3) 60,000.00
 Remodel Old Dormitories 30,000.00

Total for Biennium \$130,000.00

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Special—For the Biennium \$1,000,000.00

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

For the First Year \$550,000.00
 For the Second Year 500,000.00

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries \$113,850.00
 Necessary and Regular Expenses 133,650.00
 For Prevention of Venereal Diseases 50,000.00
 County Health Units 150,000.00

Total \$447,500.00

STATE PRISON FARM

Salaries \$179,800.00
 Necessary and Regular Expenses 404,900.00

Total \$584,700.00

All moneys received from sale of personal goods are hereby appropriated for the use of this Institution.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

Salaries \$ 88,000.00
 Necessary and Regular Expenses 112,000.00

Total \$200,000.00

W. P. A. RECERTIFICATION

For W. P. A. Recertification by State Welfare Board under direction of the Governor, or so much thereof as needed \$ 50,000.00

AND THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED OUT OF SPECIAL FUNDS ONLY

From Board of Administration Funds:

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Salaries \$ 60,260.00
 Necessary and Regular Expenses 16,500.00

Total \$ 76,760.00

From General Inspection Funds:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Salaries, including Commissioner of Agriculture, \$6,000.00 \$ 87,940.00
 Necessary and Regular Expenses 69,000.00

Total \$156,950.00

AGRICULTURE AND CHEMISTRY FUND

Salaries \$ 6,300.00
 Necessary and Regular Expenses 5,000.00

Total \$ 11,300.00

STATE MARKETING BUREAU

Salaries \$ 35,820.00
 Necessary and Regular Expenses 40,014.00

Total \$ 75,834.00

STATE CHEMIST

Salaries \$ 41,400.00
 Necessary Expenses 11,250.00

Total \$ 52,650.00

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

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

SECTION 4. Any sum or sums appropriated for salaries, if not required for such purposes, may be applied to other necessary and regular expense of the department to which they are appropriated, but in no event shall any sum or sums specifically appropriated for expenses be applied to salaries, except, that day labor shall be construed as coming within Necessary and Regular Expenses. Any sum paid out under this Act or any other Act from the monies appropriated herein shall be by State Warrant drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Governor upon the State Treasurer, payable to the ultimate beneficiary; provided that this requirement shall not apply to any funds appropriated for the State Board of Control or to funds appropriated for institutions under control or management of the State Board of Control.

SECTION 5. That any moneys appropriated by this Act for a designated period which, at the end of such period, remain unexpended or not contracted to be expended, the said unexpended balance may be used for like purposes in the second year of the biennium, but whatever balance remains unexpended or not contracted to be expended at the end of the biennium, the same shall revert to the fund from which appropriated; provided further that any unexpended surplus money remaining to the credit of any Board or Commission from the moneys appropriated herein, as shown by the records of the Comptroller, at the end of each biennium, may, upon recommendation of the Comptroller, with the approval of the Governor, be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; provided, however, that no funds appropriated for use by the State Board of Control, or for Institutions under the control or management of the State Board of Control, shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund or in anywise be affected by the preceding proviso.

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

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

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

SECTION 9. All appropriations provided for by this Act are maximum appropriations, based upon the collection of

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

SECTION 10. The Board of Control shall determine the length of the School Term of all Educational Institutions for which funds are appropriated herein.

SECTION 11. Where appropriations appear in this Act for "Building and Improvement Schedule," such appropriations are made contingent upon funds being available for the construction of such buildings without decreasing any appropriation for salaries or necessary and regular expense; and provided further that if any of the buildings mentioned in this Act are provided for in any other Act of the Legislature of 1941, then the appropriations for such buildings mentioned herein shall be null and void. Where the salary of any officer or employee of the State has not been changed by any Act out of the Legislature of 1941, the appropriation for salaries respecting such officers or employees shall control the salary or compensation to be paid such officer or employee.

SECTION 12. None of the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund provided for herein shall be available to any department of the State Government unless and until the head of such department shall prepare and file with the said Budget Commission full and complete statement of all anticipated revenues, receipts and expenditures in detail, reasonably to be expected by such departments covering the annual periods beginning July 1st, 1941, and July 1st, 1942. Said statement or budget shall include the amount which said department anticipates it will receive from all sources, including the appropriation from General Revenue made hereunder, as well as all other revenues received from any source whatsoever, and said statement of expenditures shall include all expenditures anticipated to be made, giving details as to the number of employees, amount to be paid employees, and itemized estimate of money to be spent for expenses and maintenance of each department. Said statement or budget shall be filed with the State Budget Commission and approved by it prior to July 1st, of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made, and in the event the said budget shows said estimate of expenditures will be less than the estimate of revenues, the appropriations contained herein shall be diminished for that fiscal year by the amount shown in such budget as an anticipated surplus.

SECTION 12A. The State Board of Control, and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, are hereby authorized subject to the approval of the Budget Commission, to purchase automobiles, trucks, tractors and other automotive equipment, for the use of institutions under the management of said Board of Control and said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

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

SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1941. Which was pending adoption on May 28, 1941, Senator Wilson having moved the adoption thereof, together with the following amendment offered by Senators Drummond and Horne to the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Wilson to House Bill No. 1020:

In Section 1, following the statement "the following out of general revenue" insert the following:

"STATE WELFARE BOARD"

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| Old Age Assistance Annually | \$5,630,810.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | \$2,746,200.00 |
| Aid to Blind Annually | \$ 395,620.00 |

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The funds herewith appropriated to be used exclusively for Aged, Dependent Children, and Aid to the Blind; nor shall such appropriations be transferred for any other purpose other than stated herein. The above appropriation is an over all appropriation and moneys appropriated and earmarked for Old Age, Dependent Children, and Aid to the Blind shall be deducted from the above appropriation any difference occurring shall be paid from the General Revenue upon a parity with all other General Fund Appropriations."

Which was pending adoption on May 28, 1941, Senator Drummond having moved the adoption thereof.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Drummond and Horne to the amendment offered by Senator Wilson to House Bill No. 1020.

Senator Cooley moved that further consideration of of House Bill No. 1020, together with the pending amendment to the amendment be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Whitaker moved that a committee be appointed to escort the Honorable Herbert S. Phillips, District Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Whitaker, Housholder and Kanner as the committee.

Senator Drummond 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.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the introduction of bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Senator Horne—

Senate Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, and 15 of Chapter 16848, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act to provide for the relief of the public free schools of the State of Florida by raising revenue for the county school fund by levying and imposing a tax upon the privilege of operating a store or stores within this State, to classify such stores for the purpose of such taxation and of graduating the tax in accordance with the number of stores operated under a single ownership, management or control, to declare the public policy on which this Act is founded; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act and for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations to facilitate such enforcement; to provide for the creation and enforcement of a lien upon the property of persons liable for the payment of such tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and of rules or regulations lawfully made under the authority hereof; to repeal conflicting laws, expressly but on condition including Chapter 16071, Laws of Florida of 1933; and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 803 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 803 was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Horne—

Senate Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring any gross receipts tax levied under the laws of Florida to be added to the amount of the retail sale, providing penalties for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 640 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at 2:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

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

Senator Horne moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills Nos. 803 and 804 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1530 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at 4:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate took a recess at 1:09 o'clock P. M. until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams (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—37.

A quorum present.

The following Reports of Committees were received:

Senator Clarke, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1941

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to S. L. Collins of Polk County, Florida.

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

S. D. CLARKE,
Vice-Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 666, 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 29, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for any owner, trainer or custodian of a race horse or greyhound racing dogs to obtain feed, drugs, transportation, veterinary services or supplies for said race horses or greyhound racing dogs with the intent to defraud; prescribing the rule of evidence in said causes and fixing the penalty therefor.

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

PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 390, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor and Industry to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act for safeguarding persons and property and promoting the welfare of the public; creating and electrical administrative board of the State of Florida

and prescribing its duties and authority; establishing minimum standards for electrical state-wide inspection of installations of electrical equipment and/or material and providing for fees for such inspection; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors for carrying out the provisions of this Act and prescribing their qualifications, duties, rights, and authority; making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation or maintenance of electrical equipment without first securing a permit therefor, except as otherwise provided; making it unlawful to supply current to an installation of electrical equipment without a connection permit; and repealing all statutes and parts of statutes in conflict with this Act.

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

HARRY E. KING,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 647, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to provide group insurance for the employees of the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, and providing that the expense thereof shall be paid out of the General County School Fund of Polk County, Florida.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 593, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Commission to be known as the Florida Centennial Commission, to prescribe its rights, powers and duties; authorizing and empowering each and every department of the State, County and Municipal governments to cooperate with and aid the said Commission in the performance of its functions and duties; providing for an appropriation by the Legislature to meet part of the expenses of said Commission; prohibiting any person, association or corporation from using name of Commission or any name that would indicate that such person, association or corporation is a part of the official agency created herein, providing for punishment for violating this Act, and providing for the repeal of all Acts inconsistent herewith.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 188, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11 and 23 of Chapter 14764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; providing for regulations of safety and proper operation affecting the use of said highways and preservation thereof, defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad Commission of the State of Florida, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenues raised by the same; and providing certain exemptions and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," as amended by Chapter 17115, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and as further amended by Chapters 18026, 18027, 18028 and 18029, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and as further amended by Chapter 19107, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939; prescribing the width, height, length and weight of vehicles and combinations of vehicles and the loads thereof which may be operated on the public highways by auto transportation companies; providing that "for hire" license tags shall not be required on pick-up and delivery trucks operated by auto transportation companies within limits of established municipalities or in territory immediately adjacent thereto; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 622, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 83 of Chapter 16103, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 19671, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to wills and the probate thereof, to descent and distribution of decedents' estates to dower to the administration of decedents' estates and the practice and procedure relating thereto, to County Judges and their jurisdiction in probate and administration and to appellate procedure relating thereto, to revise and consolidate the law relating to the estates of decedents and to repeal all laws and statutes in conflict herewith."

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 632, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering municipalities to enter into agreements with the Federal Housing Administration for the purpose of restricting use of and the building upon of certain defined area or areas within the limits of such municipality; providing the manner and method in which such agreement shall be entered into and effective period thereof.

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Sir:
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading:
Senate Bill No. 622:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11 and 23 of Chapter 14764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; providing for regulations of safety and proper operation affecting the use of said highways and preservation thereof, defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad Commission of the State of Florida, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenues raised by the same; and providing certain exemptions and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," as amended by Chapter 17115, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and as further amended by Chapters 18026, 18027, 18028 and 18029, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and as further amended by Chapter 19107, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939; prescribing the width, height, length and weight of vehicles and combinations of vehicles and the loads thereof which may be operated on the public highways by auto transportation companies; providing that "for hire" license tags shall not be required on pick-up and delivery trucks operated by auto transportation companies within limits of established municipalities or in territory immediately adjacent thereto; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.
Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.
And Senate Bill No. 622, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.
Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:
Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 632:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 83 of Chapter 16103, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 19671, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to wills and the probate thereof, to descent and distribution of decedents' estates to dower to the administration of decedents' estates and the practice and procedure relating thereto, to County Judges and their jurisdiction in probate and administration and to appellate procedure relating thereto, to revise and consolidate the law relating to the estates of decedents and to repeal all laws and statutes in conflict herewith."
Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.
And Senate Bill No. 632, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.
Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:
Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 616:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering municipalities to enter into agreements with the Federal Housing Administration for the purpose of restricting use of and the building upon of certain defined area or areas within the limits of such municipality; providing the manner and method in which such agreement shall be entered into and effective period thereof.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 616, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable all Counties of the State of Florida to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, for construction and maintenance of such hospitals, maintain a training school for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of such hospitals and disabled persons, and providing for the appointment of trustees for such hospitals.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 497, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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 29, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 947:

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

House Bill No. 1154:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades National Park; to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 13887, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, approved May 25, 1929, entitled: "An Act to provide for the acquisition of park lands and property in the Counties of Dade, Monroe and Collier Counties, Florida, for the purpose of conveying the same to the United States of America to be used as a National Park," as amended by Chapter 16996, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, approved June 7, 1935, and providing for the powers and duties of the Everglades National Park Commission.

House Bill No. 1192:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the officers and courts of the County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all Counties of the State having a population of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (250,000) or more according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, whichever may be the later; to fix the compensation of County Solicitors of Criminal Courts of Record of such Counties; to authorize said County Solicitors to employ Assistant County Solicitors and provide for their number and compensation; to provide that the said County Solicitors and their Assistants may administer oaths to persons who, with or without subpoenas, appear before the County Solicitors or their Assistants for the purpose of making an affidavit stating facts, which if true would constitute a criminal offense within the jurisdiction of such County Solicitors and that the County Solicitors of the several Criminal Courts of Record, herein described, be authorized to swear to and file their information based upon such statements contained in such affidavits; to determine, find and declare that the classification of Counties as specified in this Act is reasonable and justifiable; that the Act is applicable to all County Solicitors and their Assistants similarly situated; that the subject matter of the Act is such that it justifies such classification; that there is a reasonable basis for the distinction and creation of the classification; that the classification of the Counties in this

Act are not based solely on population but other facts, considerations, and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble:

House Bill No. 951:

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

House Bill No. 953:

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

House Bill No. 954:

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

House Bill No. 955:

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

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Hardee and Highlands Counties, Florida.

House Bill No. 1403:

A bill to be regulating the taking of fish from the waters of a certain portion of the Anclote River and its tributaries in any bayou, bay or other body of water connecting or emptying into the Anclote River in Pinellas County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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 28, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

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.

House Bill No. 1324:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the creation and establishment of Special Tax School District No. 8 of Putnam County, Florida, and an Act validating and legalizing refunding bonds of said District.

House Bill No. 1425:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment, maintenance and operation of a trade and vocational high school in the County of Dade and State of Florida, to be established, maintained and operated in and as a part of the public free school system of said County and to be under the management, control and supervision of the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction of said County and authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to provide for the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to acquire, maintain and operate such trade and vocational school not to exceed one mill of the assessed valuation for State and County purposes of the taxable property of said County.

House Bill No. 1439:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch or take fish with seines, traps, gill nets or any other kind of nets in certain portions of the Caloosahatchee River and its tributaries in Lee County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as the permanent Registration Act for Duval County, State of Florida, providing for a registration of electors for all elections and primaries to be held in the year 1942 and subsequent years thereafter, and providing for the dates of opening and closing of the reg-

istration books, and providing that this registration be permanent, and providing for the notification of all electors every two years thereafter, and providing for the return of the notices by the electors and providing for the removal of all names from the registration books of those who fail to return the said notices, and providing for the use of visible record binders for registration books, and the type of binders and registration blanks and certificates and the source of supply, and providing for the checking of the registration books in 1942 and every two years thereafter under the supervision of the Duval County Budget Commission, and providing for the compensation of the supervisor of registration, and providing that the supervisor of registration shall be custodian of voting machines and providing for the appointment of a chief deputy and an assistant custodian of voting machines, and providing for their compensation.

House Bill No. 1241:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of Judges of Juvenile Court in the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, where such Judges of Juvenile Courts were elected and have served a part of their own term of office and have become entitled to a salary and compensation as provided for in Chapter 19352 of the laws of Florida, Acts 1939, and where the County or Counties described in said Act have grown out of the population brackets of said Act, defining the Legislative intent and providing for the payment of a salary to the Judges of the Juvenile Courts of such Counties at the rate prescribed in said Act of such Counties at the rate prescribed in said Act during the period of time that has elapsed since the County or Counties have grown out of the population brackets and up to the time that this Act becomes a law.

House Bill No. 1342:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 4 and 23 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 therefor; 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 land, waters or submerged land 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;" to provide for enlarging the boundaries of the Overseas Road and Bridge District to include the following additional territory in Monroe County, Florida; Township 64, South, Range 37, East; Township 63, South, Range 37, East; Township 63, South, Range 38, East; Township 62, South, Range 38, East; Township 62, South, Range 39, East; Township 61, South, Range 39, East; Township 61, South, Range 40, East; Section 31 of Township 60, South, Range 40, East; Sections 36, 25, 26, 27, 22, 15 and 16 of Township 60, South, Range 39, East; and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District to establish, construct, maintain and operate within said District as enlarged, additional toll bridges and toll highways to those already constructed within said District; such additional bridges and sections of said highway to form a part of the Overseas Highway (State Road 4-A); and authorizing the District to borrow the money for such new construction and to issue evidences of indebtedness therefor, such moneys and the interest thereon to be repaid out of the tolls and charges for the use of said additional toll bridges and sections of highway, or other revenues of said District, and providing for the validation of said evidences of indebtedness, and authorizing the refunding of the existing indebtedness of the

District as a part of the financing of such new construction; granting to said district a right of way over any lands, waters, or submerged lands belonging to the State of Florida, including those belonging to the State Road Department lying within said District; authorizing the doing of all other Acts and things necessary, incident or proper in the furtherance of the purposes or objects aforesaid; and providing that the District shall have the same powers in the establishment, construction, maintenance and operation of such additional bridges and sections of highway as were conferred upon it by said Chapter 16598, and exercised by said District in the construction of the existing toll bridges and toll highways; and authorizing said District to lease or sell the existing toll bridges or toll highways and any additional toll bridges and sections of toll highways constructed by virtue of such Special Legislation to the State Road Department.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,

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

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 28, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1222:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing certain streets, avenues and boulevards within the City of Chipley, Florida, as State Roads.

House Bill No. 1226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 19, 21 and 22 of Chapter 11468 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Dundee, in the County of Polk, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Dundee; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same."

House Bill No. 1412:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa, in Hillsborough County, to lease to University of Tampa, a Corporation not for profit, certain property of the City of Tampa, known as Tampa Bay Hotel property, with furnishings, fixtures and appurtenances, on terms to be agreed on between the Mayor and Board of Representatives of said City of Tampa with said University of Tampa, for a term of not exceeding ninety-nine years.

House Bill No. 1034:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing certain provisions of Senate Bill No. 1220, Chapter 19694, Number 699, Special Acts of 1939, Laws of Florida; being "An Act to regulate the manner and method of taking any and all species or kind of fish from certain rivers, creeks, streams, bayous, cut-offs or inlets or any portion thereof in Bay County, Florida; providing for a closed portion of said certain waters in said Bay County; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act; providing further that Senate Bill 421, Acts of 1939 Session of the Florida Legislature, is hereby repealed;" the provisions of this Act shall apply only to Counties having a population of not less than 20,500 and not more than 21,000 according to the latest Federal census of 1940.

House Bill No. 1120:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing certain roads in Lee County, Florida, as State Roads.

House Bill No. 1221:

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

House Bill No. 1274:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and approving any and all acts, contracts and expenditures by the Board of County Commissioners in all Counties of the

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State of Florida having a population of not less than twelve thousand eight hundred fifty (12,850) and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000) according to the last Federal census in repairing and re-roofing the roof on the Court House and Jail of such counties, extending the budget of the Counties therefor; and declaring an emergency existed requiring such repair.

House Bill No. 1355:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 18610, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Sections 4 and 5, of Chapter 19902, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville."

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,

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

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 28, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the continuance of the Committee on the Road Program of Florida in order to permit it to complete the work outlined for its performance pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, adopted at 1939 Session of the Florida Legislature, prescribing said Committee's Membership, powers and duties, and making an appropriation for such continuance.

House Bill No. 1055:

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 providing the penalty and punishment for the violation of all provisions and requirements thereof, and to repeal certain conflicting or inconsistent statutes of the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 1257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain roads in Okeechobee County as State Roads and comprising a part of the State Road System of the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 1385:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Port St. Joe, in Gulf County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of not more than one cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline sold or stored in said City of Port St. Joe, and to exempt said City of Port St. Joe from the provisions of any and all other existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any tax upon volume measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline provided, this Act shall not apply to gasoline stored within transhipped through the City of Port St. Joe for transshipment.

House Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5995, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 8289 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as Amended by Chapter 18002, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937; the same being laws relating to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and County Justices in criminal cases; the effect of this Act being to vest jurisdiction in Justices of the Peace to hold a Court to determine certain misdemeanor cases arising in their

respective districts; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall only apply in counties having a population of not less than twenty thousand, five hundred, (20,500) or more than twenty one thousand (21,000) according to the Federal Census of 1940.

House Bill No. 1135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads in the Twelfth Senatorial District of the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 1248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads in St. Lucie County, Florida; providing for their numbering by the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,

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

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 28, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 957:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 13403 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, by adding thereto Sub-section (R) of Section 9 of said Act to provide that the City of Sarasota shall have power and authority to Regulate and control fishing and the catching and taking of fish and to prohibit or regulate the use of nets or seines in the taking and catching of fish within the territorial waters of the City of Sarasota, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of ordinances enacted pursuant thereto. Said Chapter 13403 being the present Charter of the City of Sarasota, entitled: "An Act to repeal the present Charter and Municipal Government of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, State of Florida, and to grant a new Charter for the 'City of Sarasota' created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and immunities; to provide its form of government; to confirm and vest in its title to all City property, including all Riparian and fore-shore rights, the title to all tidewater and other lands, and river and bay bottoms, waters, waterways and water bottoms which have heretofore been granted to the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired and lying within the said City limits for Municipal purposes only; to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations, and liabilities of the former City of Sarasota and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Sarasota created by this Act."

House Bill No. 1133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish certain State Roads in Gulf County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, in their discretion, to convey to the United States lands in Dade, Monroe and Collier Counties to become a part of the Everglades National Park, pursuant to the Enabling Act of Congress passed May 30, 1934, and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, in their discretion to exchange other State lands for privately owned lands within said Park area, and for conveying lands so received in exchange to the United States, approved June 7, 1935," authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to convey to the United States lands in Dade, Monroe and Collier Counties for wild life conservation; and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 1203:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries and fees of the Justices of the Peace and Constables in all Counties

of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 7,000 and not more than 7,050 according to the 1940 Federal census.

House Bill No. 1240:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of Judges of Juvenile Courts in the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census and making it the duty of the County Commissioners of such Counties to provide for the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 1258:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, establishing and naming a certain State Road in Indian River County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1268:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the County Judge, the Sheriff, the Justices of the Peace and the Constables in Liberty County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND.

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

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 28. 1941.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1276:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the time when the Registration Books shall be kept open in Polk County, Florida; and providing for the time of opening and closing the Primary and General Election Registration Books; and providing for closing the books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration while they are open in the precincts; and providing for registration of voters for General and Special Elections in the office of the Supervisor of Registration only; and providing that in said County an alphabetically arranged index voters may be used as a legal voting list; and providing the penalty for false certification of such list; and providing that the signatures of the elector and the Supervisor of Registration of his deputy shall not be required on more than one of the Registration Books for the district; and providing that it shall not be necessary to publish a list of the registered and qualified voters in said County; and providing the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration of said County; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 1292:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing certain roads in Calhoun County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1336:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the re-registration of all the electors of all Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 6,550 according to the last Federal census, providing for the furnishing of new registration books, the time of opening and closing the same and the payment of registration fees to the Supervisor of Registration by the Board of County Commissioners.

House Bill No. 1338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the Supervisor of Registration of all Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 6,550 according to the Last Federal Census.

House Bill No. 1344:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Gulf County to pay the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to the City of Port St. Joe for the use of the Municipal Hospital Building Fund.

House Bill No. 1408:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Article IV of Chapter 18698, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act recreating, confirming and continuing Miami Shores

Village, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida; enlarging its boundaries and powers; prescribing qualifications of its electors; ratifying all taxes levied and Acts done by its officers; consolidating, superseding and amending prior Acts effecting said Village, including Chapters 1568., 15690, 16588, 17610, Laws of Florida Acts of 1931, 1933, 1935, and repealing all laws so far as inconsistent with this Act: saving all rights, remedies and defences of said Village; declaring a Rule of Construction; and relating generally to said Village," hereby changing and prescribing the qualifications of electors of said Village.

House Bill No. 1433:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments and valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the Town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

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

Very respectfully,

A. P. DRUMMOND,

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

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1647, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1647:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, at seven hundred eighty (\$780.00) per year payable monthly out of the General Revenue Fund.

Was taken up.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1647 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1647 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1647:

Strike out the words Seven Hundred Eighty (\$780.00) wherever it appears in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof Seven Hundred Twenty (\$720.00)

Senator Perdue moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1647, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1647, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1647, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: 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—37.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1647 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and consideration of the motion made by him to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 38 passed the Senate on May 27, 1941, be informally passed at this time and he be permitted to call same up for consideration at a later date.

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

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Cooley—

Senate Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of

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cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the director of, and the State Beverage Department, and persons as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; providing for an appropriation and expenses out of the taxes collected and providing for penalties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cooley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 805 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the foregoing motion made by Senator Cooley, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Drummond, Folks, Horne, Housholder, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Shuler, Taylor—9.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Dye, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Jonnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Smith, Ward, Whitaker—25.

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

I am paired with Senator Perdue on this roll call. If he were present he would vote No and I would vote Aye.

THOS. H. COOLEY,

Date 5-29-41.

So the motion made by Senator Cooley failed of adoption and Senate Bill No. 805 was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Maines moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Eugene S. Matthews, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Florida and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Maines, Perdue and Folks as the committee.

By Senator Lindler—

Senate Bill No. 806:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. Lee Nontague.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 72,000 nor more than 80,000 according to the last preceding Federal census to expend and pay from any surpluses in the bond funds of said Counties, without budgetary restrictions, not to exceed the sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2600.00) dollars for rental or purchase of equipment and material on roads in said Counties connecting the State Road System with any paper mill in said Counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 807 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 807 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 807 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. 807 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 807 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 807 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 Whitaker moved that the consideration of any and all bills relating to taxation be deferred until such time as the sub-committee of the Committee on Finance and Taxation appointed to confer with the Governor shall confer with the Governor and report back to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The members of the sub-committee of the Committee on Finance and Taxation were excused from attendance on the session in order that they might confer with the Governor.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and consideration of the motion made by him to reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Senator Drummond to refer Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 665 to the Committee on State Institutions, was adopted on May 28, 1941, be informally passed at this time and he be permitted to call same up for consideration tomorrow, May 30, 1941.

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

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and consideration of the motion made by Senator Adams (25th) on May 26, 1941, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 298 failed to pass the Senate on May 23, 1941, be informally passed at this time and he be permitted to call same up for consideration on tomorrow, May 30, 1941.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Beall withdrew Senate Bill No. 693.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 19375, Laws of Florida Acts of 1939, said Chapter 18285, being entitled: "An Act creating a State Welfare Board and district welfare boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; providing that said State board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said boards to act as agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of any funds for investigations social welfare work, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments, authorizing the State Welfare Board to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and local institutions for destitute or dependent children; and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local public and private institutions or agencies; creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment, providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, of Chapter 11834 and 13384 Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620 Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of said Act; and fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act," by adding thereto Section 9-A authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a welfare advisory committee in each county and providing for the powers and duties of such committee and the qualifications of its members.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Cooley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 702 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 702 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cooley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 702 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. 702 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 702 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Kelly, King, Maines, McKenzie,

Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

Nays—Senators Drummond, Johnson, Maddox—3.

So Senate Bill No. 702 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. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tip sheets; to provide for the licensing and regulating of any person, engaged in the business of printing, publishing, or selling any prediction, either written or oral, of the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, power or endurance of man, beast or fowl; to define certain words and phrases as used in this Act; requiring the fingerprinting, photographing and registering of persons engaged in such business; providing that this Act shall not apply to any newspaper or radio station; or to the programs customarily sold within the enclosure of licensees operating under the control and supervision of the Florida State Racing Commission; to provide for filing of copies of tip sheets and oral predictions with Florida State Racing Commission; to provide for a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 588 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 588 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 588 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. 588 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 588 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Kelly, King, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

Nays—Senator Gideons—1.

So Senate Bill No. 588 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. 629 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend "the Beverage Act" by amending Section 1, Chapter 16774, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and Section 3, Chapter 18015, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and Section 1-A, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, to provide for revocation or suspension of licenses by the Director where any licensee permits the premises occupied by said licensee to be used for the purpose of making or exchanging bets or wagers or permits on said premises, the use of telephone or other communication system to publish or disseminate information concerning horse racing.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 627 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 627 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 627 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. 627 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 627 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Kelly, King, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senator Gideons—1.

So Senate Bill No. 627 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. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Florida Barbers Law, Chapter 14650, Acts of 1931 as amended by amending Section 15 thereof to provide for additional causes for the exclusion, suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 626 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 626 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 626 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. 626 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 626 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Kelly, King, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 626 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. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 15637, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act creating the State Board of Accountancy of this State; providing for the appointment of members of such Board, fixing their term of office, prescribing the powers of such Board and defining its duties; providing for the issuance of certificates to practice as Certified Accountants to persons who shall comply with the terms of this Act; regulating the practice of Public Accounting in this State; defining what shall constitute the practice of Public Accounting; authorizing the State Board of Accountancy to prescribe rules and regulations and requiring such Board to promulgate canons of professional ethics; providing for the revocation and suspension of certificates held by Public Accountants and Certified Public Accountants; prescribing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act"; by increasing the powers of the State Board of Accountancy in issuing Certified Public Accountants' certificates.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 571 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 571 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 571 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. 571 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 571 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Collins, Housholder, Kelly, King, Maddox, Maines—10.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Linder, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—19.

So Senate Bill No. 571 failed to pass.

Senator Maines 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 and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 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, with amendment:

By Senator Maines—
Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the hours of employment of certain state employees and providing for payment of overtime for such employees.

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of Section 1 insert the following: For the purposes of this Act, Bridges shall be deemed to be included therein where operated as part of a State Highway System and those engaged in the operation and maintenance of such bridges shall be included within this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 478, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Maines moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 478.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 478.

Senator Maines moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 478, as contained in the above message.

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

Senate Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 1639, Subchapter 8, Acts 1868, Section 24; Chapter 5419, Acts 1905, Section 1 as amended by Chapter 5720, June 3, 1907. Section 1 by defining persons who are vagrants in addition to those already defined as such by said chapters and to provide what shall be prima-facie evidence of a race book-making and betting and wagering place.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 628 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 628 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 628 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. 628 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 628 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Taylor, Whitaker, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 628 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. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating the transmission of news and information from within the premises of any horse race meet license, prescribing a penalty for the violation of same, authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate rules and regulations, providing for a license tax, prohibiting publication of betting odds, based on pari-mutuel pools and requiring license to furnish lists to the Racing Commission.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 641 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 641 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 641:

In Section 1, at the end of Section 1 after the word "provided" change the period to a semi-colon and insert the following: except that legally chartered news service associations may transmit to daily newspapers, as defined by law, for publication therein, the results of each race thirty minutes after the completion of the race.

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 641:

In Section 1, line 6, of the typewritten bill strike out the word "five" and insert the word "four."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 641:

In Section 1, line 5 of the typewritten bill strike out the word "fifth" and insert the word "fourth."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 641:

In Section 3, line 21, (typewritten bill) strike out the words "fifth" and "five", and insert the words "fourth" and "four."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 641:

In Section 4, line 12 (typewritten bill) strike out the words "fifth" and "five" and insert the words "fourth" and "four."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 641:

In Section 8, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "fifth" and "five" and insert the words "fourth" and "four"

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, as amended, be informally passed the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 390, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any owner, trainer or custodian of a race horse or greyhound racing dogs, to obtain feed, drugs, transportation, veterinary services or supplies for said race horse or greyhound racing dogs with the intent to defraud; rescribing the rule of evidence in said causes and fixing the penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 390 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. 390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 390 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 390 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. 685:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the placing in the jury box the names contained on a jury list delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the duties of the said Clerk and the Sheriff relative thereto, and amending Section 2776 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 12068 Acts of the Legislature of 1927.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beall moved the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 685 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 685 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 685 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. 685 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 865 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 685 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. 625 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Section 3 and Section 16 of Chapter 19171, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being An Act relating to the registration, inspection, analysis and sale of commercial feeds in this state and prohibiting the sale of fraudulent or adulterated feeds; defining the term commercial feeds, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to fix standards of commercial feeds sold in Florida, providing for guaranties of ingredients of commercial feeds, requiring the fixing of labels, tags or stamps to packages or containers thereof, and the payment of inspection fees from manufacturers of commercial feeds, and fixing penalties for violations of said Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Adams (30th) moved the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 734 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 734 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams (30th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 734 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. 734 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 734 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 734 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. 716 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 756, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 756:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5346 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being the same as Section 7481, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relative to the bribery of executive, legislative or judicial officers.

Was taken up.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 756 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 756 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 756 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. 756 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 756 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 756 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. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for additional duties and powers for the trustees of dissolved corporations; fixing the time in which trustees of dissolved corporations may act as such trustees; prescribing the manner in which such duties and powers shall be exercised; providing for the filling of vacancies in the trustees; and providing that all deeds, conveyances, satisfactions, subordinations, releases and assignments heretofore executed by a majority of such trustees, so constituted at the time of dissolution, unless contested by suit within six months from the effective date of this Act, shall be valid and effectual; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 699 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 699 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 699:

In Section 3, line 6, (typewritten bill) before the word "the" insert a new sentence to read as follows:

It shall not be necessary for any stockholder to execute such deed, but execution of such deeds by a majority of the trustees or of the survivors thereby, shall be adequate, and all deeds or other instruments so executed in the past are hereby validated in all respects.

Senator Dye 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. 699, 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. 699, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 699, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (30th), Beall, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

Nays—Senator Adams (25th)—1.

So Senate Bill No. 699 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. T. Strickland of Nassau County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 735 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 735 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 735 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. 735 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 735 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas— Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senators Maines, Shepherd—2.

So Senate Bill No. 735 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1941 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended thirty (30) minutes.

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

Senate Bill No. 715 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

By unanimous consent Senator Whitaker withdrew Senate Bil. No. 610.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 756 passed the Senate at this session:

Senate Bill No. 756:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5346 of the

Revised General Statutes of Florida, being the same as Section 7481, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relative to the bribery of executive, legislative or judicial officers.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 756 passed the Senate at this session.

Pending roll call on Senate Bill No. 756, by unanimous consent Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 756:

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill), following the expression "State, County or Municipal," add the following: "officer, official or employee of the same."

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 756 as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 756, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 756 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Finance and Taxation appointed to confer with the Governor re-appeared in the Senate. Senator Horne, a member of the sub-committee and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, announced that the sub-committee had conferred with the Governor and that a meeting of the Committee on Finance and Taxation would be held immediately after adjournment at this session.

Senator Drummond moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 30, 1941.

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