

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, June 2, 1941

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 30, 1941.

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, Kan-ner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 27, 1941, was further corrected as follows:

On page 4, column 2, line 1, strike out the following: "House Bill No. 43," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 43."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 30, 1941, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1941.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 752 Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 965 Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, and Section 753 Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 966 Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, relating to taxation; by declaring that taxes on any railroad or any part thereof in this State shall become delinquent if not paid before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April following the year in which said taxes are levied and assessed, and declaring that such delinquent taxes shall bear interest until paid and requiring the Comptroller to collect the interest on such delinquent taxes.

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

R. C. HORNE,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 825, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 1463:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation; defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property; providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of

the Constitution of the State of Florida; providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns; prescribing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller in connection therewith; providing for an appropriation for expenses; providing for the distribution of intangible personal property taxes and making appropriations thereof; and other provisions relating to intangible personal property, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3, sub-section 2, line 18 after the word "taxation" strike the semicolon and all of the rest and the remainder of said sub-section and insert the following: a "period."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 3, sub-section 4, at the end of line 2, strike out the semicolon and the following words "except mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments exempt from intangible taxes under the provisions of Chapter 19110, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939," and insert in lieu of the semicolon a period.

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 13, sub-section A, line one, strike out the words and figures one-tenth (1-10th)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-twentieth (1-20th)."

R. C. HORNE,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 1463, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 7887, Acts of 1919, same being entitled "An Act creating and providing for the organization and management of a State Farm Colony for epileptic and feeble-minded and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

W. A. SHANDS,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 701, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and regulating the practice of photography in all its branches, and requiring a certificate of registration or permit as a condition precedent to any person practicing photography in any of its branches, or acting as a senior photographer, junior photographer or an apprentice, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which certificates of registration or permits may be issued to any person to practice as a senior photographer or as a junior photographer or as an apprentice in the State of Florida; providing certain exemptions to this

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Act, creating a "Florida State Board of Photographic Examiners," and defining and declaring its powers and duties; providing that the present members of the State Board of Photographic Examiners heretofore appointed under Chapter 19317, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, shall constitute the first members of said "Florida State Board of Photographic Examiners" created under this Act, and serve until their commissions expire, and their successors are appointed and qualified; providing that said board shall have supervision of any photographic schools hereafter established; imposing certain fees upon persons applying for permits, or certificates of registration to practice photography, as a senior photographer, junior photographer or as an apprentice; and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing for exemptions from this Act; repealing Chapter 19317, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939; fixing a date upon which this Act becomes effective.

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

PHILIP D. BEALL,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 817, 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., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred: House Bill No. 1314:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in the courts of the State of Florida, in civil cases authorizing the Supreme Court of Florida to promulgate such rules for all courts of this State and to prescribe form of process, writs and pleadings, for use in such courts; providing for the preparation of such rules and forms by an advisory board or otherwise, permitting objections to such rules and forms; providing that existing statutes shall be deemed rules of court until modified or suspended, authorizing said court to unite the rules prescribed for cases in equity with those prescribed for actions at law so as to secure one form of civil action, preserving the right of trial by jury, and providing for the manner in which this Act shall be construed.

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

PHILIP D. BEALL,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 1314, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt operators of motion picture machines using safety film from all licenses and license taxes, when such operator is not employed in the business of showing motion pictures for profit; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

AMOS LEWIS,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 776, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1941.

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

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and regulate the practice of massage and declaring the same to be a profession and auxiliary to the several healing arts; to provide for a Board of Examiners, its duties, powers, appointments and for the examination, qualifications and fee for the practice of massage; to provide for the issuance and revocation of certificates and registrations of licensed practitioners of massage and providing for the recordation of such certificates; providing penalties for the violation of the terms and provisions hereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following Committee Substitute therefor do pass:

To regulate the issuing of license to practitioners of massage, and the practice of the profession of massage; defining and regulating massage establishments and operation thereof; designating the method of determining accredited schools of massage; also providing penalties for violation of this Act.

HUBERT A. PRICE,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 695, together with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Amendment as follows:

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

Salaries	\$ 9,610.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	4,900.00
Special—Department of Architecture	1,500.00

Total

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Salaries	\$783,090.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	209,160.00

Total

RADIO STATION WRUF

Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	5,000.00

Total

Special—Repairs, Replacements and Additions to Physical Plant (for the Biennium)	\$ 30,000.00
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STATE PLANT BOARD

Salaries	\$145,940.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	55,312.00
For Combating White Fringed Beetle	10,000.00
Apiary Inspection Department—	

Salaries	12,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	8,000.00

Total

Emergency not to be used unless found necessary by the Budget Commission—(for the Biennium)	\$ 50,000.00
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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Salaries	\$ 60,980.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	47,820.00
Total	\$108,800.00

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Salaries	\$299,879.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	271,770.00
Special: Additional for Vegetable Crops— Laboratory for plant Pathologist and Entomologist each year	10,000.00
Emergency Fund, no part of which is to be used unless found necessary by Budget Commission	10,000.00
Total	\$591,649.00

Special—Vegetable Crops Laboratory, Greenhouse, building for trailers, Equipment for the biennium

(Including Field Laboratories and Special Items as follows)

	Salaries	N. & R.	Total
Main Experiment Station	\$123,803.00	\$120,996.00	\$244,799.00
Vegetable Crops Laboratory	11,860.00	13,140.00	25,000.00
Gladioli Investigation	3,600.00	1,400.00	5,000.00
Strawberry Investigations Laboratory	4,800.00	1,500.00	6,300.00
Potato Investigations— 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	33,928.00	20,072.00	54,000.00
Everglades Experiment Station, Building and Laboratory		25,000.00	25,000.00
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 In- vestigations 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
Range Cattle Station	5,400.00	7,100.00	12,500.00

Total	\$299,879.00	\$271,770.00	\$571,649.00
Soil Survey	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION

State Soil Conservation Board (Board of Control) Necessary and Regular Expenses	\$ 1,275.00
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FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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 Demon- stration)	4,882.00
Total	\$ 668,858.00

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

Salaries	\$ 128,154.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	59,943.00
Emergency—Usable only by Board of Control with Approval State Board of Education	12,500.00
Total	\$ 200,597.00

FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

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

Salaries	\$ 59,400.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	126,900.00
Total	\$ 186,300.00

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Salaries	\$ 55,920.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	110,000.00
Total	\$ 165,920.00

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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

Salaries	\$ 23,700.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	126,300.00
Total	\$ 150,000.00

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

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

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

Salaries	\$ 75,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	225,000.00
Total	\$300,000.00

STATE LIBRARY BOARD

Salaries	\$ 10,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	6,000.00
For Historical Program	5,500.00
Total	\$ 21,500.00

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$100,000.00
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
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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
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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
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OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER TEACHER'S SALARY FUND DISTRIBUTION

Salaries	\$ 13,200.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	1,800.00
Contingent 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 Board

Salaries	\$ 8,640.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	2,600.00
Total	\$ 11,240.00

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 Regular 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

VOCATIONAL—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	1,500.00
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 11369)	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
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 Appropriations for Building Program, Repairs: Chapter 19400)

Colored Female Patients Buildings, 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	75,000.00
Sewage Disposal Plant	62,000.00

Total for Biennium	\$ 237,000.00
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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 Cottages 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 the 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 Agriculture 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	
Planer or Surfacers	750.00	
Jointer	500.00	
Wood Lathe	600.00	
Shaper for Metal	1,000.00	
Additional Transformers for Electric Lines	150.00	
Pick-Up Truck	800.00	
Motion Picture Machine and Equipment	2,000.00	
Bakery 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 Building, 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 the 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
Salaries, Three Additional Veterinarians	7,200.00
Travel Expenses, Three Additional Veterinarians	3,600.00
Total	\$210,800.00
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	\$156,940.00
AGRICULTURE AND CHEMISTRY BUILDING	
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 expense incident thereto, through the General Extension Department; and it is expressly provided that all such fees so collected by the State 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

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SECTION 4. Any sum or sums appropriated for salaries, 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 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 on the records of the Comptroller, at the end of each biennium, may, upon recommendation of the Comptroller, with the approval of the Governor, to 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 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 appropriation herein contained, if found to be invalid or voided 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 invested 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 appropriation 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 officer or employee 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 department covering the annual periods beginning July 1st, 1941 and July 1st, 1942. Said statements or budget shall include the amount which said department anticipates it will receive from all sources including the appropriation from General Revenue made hereunder, as well as all other revenues received from any sources whatsoever, and said statement of expenditures shall include all expenditures anticipated to be made, giving details as to the number of employees, amount to be paid employees, and itemized estimate of 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 appropriation contained therein 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 12B. The sum of Five per cent (5%) per annum is hereby deducted from the total of each and every item contained in the amendment to House Bill No. 1020, and the said sum of Five per cent per annum, to be and the same is hereby appropriated by the Old Age Assistance Fund annually, 50 per cent to be used by the State Welfare Board for Old Age Assistance, and the remaining 50 per cent to be used by the State Welfare Board for aid to dependent children.

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.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 1020, 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 30, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16848. Laws of Florida Acts of 1935, being 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 privileges 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 ac-

cordance 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 and regulations lawfully made under the authority thereof; to repeal conflicting laws, expressly but on condition including Chapter 16071, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933; and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder: to repeal Subdivision 'B' of Section 4 of Chapter 16848, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; providing that such repeal of said Subdivision "B" shall not excuse or relieve any person from the payment of Gross Receipts Taxes under said Chapter 16848 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, accruing prior to the effective date of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing when this Act shall take 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 Bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 15908, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933 as amended by Chapter 16844, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 19110, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, same being An Act relating to the business, operation, supervision and liquidation of building and loan associations, and making provisions for certain tax exemptions of such associations therein.

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

Senator Horne moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1463, companion bill to Senate Bill No. 831, be taken up as a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate immediately after consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives is completed.

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

By Senator Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 17645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the North boundary of the Town of Pass-A-Grille Beach with the mean low tide of the Gulf of Mexico; thence Eastward along said North boundary of the town of Pass-A-Grille Beach to the center line of the Government deep water channel, thence Northward following said Government channel center line to its intersection with the North line of Township 31 South; thence Westward along said Township line to its intersection with the mean low tide line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence Southward along said mean low tide line, and crossing the bodies of water known as John's Pass and Blind Pass to the point of beginning, said tract being part of Townships 31 and 32 South and Ranges 15 and 16 East. As a Special Sanitary District, defining sanitary nuisances, providing for the powers and duties of said district in and about the collection and removal of sewage and garbage therein and therefrom, and for the regulation of plumbing and drainage in said district and in and about the making and enforcing of regulations to prohibit, suppress and prevent all things detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said special district; providing for the exercise of said powers and duties by a Board of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, providing for the raising of funds for the purpose of said district, requiring all owners of dwellings or other buildings in said district to install and maintain plumbing and drainage facilities for proper disposal of sewage in said buildings in accordance with this Act and the regulations issued hereunder; providing for the making and enforcement of regulations of the Board of Commissioners of said district to define, prevent or abate sanitary nuisances and providing criminal liability for violation of this Act or the regulations made by the Board of Commissioners hereunder, and providing for an election to accept or reject this Act; "By amending Section 1 thereof to remove from the provisions of said Chapter 17645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and to exclude from the force, effect, operation and provisions thereof of the following territory: All of Government Lot three (3) and all that part of Government Lot two (2) lying South of the South line of Coney Island subdivision, in accordance with the plat thereof recorded in the records of Pinellas County, Florida, the said South line of Coney Island subdivision being the center line of a street and shown on the plat of said subdivision immediately South or Southeast of Blocks 18 and 19 of said Coney Island subdivision, all of said lands lying in Section 23 of Township 31 South, Range 15 East, Pinellas County, Florida, and all of Government Lot one (1) Section 24, Township 31 South, Range 15 East known as Sister Key, together with all accretions, riparian rights and submerged lands surrounding and adjacent to and properly a part of all of the said described lands.

Which was read the first time by title only.
The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 832 when it was introduced in the Senate:

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES
Published Daily
St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida
STATE OF FLORIDA,) ss.
COUNTY OF PINELLAS,)
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared H. R.

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Dodge, who on oath says that he is Legal Adv. Mgr. of the St. Petersburg Times, a daily newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice in the matter of Intention to Apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida for Passage of a Special Law, was published in said newspaper in the issue of April 30, 1941.

Affiant further says that the said St. Petersburg Times is a newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pinellas County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas 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. R. DODGE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, A. D. 1941.

GLADYS WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires April 7, 1944.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR PASSAGE OF A SPECIAL LAW.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida, now convening in Tallahassee, Florida, for the passage of a Special Act applying only to particular lands in Pinellas County, Florida, the purpose of which Special Act shall be as follows:

An Act amending Chapter 17645, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1935, which was an Act to provide for the incorporation of certain lands comprising part of the Gulf of Mexico beach area of Pinellas County, Florida, into a Special Sanitary District, and which said Chapter 17645 included in the said Sanitary District lands now within the corporate limits of the City of Treasure Island, Pinellas County, Florida, by which proposed amendatory Act all lands now or hereafter within the corporate limits of the City of Treasure Island, Florida, will be excluded from the effect and provisions of Chapter 17645, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1935, and from the jurisdiction of any local or special Sanitary District operating in the locality where the City of Treasure Island, Pinellas County, Florida, is situated.

Said Special Act of the Legislature will be introduced in either the Senate or the House of Representatives on a day more than thirty days after the publication of this notice in the St. Petersburg Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Pinellas, Florida.

HENRY M. WALLACE, Mayor of City of Treasure Island, Pinellas County, Florida.

St. Pete Times, 4-30-41.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 832 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 832 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 832 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. 832 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 832 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. 832 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 Taylor— Senate Bill No. 833:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18953, Laws

of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled: "An Act to create and establish a Municipal Corporation to be known as the City of Treasure Island, in Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territory by limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said Municipality and its officers and to provide a Charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; and amending Chapter 20179, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled, An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16 and 18 of Chapter 18953, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, etc; by amending Section 2 of said Chapter 18953, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937 relating to the territory embraced and included within the corporate limits of said City of Treasure Island, to extend the territory embraced and included within the corporate limits of said City of Treasure Island, and to include within said corporate limits additional territory, and by amending said Chapter 20179, Laws of Florida Acts of 1939, to include the said new, additional and extended territory of said City of Treasure Island within the provisions and powers of said Chapter 20179, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939."

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 833 when it was introduced in the Senate:

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES

Published Daily

St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared H. R. Dodge, who on oath says that he is Legal Adv. Mgr. of the St. Petersburg Times, a daily newspaper published at St. Petersburg in Pinellas County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice in the matter of Intention to Apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida for passage of a Special Law in the Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of April 30, 1941.

Affiant further says that the said St. Petersburg Times is a newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in the said Pinellas County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas 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. R. DODGE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, A. D. 1941.

GLADYS WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires Apr. 7, 1944.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR PASSAGE OF A SPECIAL LAW.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida now convening in Tallahassee, Florida, for the passage of a Special Act applying only to particular lands located in Pinellas County, Florida, hereinafter described, and the purpose of which Special Act shall be as follows:

An Act amending Chapter 18953, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, which created and established a municipal corporation known as the City of Treasure Island in Pinellas County, Florida, and amending Chapter 20179, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, (which was amendatory of Chapter 18953, aforesaid) to include within the corporate limits of the City of Treasure Island in Pinellas County Florida, and within the provisions of Chapters 18953 and 20179 aforesaid, the following described lands: Government Lot One (1), Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-one (31), South, Range Fifteen (15) East known as Sister Key, together with all accretions, riparian rights and submerged lands surrounding said Government Lot 1 as are properly adjacent to and part thereof.

Said Special Act of the Legislature will be introduced in either the Senate or House of Representatives on a day more than thirty days, after the publication of this notice

in the St. Petersburg Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Pinellas, Florida.

HENRY M. WALLACE.
Mayor of City of Treasure Island,
Pinellas County, Florida.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 833 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 833 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 833 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. 833 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 833 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. 833 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 Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 834:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleair, Florida, to adjust, cancel and discharge outstanding improvement liens and prescribing the conditions under which such adjustments may be made.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 834 when it was introduced in the Senate:

THE CLEARWATER SUN

Published Daily
Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS.)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Victor H. Morgan, who on oath says that he is the Publisher of the Clearwater Sun, a daily newspaper, published at Clearwater in Pinellas County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice of Local Legislation in the matter of a bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleair to adjust . . . liens in the . . . Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of May 2, 1941.

Affiant further says that the said Clearwater Sun is a newspaper published at Clearwater, in said Pinellas County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pinellas County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Clearwater, in said Pinellas 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.

VICTOR H. MORGAN,

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1941.

W. PAUL HARRIS,

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires April 24, 1943.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

After thirty days from the publication of this Notice there will be introduced in the Legislature of Florida, a bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleair, Florida, to adjust, cancel and discharge outstanding improvement liens assessed against properties in the Town prior to 1930.

J. C. SMITH,
Town Clerk,
Town of Belleair, Florida.

Dated and published May 2nd, 1941.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 834 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 834 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 834 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. 834 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 834 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. 834 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Kanner, Graham, Ward, and Cliett—

Senate Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District, a Drainage District organized and existing under the laws of Florida; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said District or the Board of Commissioners thereof, whether evidenced by bonds, notes, or otherwise, and providing procedure therefor; providing for the appointment of a receiver for said District upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure by holders of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or special assessments levied or assessed by or for said District; changing or modifying the zones of said District for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said District, as zoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of special taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of such special taxes or assessments; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed by or for said District and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments; relating to and concerning taxation and providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes and further providing for vesting of title to land covered by tax liens in the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and for forfeiture of title for nonpayment of taxes; and further providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes; authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes or assessments against lands acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government or any agency thereof for park or reservation purposes and to exempt such lands from future District taxes; authorizing said District and its Board of Commissioners to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United States having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of Drainage or Improvement Districts; providing that no sales shall be held by the Tax Collectors of the several Counties in which lands of said District lie with respect to District taxes or assessment appearing on the tax rolls for the year 1940, and providing procedure to be had in lieu of any such sales; authorizing the foreclosure of said liens and certificates by the Board of Commissioners of said District; amending Section Five (5) of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to zones; amending Section Sever. (7) of said Chapter 14717, as amended by said Chapter 17902, relating to acreage taxes; amending Section Fifty-two

(52) of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to duties of Tax Assessors: providing that Sections Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), and Sixty-four (64) of said Chapter 14717, as amended, shall be applicable with respect to the special taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; repealing Sections Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), and Fifty-one (51), of said Chapter 14717, relating to tax procedure; amending Section Eight (8) of said Chapter 14717, as amended by Chapter 17902, and providing for an ad valorem tax on all real property in the District for administration purposes; providing that lands held by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject to all taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; amending Section Sixty-seven (67) of said Chapter 14717, relating to the sale of lands title to which has become vested or shall become vested in Board of Commissioners of the District by reason of the non-payment of District taxes; amending Section Seventy (70) of said Chapter 14717, relating to the issuance of refunding bonds; providing for the cancellation of taxes heretofore levied and assessed on lands owned by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund upon the cancellation of certain indebtedness of the District owing to said Trustees; providing that said Chapter 14717, as amended, except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall be and remain in full force and effect; and, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 835 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
COUNTY OF LEON.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mark R. Tennant, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to

Everglades Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of Florida; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said District or the Board of Commissioners thereof, whether evidenced by bonds, notes or otherwise, and providing procedure therefor; providing for the appointment of a receiver for said District upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure by holders of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or special assessments levied or assessed by or for said District; changing or modifying the zones of said District for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said District, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of special taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of such special taxes or assessments; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed by or for said District and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments; relating to and concerning taxation and providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes and further providing for vesting of title to land covered by tax liens in the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and for forfeiture of title for non-payment of taxes; and further providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes; authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes or assessments against lands acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government or any agency thereof for park or reservation purposes and to exempt such lands from future district taxes; authorizing said District and its Board of Commissioners to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United

States having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; providing that no sales shall be held by the Tax Collectors of the several counties in which lands of said District lie with respect to district taxes or assessment appearing on the tax rolls for the year 1940, and providing procedure to be had in lieu of any such sales; authorizing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the Board of Commissioners of said District; amending Section Five (5) of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to zones; amending Section Seven (7) of said Chapter 14717, as amended by said Chapter 17902, relating to acreage taxes; amending Section Fifty-two (52) of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to duties of Tax Assessors; providing that Sections Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), and Sixty-four (64) of said Chapter 14717, as amended, shall be applicable with respect to the special taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; repealing Sections Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), and Fifty-one (51), of said Chapter 14717, relating to tax procedure; amending Section Eight (8) of said Chapter 14717, as amended by Chapter 17902, and providing for an ad valorem tax on all real property in the District for administration purposes; providing that lands held by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject to all taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; amending Section Sixty-seven (67) of said Chapter 14717, relating to the sale of lands title to which has become vested or shall become vested in Board of Commissioners of the District by reason of the non-payment of district taxes; amending Section Seventy (70) of said Chapter 14717, relating to the issuance of refunding bonds; providing for the cancellation of taxes heretofore levied and assessed on lands owned by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund upon the cancellation of certain indebtedness of the District owing to said Trustees; providing that said Chapter 14717, as amended, except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall be and remain in full force and effect; and, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act,

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in newspapers published in the counties in which Everglades Drainage District is situated, to-wit:

- "Ft. Lauderdale Daily News," published in Broward County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "Collier County News," published in Collier County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "Miami Daily News," published in Dade County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Miami Herald," published in Dade County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "Glades County Democrat," published in Glades County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "The Clewiston News," published in Hendry County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "The Avon Park Times," published in Highlands County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "Sebring American," published in Highlands County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Stuart News," published in Martin County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Key West Citizen," published in Monroe County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Okeechobee News," published in Okeechobee County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "The Palm Beach Times," published in Palm Beach County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Everglades News," published in Palm Beach County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "Ft. Pierce News-Tribune," published in St. Lucie County, publication made May 1, 1941;

That a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

MARK R. TENNANT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1941.

W. P. BEVIS,

(SEAL) Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My Commission expires Apr. 22, 1944.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL OR LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That at the session of the Legislature of Florida convening in April, 1941 application will be made for the passage of special or local legislation, the substance of which in whole or in part will be as follows:

An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District, a drainage district existing under the laws of Florida; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said district or the Board of Commissioners thereof, whether evidenced by bonds, notes or otherwise, and providing procedure therefor; providing for the appointment of a receiver for said district upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure, by the holder of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or special assessments levied or assessed by or for said district; changing or modifying the zones in said district for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said district, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of special taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of such special taxes or assessments; creating certain funds for the monies of the district; ascertaining, determining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to the lands within the district by virtue of works and improvements heretofore constructed; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed for said district and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments, and authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of said district, the several county tax collectors and clerks of the respective circuit courts to take certain action in connection therewith; authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes or assessments against lands acquired or to be acquired by the Federal government, or any agency thereof, for park and reservation purposes and to exempt such lands from future district taxes; providing for extension of time within which redemption from tax liens or certificates may be made, and prescribing terms and conditions upon which, and amounts for which, such redemptions shall be effected; authorizing Board of Commissioners of said district to permit owners of land situated in the district, or anyone having an interest in such lands, to pay in full all taxes or assessments to be levied for the year 1941 and subsequent years to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds of the district and bonds issued to refund such outstanding bonds, and providing procedure therefor; authorizing said district and its Board of Commissioners to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United States, having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; providing that no sales shall be held by the tax collectors of the several counties in which lands of said district lie with respect to district taxes or assessments appearing on the tax rolls for the year 1940, and providing procedure to be had in lieu of such sales; authorizing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the Board of Commissioners of said district; amending Chapters 10026 and 10027, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; amending Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 16993, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937 and Chapter 19276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, particularly Sections One (1), five (5), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), forty-eight (48), seventy (70), and Sections eighty-four (84) to ninety-nine (99), both inclusive of said Chapter 14717, as amended; amending Section nine (9) of said Chapter 17902; amending Section eleven (11) of said Chapter 17902, as amended by said Chapter 19276; and, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

DATED this April 29, 1941.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

By MARK R. TENNANT, Chairman.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 835 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 835 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 835 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. 835 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 835 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. 835 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 Lindler—

Senate Bill No. 836:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish an open hunting season for Columbia County; permitting hunting on certain stated days during such open hunting season; providing the penalty for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 836 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT THE LAKE CITY REPORTER Published Weekly Lake City, Columbia County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF COLUMBIA)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Bud Giebeig who on oath says that he is Business Manager of the Lake City Reporter, a weekly newspaper published at Lake City, in Columbia County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal in the matter of Notice—passage of Special Act, etc., was published in said newspaper in the issues of May 2, 9, 1941.

Affiant further says that the said Lake City Reporter is a newspaper published at Lake City, in said Columbia County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Columbia County, Florida, each Friday and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Lake City, in said Columbia 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.

BUD GIEBEIG

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1941.

INMAN BUIE,

(Seal) Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My Commission expires Feb. 15, 1943.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Florida Legislature at its regular session in 1941 for the passage of a Special Act establishing an open season for the taking of game animals and game birds in Columbia County, Florida, from November 20th to January 31st of the succeeding year.

J. W. LINDLER.

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Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 836 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 836 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 836 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

An Senate Bill No. 836 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 836 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. 836 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 837:

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 seventy-two thousand nor more than eighty thousand according to the last preceding Federal census to transfer to the outstanding indebtedness fund of said counties unexpended balances in the aviation bond fund, the court house and jail bond fund, the tax redemption fund, Jackson road fund and the road and bridge bond fund in a total sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, provided the purposes for which taxes were levied and collected for the said several county funds have ceased to exist and no bonds, warrants or obligations are outstanding against the said balances in the said funds of the said counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 837 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 837 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 837 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. 837 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 837 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. 837 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 Maddox—

Senate Bill No. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to have published in some newspaper, published in said County, the full proceedings or minutes of their meetings, and limiting the sum to be paid for such publication.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 838 when it was introduced in the Senate:

THE MILTON GAZETTE

Published Weekly

Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA.)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. J. Wilson, who on oath says that he is Editor of the Milton Gazette, a weekly newspaper published at Milton in Santa Rosa County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice of Proposed Legislation, was published in said newspaper in the issues of May 1 A. D., 1941; May 8 A. D., 1941; May 15 A. D., 1941; May 22 A. D., 1941; May 29 A. D., 1941.

Affiant further says that the Milton Gazette is a newspaper published at Milton, in said Santa Rosa County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Santa Rosa County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Milton, in said Santa Rosa 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.

J. J. WILSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of May, 1941.

G. H. LEONARD,

(SEAL)

Circuit Clerk.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will cause to be introduced and submitted for enactment at the present session of the Florida Legislature which convened at Tallahassee, Florida, on April 8, 1941, a bill to be entitled:

An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to have published in some newspaper, published in said County, the full proceedings or minutes of their meetings, and limiting the sum to be paid for such publication.

T. S. MADDOX,

Senator, First District.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 838 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 838 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 838 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. 838 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 838 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, Suler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 838 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 Maddox—

Senate Bill No. 839:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Fort Walton in Okaloosa County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers, and privileges of said town and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 839 when it was introduced in the Senate:

OKALOOSA NEWS-JOURNAL

Published Weekly

Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA.)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Wilbur R. Powell, who on oath says that he is Editor of the Oka-

loosa News-Journal, a weekly newspaper published at Crestview in Okaloosa County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal notice in the matter of Town of Ft. Walton was published in said newspaper in the issues of: 2 day of May 1941

Affiant further says that the said Okaloosa News-Journal is a newspaper published at Crestview, in said Okaloosa County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Okaloosa 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 said newspaper.

WILBUR R. FOWELL,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May, A. D. 1941.

LERAN W. RICE,
(SEAL)

Clerk of Circuit Court, Okaloosa County, Florida.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE 1941 SESSION OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE FOR A SPECIAL ACT AND LOCAL LAW INCORPORATING THE TOWN OF FORT WALTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned will apply to the 1941 Session of the Florida Legislature for the introduction and passage of a local law and special Act incorporating the town of Fort Walton, which shall lie within the following limits, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 660-ft. East of the Southwest Corner of Section 18, Twp. 2 South, Range 23 West, and on the shore of Choctawhatchee Bay for a point of beginning, thence; North approximately 500-ft. to the North side of the street known as Brooks Avenue thence; West somewhat Southerly along the North side of Brooks Avenue 670-ft. more or less to P. R. M. on the Common Section line between Section 18, Twp. 2, South Range 23 West, and Section 13, Twp. 2, South, Range 24 West, thence; continuing along the North side of Brooks Avenue 709-ft. more or less to the point of intersection with the Common Section Line between section 13 and section 24 both of Twp. 2, South, Range 24 West, and a P. R. M. 632.82-ft. West of the Southeast corner of Section 13 Twp. 2, South, Range 24 west, thence; West along the Common section line between section 14, and section 23, both of Twp. 2, South, Range 24 West, 1028.5-ft. thence; South 400-ft. more or less to a point common to the South side of State Highway No. 10, and lots 10 and 11 of Seabreeze subdivision, thence; continuing South along said lots 220-ft. to the waters edge of Santa Rosa Sound, thence; meandering Easterly along the shore of Santa Rosa Sound and Choctawhatchee Bay to the point of beginning, and also extending into and including the waters of Santa Rosa Sound and Choctawhatchee Bay to the limits of the Riparian Rights of the property holders along these shores included by this description.

Which said special act shall set forth said corporate limits of said town, shall provide the form of government of said town and the Executive, Legislative and Judicial officers for the government of said town, and which will set forth the jurisdiction, powers and limitations of said incorporated town.

O. M. EARLY, Chairman. Ft. Walton
Businessmen's Club. 2M1t

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 839 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 839 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No 839 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. 839 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 839 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. 839 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 Messages from the Governor were received:

State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee

May 31st, 1941

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today caused the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days and will become laws without my approval:

Senate Bill No. 558, relating to Sumter County.

Senate Bill No. 578, relating to Lee County.

Respectfully yours,

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee

May 31st, 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. 203, relating to Citrus Fruits.

Senate Bill No. 205, relating to Citrus Fruit.

Senate Bill No. 207, relating to Citrus Fruit.

Senate Bill No. 209, relating to Citrus Fruits.

Senate Bill No. 224, relating to Salt Water Fishing Industry.

Senate Bill No. 246, relating to Capitol Building.

Senate Bill No. 254, relating to Exhibits.

Senate Bill No. 484, relating to Trap and Skeet Shooting.

Senate Bill No. 548, relating to Holidays.

Senate Bill No. 551, relating to Hamilton County.

Senate Bill No. 553, relating to Hialeah.

Senate Bill No. 559, relating to Leon County.

Senate Bill No. 560, relating to Finellas County.

Senate Bill No. 569, relating to Nassau County.

Senate Bill No. 570, relating to Marianna.

Senate Bill No. 574, relating to Saint Augustine.

Senate Bill No. 580, relating to Miami.

Senate Bill No. 587, relating to Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relating to Army and Naval Camps.

Respectfully yours,

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee

May 31st, 1941.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 30th, A. D. 1941, I approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 26, relating to Bonds of Public Officials.

Senate Bill No. 557, relating to State Road.

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 returns herewith:

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to increase to the public the credit facilities of Banks, Trust Companies and National Banks doing business in this State by fixing the rate of interest or discount that may be charged on loans not exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), to prescribe the methods for effecting such charge, and to prescribe the charges thereon.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 14 passed the Senate on May 23, 1941.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 14 passed the Senate on May 23, 1941.

Pending roll call on Senate Bill No. 14 by unanimous consent, Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 14:

In Section 2 strike out sub-sections (b), (c) and (d), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) The premium on any Group Insurance Policy on the life of the borrower, in an amount not to exceed the full amount of the loan, in case such Bank, Trust Company or National Bank insures the life of the borrower under a Group Insurance Policy, and

(c) The actual cost of reasonable and necessary credit investigation or appraisal of the security offered as collateral, provided such cost shall not exceed two per centum (2%) of the principal amount of the loan.

(d) Provided, however, that such Banks, Trust Companies, or National Banks may make a minimum interest or discount charge of One Dollar (\$1.00) on any loan, whether or not payable in installments and notwithstanding such sum shall exceed the contract rate otherwise fixed by law, but in no case shall such minimum charge or the total of all charges and costs exceed the minimum rate allowed by law to be charged by Small Loan Companies licensed to make loans of \$300.00 and less.

(e) The rates, penalties, premiums, costs, charges and minimum charge, authorized under this Act, shall be construed as exceptions to the Laws of Florida governing interest and usury and the penalties of such laws shall apply in all cases where the limitations or requirements of this Act are exceeded or violated.

(f) The privileges conferred by Section 1 of this Act shall not extend to any lending institution which either (1) Refuses or neglects to rebate to the borrower any unearned interest or discount when the borrower shall repay the loan in full before the due date of the last and final installment, or (2) Misrepresents the interest or discount rates or charges or the conditions of making loans in any form of advertisement or notice to the public or to potential customers.

(g) It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to enforce the provisions of this Act and to make such investigations and initiate such actions in court, or otherwise, as may insure its enforcements

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The roll was called on the passage of Senate Bill No. 14, as amended, 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, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price,

Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 14 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Dye moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to strictly enforce Senate Rule No. 14 for the remainder of the session.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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 of the House of Representatives present, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding:

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 704:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 704 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.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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 receded from its amendment to:

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.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 478, 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 30, 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 Cooley—
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 Chapter 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 taxes 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.

Very Respectfully,
BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 622, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and clarify the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act, and to amend Sections 14, 15, 28, 29, and 34 of Chapter 17481, Acts of 1935; and Sections 2, 13, 16, 20, 25, and 27 of Chapter 17481, Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 18413, Acts of 1937, being:

"An Act to provide for and adopt a comprehensive workmen's compensation law for the State of Florida; to provide compensation thereunder for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment; limiting, regulating and prohibiting resort to certain common law causes of action and/or defenses in cases falling within the purview of this Act; imposing certain duties and exactions upon employers and/or employees falling within the scope of this law; defining the employments subject here to and delimiting the application of this Act as applied to other employments and setting up an agency of the State for the administration hereof;"

Creating the Florida Industrial Commission and providing for the appointment of three (3) members on said commission; and providing for the appointment of said commission, consisting of the Chairman and two (2) other members; fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties. Redefining the employments subject to the Workmen's Compensation Law; providing for a waiting period of four days and for the non-payment of compensation during such period; providing for rules and regulations permitting two or more employers to join together in qualifying as self-assured; making certain changes with respect to death benefits; permitting the commission to designate in the awards person to whom compensation is payable in the case of a minor or incompetent; providing for an election of remedies in case of third party liability; permitting an assessment of not more than three per centum upon premiums for purposes of administering the Workmen's Compensation Act;

and providing for autopsy in compensation cases; and for disposition of death benefits to designated parties where no dependents exist; and further to amend such Act by adding thereto certain sections thereby providing for accident prevention and safety of employees in connection with the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act by authorizing the Industrial Commission to make rules relating to safety in places of employment; requiring employers to maintain safe places of employment; permitting inspectors to see that such safety provisions are observed; providing for appeal from such rules and for penalties in case of violation thereof; surrendering in compensation cases on behalf of the State, its boards, bureaus, departments, and agencies and its subdivisions employing labor, the sovereign's rights to freedom from suit and authorizing proceedings to collect compensation due employees thereof; providing double compensation in case of injury to illegally employed minors; and for other purposes.

Redefining the employment subject to the Workmen's Compensation Law; increasing the liability of the employer for medical benefits; making certain changes with respect to the determination of average weekly wages and the percentage of such wages to be paid for disability or death; providing for attorneys fees in addition to compensation in certain cases; authorizing the commission to direct a lump sum payment; making certain changes with respect to applications for review of orders of deputy commissioners and appeals from the decisions of the full commission; clarifying the procedure with respect to modification of awards; and authorizing the commission to make charges for the performance of certain duties; and providing that witnesses may be allowed the same fees and mileages as in cases at law.

Which amendments read as follow:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 8, line 1, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme Court" and insert the following: "Circuit Court in the Circuit where the injury occurred."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 8, page 16, line 2, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 7, page 15, line 3, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 8, page 16, line 10 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 8, page 16, line 10 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 8, page 6, line 15 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 7:

In Section 8, page 17, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 8:

In Section 8, page 17, line 17 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 9:

In Section 8, page 17, line 32, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 10:

In Section 8, page 17, line 22 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 11:

In Section 8, page 17, line 24 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 12:

In Section 8, page 17, line 30 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "ten" and insert the following: "twenty."

Amendment No. 13:

In Section 8, page 16, line 23 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

Amendment No. 14:

In Section 8, page 17, line 33 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Supreme" and insert the following: "Circuit."

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Amendment No. 15:

In Section 8, page 17, line 38 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "ten" and insert the following: "twenty."

Amendment No. 16:

In Section 8, page 17, line 46 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "ten" and insert the following: "twenty."

Amendment No. 17:

In Section 8, page 17, line 51 (typewritten bill), after the word "court," and immediately preceding Section 9, insert the following:

"(1) Any interested party may appeal to the Supreme Court from such orders of the Circuit Court, within the same period of time and following the same procedure as is used in appeals from orders of the full Commission to the Circuit Court."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1931.

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

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

House Bill No. 859:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Zoning Commission and members of the Board of Adjustment who may be acting as such in those counties having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State census which have adopted County Zoning under the provisions of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida, 1937.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures "\$10.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figures "\$5.00."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures "\$20.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figures "\$10.00."

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1931.

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

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

House Bill No. 1346:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a State Service Officer, an Assistant State Service Officer and three Field Secretaries in the State of Florida, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to fix their compensation. Their duties shall be in connection with the handling of claims of all veterans of all wars and their dependents, and soldiers, sailors and marines of the armed forces of the United States who served during peace time and received injuries directly due to their service.

Which amendment reads as follow:

Strike out the entire Section numbered "Section 2," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. The salary of such State Service Officer shall be Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum, and such Assistant State Service Officer shall be Two Thousand Four (\$2,400.00) Dollars per annum; the salaries of each Field Secretary shall be Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum, and in addition thereto there shall be appropriated for the State Service Officers the necessary traveling ex-

penses, office rent, equipment, postage and incidental expenses, a sum not to exceed Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars annually, and the further sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars annually for stenographic help and file clerk.

A further sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars shall be allowed annually for necessary expenses including travel expense for the Field Secretaries. The amount necessary to pay such salaries and expenses, be and the same is hereby appropriated annually out of the General Revenue Fund."

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 1438:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for payments to the General Revenue Fund from certain funds; providing periods of payment, accounting for such payments and disbursements therefrom; providing in reference to Federal and other funds not subject to the provisions of this Act; authorizing the Comptroller and the State Treasurer to make rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Budget Commission for the administration of this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 6, at the end of said section add a new sub-section as follows: "(c) The Governor of the State of Florida be and he is hereby authorized and empowered at any time to reduce or modify to not less than two per cent of the deduction imposed by this Act as to any one or more of the special funds affected hereby, when in his judgment the three per cent deduction is in excess of the amount which could fully carry out the purposes for which the deduction is authorized or will produce an excess or unnecessary amount of revenue for such purposes, or when in his judgment the three per cent deduction imposed against any such special fund will seriously impair or endanger the program or agency financed by such special fund, and the order of the Governor made in accordance with this sub-section shall be filed in the offices of the Comptroller and the State Treasurer, and any such order shall continue in effect in the discretion of the Governor and may, by him, be countermanded in whole or in part."

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 1323:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 85 of Chapter 18579 Special Acts of 1937, said Act being the Charter of the City of Pahokee, by increasing the millage for general municipal purposes; providing for a referendum.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In title (typewritten bill) after word "Chapter" and before "Special," strike out figures 18579 and insert the following: 18759.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,
May 30, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 1041:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20225, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled, "An Act providing for the recording in the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of a sworn notice of all liens for purchase money or as security for debts on motor vehicles; providing that no such lien shall be enforceable as against creditors or subsequent purchasers without notice unless such notice has been recorded in such office; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act and prepare forms and books for such recording; providing the amount of fees to be charged; providing for the cancellation of such liens upon payment and penalties for failure to cancel such liens upon payment; and repealing all laws in conflict except Chapter 4918, Acts of 1901, known as Section 7866, C. G. L. 1927, and Section 5663, Revised General Statutes;" by adding an additional section providing that the said Act shall not be effective as to any retain title contract, conditional bill of sale, chattel mortgage, or other like instrument executed prior to August 1, 1941.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Title, (typewritten bill), strike out the Title and insert the following: An Act providing for the recording in the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of a sworn notice of all liens for purchase money or as security for debts on Motor Vehicles; providing that no such lien shall be enforceable as against creditors or subsequent purchasers without notice unless such notice has been recorded in such office; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act and prepare forms and books for such recording; providing the amount of fees to be charged; providing for the cancellation of such liens upon payment and penalties for failure to cancel such liens upon payment; and repealing all laws in conflict, including Chapter 20225, Laws of Florida 1941, except Chapter 4918, Acts of 1901, known as Section 7866, C. G. L. 1927, and Section 5663, Revised General Statutes.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. No liens for purchase money or as security for a debt in the form of retain title contract, conditional bill of sale or chattel mortgage or otherwise, on a Motor Vehicle, as now or may hereafter be defined by law shall be enforceable in any of the courts of this State, against creditors or subsequent purchasers for a valuable consideration and without notice, unless a sworn notice of such lien, showing the following information, viz:

1. Name and address of the registered owner.
2. Date and amount of lien.
3. Description of the motor vehicle, particularly showing make, type, motor and serial number, and
4. Name and address of lien holder.

shall be recorded in the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State of Florida, which filing is in lieu of all filing and recording now required or authorized by law, and shall be effective as constructive notice when filed, provided, however, that this Act shall not apply or be effective as to any retain title contracts, conditional bill of sale, chattel mortgage or other like instrument executed prior to the effective date of this Act, nor to any retain title contract, conditional bill of sale, chattel mortgage or other like instrument covering any new or used motor vehicle floor plan stock of any motor vehicle dealer.

Section 2. Upon the payment of any such lien the debtor, or the registered owner of such motor vehicle, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the lien holder a satisfaction of such lien which shall likewise be filed in the office of such Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Section 3. The Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall make such rules and regulations as he deems necessary or proper for the effective administration of this Act and shall prepare the

forms of such notice of lien and satisfactions thereof, to be supplied, at not to exceed fifty percent more than cost to any applicant, for recording such liens or satisfactions and shall keep a permanent record of such notice of liens and satisfactions in a book in his office open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times. The said commissioner is hereby authorized to furnish certified copies of such notices or satisfactions for a fee of \$1.00 which certified copies shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of this State under same conditions and to same effect as certified copies of other public records.

Section 4. The Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for the recording of each notice of lien and each satisfaction thereof, to be paid at the time of the recording thereof. All of such fees collected shall be paid into the motor vehicle expense fund.

Section 5. Should any person, firm or corporation holding such lien which has been recorded in the office of such Motor Vehicle Commissioner, upon payment of such lien and on demand, fail or refuse within thirty (30) days after such payment and demand to furnish the debtor or the registered owner of such motor vehicle a satisfaction thereof, then in that event he, it or they, shall be held liable for all costs, damages, expenses including reasonable attorneys fees, lawfully incurred by the debtor or the registered owner of such vehicle in any suit which may be brought in the courts of this State for the cancellation of such lien.

Section 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, including Chapter 20225, Laws of Florida, 1941, except this Act shall not repeal Chapter 4918, Acts of 1901, known as Section 7866, C. G. L. 1927, and Section 5663, Revised General Statutes.

Section 7. This Act shall take effect on August 1, 1941.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1941

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating only to juvenile and domestic relations courts in counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 267,000; providing for recording certain proceedings other records; appointment, duties and use of court reporters, referees, clerks, and deputy clerks without any additional expense; providing that clerks may administer oaths and take legal acknowledgement in such courts; disposal of certain articles of evidence; providing and enforcing support for children and pregnant females under seventeen; fixing judge's salary and prohibiting from practicing law; providing for all purposes reasonably incidental; and repealing all laws in conflict.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the section in its entirety, and insert the following: Section 2. All final decrees and judgments of any such court in all proceedings involving the annulment of marriages or adoption of children shall be recorded in the Foreign Judgment Book of the County wherein such court shall be established.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 3, line 3, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words beginning with "the Judge" and ending with "ab initio" in line 20.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida
May 30, 1941

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate and the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 1316:

A bill to be entitled An Act applicable to the official court reporter of the Criminal Court of Record in any county in the State of Florida having a population of more than 250,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and providing for the appointment and compensation of said official court reporter.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, line 2, (typewritten bill), strike out the figures and words "three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following figures and words: "three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00)."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

By Senators Collins, Dye, Ward and Beall—
Senate Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, adopt and enact the Florida Statutes 1941; prepared by the Attorney General under direction, and by authority of the Legislature of Florida, with certain amendments thereto; to provide for printing, promulgation, publication, sale, distribution and copyright thereof, with certain additional matter included therein and making appropriations for the printing, publication, distribution and effective date thereof.

By the Committee on Corporations—

Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 10096, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being An Act relating to corporations, so as to extend the provisions of said chapter to all corporations for profit.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 726 and 605, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 Price—
Senate Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and sales of tax certificates made by the City of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1939 and 1940; authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law; said Act to take effect upon approval at a special referendum election provided for herein.

By Senator Price—
Senate Bill No. 743:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Board of Managers of the City of Ormond, Florida, to equalize, reduce, adjust, settle, compromise, cancel, release or discharge any or all liens for street construction or improvement, sidewalk construction or improvement, dredging improvements or other public improvements heretofore de-

clared, made, assessed, levied or claimed by said City against any land or real property when such liens are held and owned by said City; and to provide for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall take effect.

By Senator Price—
Senate Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Board of Managers of the City of Ormond, Florida, to reduce, adjust, compromise, extend, cancel, release or discharge any or all delinquent tax liens for the year 1938 and years prior thereto, owned by said City of Ormond, whether represented by tax certificates or otherwise, against any land or real property against which taxes for municipal purposes of the said City of Ormond have heretofore been assessed by authority of said City of Ormond, to relieve and discharge such lands or real property from the lien of such taxes, said Act to expire on January 1, 1943; said Act to take effect upon approval at a referendum election provided for herein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 742, 743 and 744, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

By Senator Adams (25th)—
Senate Bill No. 750:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the levy and collection of a separate and special tax on real and personal property within any special tax school district of Calhoun County, Florida, to pay off outstanding indebtedness incurred prior to April 1st, 1941, when a majority of the qualified electors thereof who pay a tax on real or personal property therein vote for such separate and special tax; to provide for the holding of an election to determine whether such tax shall be levied and collected; to provide for the levy and collection of such separate and special tax if authorized by the qualified electors of any district as herein provided; to prescribe the duties of the Board of Public Instruction and other County officers of Calhoun County, Florida, in connection with any such election and the application of funds derived from the separate and special tax authorized, and other matters pertinent to this subject.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Adams (25th)—
Senate Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition of easements over certain lands by the Board of Public Instruction of Calhoun County, Florida, for the use of students attending the public schools of said Calhoun County, Florida; conferring upon said Board the power of eminent domain in connection with the acquisition of such easements, and other matters connected with, and pertinent to this subject.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Shuler—
Senate Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of funds that may be received by the County of Liberty, State of Florida, from race track funds, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, or any other race track Acts.

Proof of Publication attached.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 750, 751 and 729, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration—

Senate Bill No. 566:

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.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 566, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 566 passed the Senate on May 28, 1941.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 566 passed the Senate on May 28, 1941.

By unanimous consent Senator Kanner withdrew Senate Bill No. 566.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting and empowering the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 267,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census to reimburse individuals for expenditures of attorneys fees and court costs in a sum not to exceed \$250.00 where such expenditures were for the purpose of removing the lien or cloud upon the title of lands against which the Southern Drainage District improperly levied taxes for the year 1918.

By Senator Shands—
Senate Bill No. 736:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16823, Laws of Florida Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000), according to the last preceding Federal census," insofar as said Chapter affects counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 38,600 and not more than 39,000, according to the last preceding Federal census; to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 38,600 and not more than 39,000, according to the last preceding Federal census; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 250,000 inhabitants, the fees of the Clerks of the Circuit Court in actions for divorce shall be \$12.50.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 728, 736 and 739, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require members of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Nassau, State of Florida, to be nominated and elected by the voters of their respective districts instead of from the County at large.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, of the bill, strike out the words, and elected.

House Amendment N. 2:

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words, and elected.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 717, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 717.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 717.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 717.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 717.

And Senate Bill No. 717, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills 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,
June 2, 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 Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require members of the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Nassau, State of Florida, to be nominated and elected by the voters of their respective districts instead of from the county at large.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4 of the bill, strike out the words, and elected.

House Amendment No. 2:

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words, and elected.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 719, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 719.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 719.

Senator Kelly moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 719.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 719.

And Senate Bill No. 719, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills 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,
June 2, 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. Crary of Martin and Burwell of Broward—
House Bill No. 1792:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 17807, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being "An Act declaring to be an unlawful monopoly and its purposes to be in restraint of trade, any combination of persons, firms or corporations which determine the amount of money to be paid to it or to its members for the privilege of rendering privately or publicly for profit copyrighted vocal or instrumental musical compositions, when such combination is composed of a substantial number of all musical composers, copyright owners, or their heirs, successors or assigns; to require each composer and each author of vocal or instrumental copyrighted musical compositions to act independently of any combination as herein declared unlawful in determining license fees and other rights; to require the author, composer and publisher to specify upon the musical composition the selling price thereof, including public performance for profit; to declare that any purchaser thereof, who pays such price therefor shall have the right to render such music privately or publicly for profit; to declare all existing agreements requiring license fees or other exactions for the privilege of rendering copyrighted musical compositions publicly for profit, made with any combination, firm or corporation herein declared unlawful, to be void and nonenforceable; to permit the present owners, possessors and users of such copyrighted music to render the same privately or publicly for profit without interference by such unlawful combination; to provide for the protection of theaters, moving picture houses, hotels, places for education and public performance or amusement, radio broadcasting and radio receiving and radio rebroadcasting stations affiliated with other persons, firms or corporations outside of the State of Florida, against the collection of license fees or other exactions by such out of the state affiliates for or on account of any combination herein declared unlawful; to provide all liability for any infringement of copyrighted musical combinations conveyed by radio, broadcasting, air, wire, electrical transcription or sound producing apparatus, or by personal performance coming outside of the State of Florida and used herein to rest exclusively on the out of the state person, firm or corporation originally sending the same into this State for use herein; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; to empower the State's Attorney, under the direction of the Attorney General, upon the complaint of any party aggrieved by any violation hereof to proceed to enforce the penalties hereof against such combination and any of its members, agents or representatives; to empower any party aggrieved by any violation hereof to proceed in his own right hereunder; to define the legal procedure required to carry out the provisions herein; to provide for the recovery of costs, expenses and attorney's fees; to provide that the terms of this Act shall be cumulative; to provide that any part of this Act declared illegal shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts here," by repealing Sections 2A and 2B and 6.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1792, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1792 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1792 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1792 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. 1792 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1792 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, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1792 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,
June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Holt of Dade—

House Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the public policy of the State with reference to the use of the word or term "club" as a name, designation or style for business ventures, and prohibiting such use; defining the permissible use of the word "club" as a name, designation or style for persons, firms, associations and corporations, and prescribing penalties for misuse thereof.

By Committee on Judiciary "A"—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the retirement of certain peace officers under certain conditions; creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of the Police Officers Insurance and Annuity Fund of the State of Florida; providing a source of revenue and revenue for the payment of insurance and annuity benefits to the police officers of the State of Florida; providing for the appointment of the members of such board; providing for powers and duties of same; and providing the rules governing the distribution of such fund or funds and defining police officers and other things.

Providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any municipality in which there has been created by statute or ordinance a pension or retirement plan for police officers."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 621, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 342, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 342 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.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—
House Bill No. 1110:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida, the power to grant franchises to persons, firms, or corporations, to build, construct, establish, operate and maintain observation towers, where admission fees are charged, within the State of Florida, fixing the term for which such franchise rights may be granted; providing form of application; providing for the notice of intention to apply for franchise; providing for notice by the Railroad Commission to each county affected; providing for the furnishing of bonds for the full performance of the terms of the franchise; providing for the control of the franchise privilege by the Railroad Commission; providing for the fixing of tolls, charges and admission fees and making rules and regulations controlling and governing the exercise of the franchise rights; providing for the order of determination of the application for franchise; providing for the division of the State into zones for the purposes of this Act; prohibiting the exercise by any person, firm or corporation, public or private, of any of the privileges provided for unless and until franchise granted in accordance with this Act and providing no observation tower shall be constructed and operated without the plans and specifications therefor shall be submitted to and approved by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Overstreet of Dade—
House Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 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, 8028 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 with limits of established municipalities or in territory immediately adjacent thereto; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions 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. 1110, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

And House Bill No. 809, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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. Harris of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 1148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17976 of the 1937 Laws of Florida and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 17976 of 1937 Laws of Florida and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 17976 of 1937 Laws of Florida relating to the guardianship of weak-minded and physically incapacitated persons by the appointment of a curator to take charge of their property, and if necessary, a guardian to take charge of their persons, prescribing the form of petition, notice of hearing and procedure with reference to making said appointment, powers and duties of curator and guardian, discharge of curator and of guardian, appointed under the provisions of this Act, effect of the decree of appointment and provisions for safeguarding the property and interests of said weak-minded or physically incapacitated persons and further providing for the allowance of reasonable costs and attorney's fees and when notice may be given by registered mail, and further specifying when the sheriff of the county may file said petition.

By Messrs. Harris, Clement, and Minshall of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 455:

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 entireties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1148, 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. 1148 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 House Bill No. 455, 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. 455 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.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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. Jenkins and Harris of Alachua—
House Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dairy and beef cattle; to provide for investigations and experiments relating to internal parasites of such cattle; and to make an appropriation for such purposes.

By Mr. McLane of Escambia—
House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eminent domain and making uniform the pleading, practice and procedure therein.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation.
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act assessing, levying and imposing an annual license tax upon every person, firm, co-partnership, joint adventure, joint stock company, association, corporation, estate, fiduciary, or any other association of persons conducting, engaging in or carrying on the business of a retailer in this State, and operating an independent store or one or more chain stores within this State; and to classify such stores for the purpose of such license taxes and of graduating the license tax in accordance with the number of stores operated under a single ownership, management or supervision, whether operated in this State or not; and also

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And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 437, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and the Committee on Appropriations, jointly.

And House Bill No. 596, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 596 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. 308, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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. Horrell of Orange—

House Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Athletic Commission in the State of Florida to be known as the "State Athletic Commission"; to provide for the appointment and payment of expenses of the members of such Commission and to prescribe the powers, duties, and functions of such Commission and the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof; to regulate boxing, sparring, and wrestling; to provide for the levy and collection of fees for licenses and permits; and the disbursement of funds derived therefrom; to provide for the levy and collection of a tax upon the gross receipts from paid admission to boxing, sparring, and wrestling, and the disposition of the funds derived therefrom; and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act and any order, rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

By Messrs. Dugger and Rivers of Clay—

House Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the use by the State Agricultural Marketing Board in establishing and maintaining in the State of Florida a market for the selling and processing of livestock.

By Mr Andrews of Madison—

House Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring State Auditor to publish in certain newspapers a statement of shortages found by him in accounts of State or County officials and employees and providing for payment of expense of such publication.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 227, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bill No. 768, 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. 768 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 768 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 768 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. 768 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 768 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, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 768 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. 547, 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,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 1228:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the gross annual salary of the Tax Assessor and of the Tax Collector for all counties having a population of not less than 5,400 or more than 5,550, according to the last Federal Census of 1940.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No 1:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "twenty-four hundred (\$2400.00) dollars" insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sixteen hundred twenty (\$1620.00) dollars."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, lines 6 and 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Twenty-four hundred (\$2400.00) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sixteen hundred twenty (\$1620.00) dollars."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 1296:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Polk County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a Clerk

of the Juvenile Court, and repealing conflicting laws, and providing for a referendum.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, line 16 (typewritten bill) strike out "thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for leave of absence to public officials in military service; defining the term "active military service" and the term "period of active military service"; authorizing the appointment of deputies or assistants to perform the duties of the absent official, fixing the compensation of such deputies or assistants, regulating the bond of the absent official and that of the deputy or assistant, and fixing the term of appointed deputies or assistants appointed; providing for the performance of the duties of judicial officials absent on leave for military service; providing for the performance of the duties of the State Attorneys absent on leave for military service; preserving the seniority rights, efficiency ratings, promotional status, and retirement privileges of public officials absent on leave for military service; providing for public officials absent on leave for military service to resume their official duties upon being mustered out of the service of the armed forces of the United States; providing for the granting of leaves of absence for military service to employees of the State of Florida, of the counties of the State of Florida, and of the municipalities or political subdivisions of the State of Florida under certain conditions; adopting certain provisions of the Federal law relating to re-employment of persons selected under the Selective Service Act and providing for the removal from office of any State, county or municipal officer refusing to comply therewith; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for leave of absence to public officials in military service" under certain conditions; defining the term "active military service" and the term "period of active military service"; preserving the seniority rights, efficiency ratings, promotional status, and retirement privileges of public officials absent on leave for military service; providing for public officials absent on leave for military service to resume their official duties; providing for the granting of leaves of absence for military service to employees of the State of Florida, of the Counties of the State of Florida, and of the Municipalities of Political Subdivisions of the State of Florida under certain conditions; adopting certain provisions of the Federal law relating to re-employment of persons selected under the selective service act and providing for the removal from office of any State, County or Municipal officer refusing to comply therewith; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause.

Section 1. LEAVE TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR MILITARY SERVICE. All State and County officials in the State of Florida, and all others who hold office under the government of the State of Florida, and who are officers either in the Florida Defense Force, the National Guard, the Naval Militia, Marine Corps, Unorganized Militia, United States Army Reserve, United States Navy Reserve, United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Coast Guard Reserve, or officers in any other class of the militia, or county school

officers, and all municipal officials in the State of Florida, may, subject to the provisions and conditions hereafter set forth, be granted leave of absence from their respective offices and duties to perform active military service. The first thirty days of any leave of absence to be with full pay and the remainder without pay.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS. The term "active military service" as used in this Act shall signify active duty in the Florida Defense Force or Federal service in training or on active duty with any branch of the Army of the United States, the United States Navy, the Marine Corps of the United States, the Coast Guard of the United States, and service of all officers of the United States Public Health Service detailed by proper authority for duty either with the Army or the Navy, and shall include the period during which a person in military service is absent from duty on account of sickness, wounds, leave, or other lawful cause.

The term "period of active military service" as used in this Act shall begin with the date of entering upon active military service, and shall terminate with death or a date thirty days immediately next succeeding the date of release or discharge from active military service, or upon return from active military service, whichever shall occur first.

Section 3. LEAVE TO BE GRANTED BY GOVERNOR. Application for such leave of absence shall be made to the Governor of the State of Florida and may be granted or denied by the Governor in his discretion, as the public interest may require.

Section 4. LEAVE NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND TERM OF OFFICE. In the event that the term of office of an official on leave shall expire during such leave, the office of that official shall be filled by election or appointment as may be required by law; provided, however, that said official on leave shall have the right to qualify and become a candidate for such office, and, if nominated or elected shall have the same rights and privileges herein accorded to an incumbent.

Section 5. RIGHTS DURING LEAVE. During such leave of absence such official shall be entitled to preserve all seniority rights, efficiency ratings, promotional status and retirement privileges. The period of active military service shall, for purposes of computation to determine whether such person may be entitled to retirement under the laws of the State of Florida, be deemed continuous service in the office of said official. While absent on such leave without pay, said official shall not be required to make any contribution to any retirement fund.

Section 6. RESUMPTION OF OFFICIAL DUTIES Upon said officer terminating his active military service, he shall immediately enter upon the duties of his office for the unexpired portion of the term for which he was elected or appointed.

Section 7. EMPLOYEES. All employees of the State of Florida, and of the several counties of the State of Florida, and of the municipalities or political subdivisions of the State of Florida may, in the discretion of the employing authority of such employee, be granted leave of absence under the terms of this Act, and upon such leave of absence being granted, said employee shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as are hereby granted to officials under this Act, in so far as may be.

Section 8. ADOPTION OF FEDERAL LAW FOR EMPLOYEES. The provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 720 Acts of Congress of the United States, approved September 16, 1940, (Title 50 App. Section 308, U. S. C. A.), in so far as it relates to the re-employment of public employees granted a leave of absence on activity military duty under this Act, shall be applicable in this State and the refusal of any State, county, or municipal official to comply therewith shall subject him to removal from office.

Section 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. If any section, part of section, clause or phrase of this Act shall be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not affect the validity of other sections, parts of sections, phrases or clauses not so held invalid.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

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Tallahassee, Florida.
June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

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 dollars (\$780.00) per year payable monthly out of the general revenue fund.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out the words seven hundred eighty (\$780.00) wherever they appear in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred twenty (\$720.00)."

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating in Charlotte County, Florida, a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board for adjustment of delinquent tax certificates or property in subdivisions remotely located; establishing the powers and duties of such board; and providing for appeals from orders entered by the board; providing for a board to which appeals may be taken, and prescribing the powers and duties of such appeal board; and providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax certificates held by the State, and subsequent omitted taxes thereunder upon certain conditions.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 9, line 1, at the end thereof add the following:

The provisions of this Act shall never be construed as to apply to tax sales hereafter held, but shall apply only to State owned certificates now in existence, nor shall values for purpose of computing statements and fixing adjustments be for any year subsequent to the 1941 tax rolls now in preparation. Each person applying for an adjustment shall pay a fee of fifty cents for each parcel of land or certificates involved, whichever shall be the least in number, to pay clerical help necessary to administer this Act, and no county funds shall be used for this purpose. When adjustments are authorized, same shall not be effective until thirty days after the publication of one issue of a newspaper published in the county of a notice describing the property involved, together with the total amount of taxes and penalties and the years involved included therein, and the amount of adjustment allowed. If any protests are filed the board shall review the matter and revoke the adjustment or reaffirm the same as they may be advised is proper. Time for appeal shall be computed from the date thirty days subsequent to the final order revoking or reaffirming the adjustment. The cost of such notice shall be at the legal rate and shall be prepaid by the applicant. This Act shall be in effect for one year after July 1, 1941, and no application filed after June 30, 1942, shall be considered.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach (By request)—

House Bill No. 1733:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exclude certain lands from the territorial limits of the Town of Palm Beach in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, as presently defined; amending Chapter 9894, Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Riviera, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Riviera and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Riviera, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide that the said Town of Riviera shall not be annexed nor consolidated with any other incorporation, city or town without the consent of two-thirds majority of the registered voters actually voting at an election to be held in the said Town of Riviera;" renaming and redefining the territorial limits of said Town of Riviera, and providing for a referendum 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. 1733, 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. 1733 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1733 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1733 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. 1733 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1733 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. 1733 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,
June 2, 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. Leonardy of Seminole—

House Bill No. 1496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all taxes assessed upon the assessment roll of Seminole County, Florida, against the real property herein described, owned by the Sallie Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and requiring Tax Collector to note cancellation on assessment roll.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Graves of Indian River—

House Bill No. 1537:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, by resolution to cancel, release and discharge all taxes, tax certificates and tax liens owned by or owed to the County of Indian River and/or the State of Florida, and/or special taxing districts levying taxes upon lands in Indian River County, Florida, and which may be hereafter owned by or owed to the County of Indian River and/or the State of Florida

and/or any special taxing district levying taxes upon lands in Indian River County, Florida, and which taxes, tax certificates constitute or represent taxes assessed and levied upon lands in Indian River County, Florida, in which the City of Vero Beach, Florida, has an interest, and in exchange for the cancellation of such taxes, tax liens and tax certificates, to accept cancellation of monies that may be due to the City of Vero Beach, Florida, from Indian River, Florida, provided, that at such time, the portion of such taxes due to the State of Florida shall be paid in cash and remitted to the Comptroller of the State of Florida, as provided by law; authorizing and directing the proper county and municipal officials to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing methods for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1496, 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. 1496 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1496 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1496 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. 1496 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1496 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. 1496 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. 1537, 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. 1537 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1537 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1537 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. 1537 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1537 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. 1537 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,
June 2, 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. Dowda of Putnam—

House Bill No. 1168:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Richard Hunt relative to a certain right-of-way on State Road No. 28 in Putnam County, Florida.

By Mr. Lane of Manatee—

House Bill No. 1651:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain taxes and State and County tax certificates against certain lands in the City of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, said land being owned by the Church of the Nazarene of said City and exempting said land from taxation hereafter.

By Mr. McCarty of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 1593:

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 on certain lands located in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, owned and operated by the Fort Pierce Cemetery Association, as a public burial ground.

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. 1168, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 1651, 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. 1651 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1651 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1651 be read the the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1651 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1651 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. 1651 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. 1593, 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. 1593 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1593 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1593 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. 1593 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1593 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. 1593 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,
June 2, 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. Rivers of Clay—
House Bill No. 1716:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,325 and not more than 6,475, according to the last Federal census to levy a special tax of not to exceed one mill annually for hospitalization of indigent inhabitants in addition to any other levies authorized therefor.

By Messrs. Wiseheart of Dade and Luckie of Duval—
House Bill No. 1723:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing fees of County Judge's in estates of incompetent or insane World War veterans, and prescribing fees in guardianship of minor children of disabled or deceased World War veterans, and prescribing fees in all insanity proceedings instituted in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than two hundred thousand according to the last Federal census.

By Mr. Smith of Citrus—
House Bill No. 1728:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1716, 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. 1716 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1716 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1716 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. 1716 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1716 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. 1716 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. 1723, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

And House Bill No. 1728, 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. 1728 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1728 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1728 be read in full the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1728 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1728 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. 1728 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,
June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry (By request)—

House Bill No. 1682:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,150 and not more than 5,300, according to the 1940 Federal Census.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Overstreet, Holt and Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 1707:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tip sheets; to provide for the licensing and regulating of any person, firm or corporation 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; and to provide that this Act shall apply in all those counties having a population of not less than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census.

By Messrs. Boyd and Lane of Manatee, and Perry of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 1714:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the powers of Boards of County Commissioners, in counties having certain population, to include the provisions of the general drainage law to areas or districts created under Chapters 20 and 21, Title Nine, First Division, Revised General Statutes of 1920; to make the lands and owners thereof in such drainage districts subject to the provisions of the general drainage law; to create a moisture control and water conservation policy adapted to the interests of agriculture, horticulture and grazing; and granting authority to the Boards of County Commissioners to act in relation to moisture control and water conservation in those portions of the county where no drainage districts now exist, and authorizing the delegation to the supervisors of drainage districts of the powers covered by 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. 1682, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1682 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1682 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1682 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. 1682 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1682 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. 1682 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. 1707, 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. 1707 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1707 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1707 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. 1707 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 1707 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. 1707 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1714, 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,
June 2, 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. Bennett, Acosta and Luckie of Duval—
House Bill No. 1315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Duval County Air Base Authority, created and existing under Chapter 19784, Acts of 1939 or the Board of Commissioners of Duval County, to pay for all lands granted to it by Section 10 of Chapter 19784, Acts of 1939, which were forfeited to the State under Section 9 of Chapter 18296, Acts of 1937, and which have been taken in eminent domain proceedings by the United States government when the award or value have been paid to said the Duval County Air Base Authority, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 1417:

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

By Messrs. Luckie, Bennett and Acosta of Duval—
House Bill No. 1508:

A bill to be entitled An Act (A) to amend Section 14 of Chapter 13907, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, entitled: "An Act to fix territorial limits of the Town of Atlantic Beach, to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," by enlarging the powers of the Town Council of said town with regard to water supply systems, advertising, expenditures for public health projects, building codes, garbage collection and fees, and control over privately owned public utilities; (B) to amend Section 27 of said Chapter 13907, by removing the therein imposed restriction upon the total tax levyable upon any property in any one year; (C) to amend Section 35 of said Chapter 13907 by conferring upon the said Town Council traffic supervisory powers over certain State and County roads; and (D) to amend Section 39 of said Chapter 13907 by removing the therein imposed bonded debt limit; and to provide for a referendum on said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1315, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waved and House Bill No. 1315 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1315 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1315 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. 1315 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1315 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. 1315 passed, title as stated, and action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1417, 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. 1417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1417 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1417 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. 1417 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1417 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. 1417 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of

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 And House Bill No. 1508, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1508 be read the second time by title only.
 Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1508 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1508 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. 1508 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1508 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. 1508 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,
 June 2, 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. Bennett, Acosta and Luckie of Duval—

House Bill No. 1675:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to levy and collect, annually, in the manner provided by law, a special tax not exceeding one and one-half (1½) mills on all taxable property within said city, and to appropriate revenues therefrom for library purposes of the Jacksonville Free Public Library, and repealing Chapter 10702, Laws of Florida, 1925; and providing for a referendum therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Gillespie of Volusia—

House Bill No. 1689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Supervisor of Registration of Volusia County, Florida, to publish a certified list of registered and qualified electors of each election precinct of Volusia County, as prescribed by Section 231, Revised General Statutes of Florida (Section 284 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), in a newspaper published in said county selected by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County after competitive bidding, provided, however, that no such bid in excess of five hundred dollars shall be considered by said Board of County Commissioners.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Horrell and Leedy of Orange—

House Bill No. 1705:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide pensions for the employees of Orange County, Florida, and also the employees of the various elective officials of Orange County, Florida, and to provide for the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of said County in reference thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1675, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1675 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1675 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1675 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. 1675 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1675 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. 1675 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. 1689, 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. 1689 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1689 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1689 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. 1689 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1689 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. 1689 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. 1705, 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,
 June 2, 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 refuses to concur in Senate Amendment to:

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 purchases, 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.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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 the construction of the projects herein authorized is not started within from the effective date of this Act.

And respectfully requests the Senate recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Cliett moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 257.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 257 and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla.,
June 2, 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 refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

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.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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 should 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 cost 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.

Amendment No. 2:

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.

Amendment No. 3:

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

Amendment No. 4:

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

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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.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1487.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1487.

Senator Taylor moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the President to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1487.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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. Commander of Holmes—
House Bill No. 1577:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain bridge on State Road No. 166 in Holmes County, Florida, as the M. N. Andrews Bridge.

By Messrs. Gillespie and Littlefield of Volusia—
House Bill No. 1690:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay certain specifically designated claims from the road and bridge fund, the general revenue fund, and the Turnbull maintenance fund of said Volusia County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Carroll of Osceola—
House Bill No. 1692:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 17 of Chapter 8989, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, as amended, relating to and providing for the municipal tax on real and personal property being a lien upon the same, the method of handling the same if such tax be not paid before the same becomes delinquent, the time when the same becomes delinquent; providing that such delinquent tax standing in the city hall shall be notice that the same is delinquent and unpaid; providing for cancellation of such tax upon the payment of the same; to amend the fourth paragraph of Section 17, Chapter 8989, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, as amended, relating to and providing for the collection and foreclosure of the tax lien of the City of Kissimmee when the tax becomes delinquent, the parties to such suit, and other matters relating to such collection and foreclosures; to provide for the collection of delinquent personal property tax, together with the costs thereof, the method of procedure in connection therewith; and to validate and confirm all assessments and assessment rolls of the City of Kissimmee for the years 1939 and 1940; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing for the operation of remainder of Act in case any portion is declared unconstitutional or inoperative; and providing the date when this said Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate herein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1577, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Drummond moved that the rules be waived and

House Bill No. 1577 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 House Bill No. 1690, 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. 1690 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1690 was read the second time by title only

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1690 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. 1690 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1690 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. 1690 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. 1692, 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. 1692 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1692 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1692 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. 1692 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1692 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. 1692 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,
June 2, 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. Littlefield and Gillespie of Volusia—
House Bill No. 1693:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and reregistration of all qualified electors in Volusia County, Florida, as a prerequisite for voting in any special election, general election, special primary election or regular primary election to be held in Volusia County, Florida, during the year A. D. 1942; and further providing for registration and reregistration every four years after the year A. D. 1942; and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books for Volusia County, Florida, and for the payment of the expense of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

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By Messrs. Clement and Minshall of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 1697:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish in Pinellas County, Florida, a Court of Record; defining and prescribing the powers, duties and jurisdiction of said Court; providing for the qualification, appointment, duties and term of the officials thereof; providing for the compensation of the officials thereof; providing for the procedure and method of prosecution to be followed therein; prescribing for the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court and the Supreme Court in relation to the said Court of Record; abolishing the County Court of Pinellas County, Florida, and the office of Prosecuting Attorney thereof, and repealing Chapter 8490, Laws of Florida, 1921, as amended by Chapter 10073, Laws of Florida, 1925, creating a County Court in Pinellas County, Florida, and the office of County Prosecuting Attorney thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the qualified electors of Pinellas County, Florida.

By Messrs. Horrell and Leedy of Orange—
House Bill No. 1699:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the creation of the Orange County Hospital Board; defining the powers, duties and authority of said Board; authorizing said Board to issue evidences of indebtedness; authorizing said Board to acquire, own, control, manage, mortgage, lease or dispose of real and personal property; providing that said Board shall function as a body corporate; providing that said Board may enter into agreements with any governmental or taxing unit in Orange County, Florida, including the county itself for the rendering of aid, care, maintenance, treatment, support or hospitalization of indigent citizens of such governmental or taxing unit.

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. 1693, 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. 1693 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1693 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1693 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. 1693 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1693 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. 1693 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. 1697 and 1699, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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. 1700:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validat-

ing and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Edgewater, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said Town, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the individual councilmen as members of the Town Council of the Town of Edgewater, Florida, done and taken during their respective terms of office.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Horrell and Leedy of Orange—
House Bill No. 1701:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any or all of the cities, towns or other governmental taxing units in Orange County, Florida, to enter into agreements with any Florida non-profit corporation organized for the purpose, for the aid, care, maintenance, treatment or hospitalization of the indigent citizens of such city, town or other governmental taxing unit.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Horrell and Leedy of Orange—
House Bill No. 1702:

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

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1700, 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. 1700 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1700 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Price moved the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1700 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. 1700 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1700 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. 1700 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 No. 1701 and 1702, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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By Messrs. Horrell and Leedy of Orange—
House Bill No. 1703:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida, to dispose of certain surpluses which have accumulated or which may hereafter accumulate from the collection of taxes levied by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, against property located in the dissolved municipal corporation of City of Orlo Vista, Town of Pine Castle and Town of Taft, and providing that such surpluses shall be placed in the general revenue fund of Orange County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Horrell and Leedy of Orange—
House Bill No. 1704:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida, to cancel any and all bonds or interest coupons which may now be held by such Clerk or which may hereafter come into possession of such Clerk in his official capacity pursuant to the terms of Chapter 16252, of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1933, as amended by Chapter 17400 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1935, and after such cancellation to return such bonds or interest coupons to the respective bodies which issued the same.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Helie and McLane of Escambia—
House Bill No. 1706:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 18,777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Pensacola to levy a tax for publicity purposes subject to ratification by the qualified electors of said City, providing the manner in which the proceeds of such tax shall be expended, and providing for the submission of the question as to whether said tax shall be levied by ordinance of said City at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 7th, 1937, and providing for the canvass of the votes cast upon said election," and eliminating from the provisions of said election the requirement that a member of said municipal advertising board shall be an experienced newspaper man.

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. 1703 and 1704, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 1706, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1706 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1706 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1706 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. 1706 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1706 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. 1706 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,
June 2, 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. Bennett, Luckie and Acosta of Duval—
House Bill No. 1715:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers in the public schools of Duval County, Florida; defining terms used in said Act; providing when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment and the causes for which such teachers may be discharged or demoted and prescribing the procedure thereof; and conferring jurisdiction upon the circuit court to issue writs of mandamus and certiorari in order to give effect to the provision of said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Holt of Dade—

House Bill No. 1717:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing "North Miami" a town located in Dade County, Florida, and incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Florida, to provide by ordinance that the Mayor, the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and the Assessor and Collector of Town Taxes, shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of their election or until their successors are elected and qualified.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 1718:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of the offices of Captains and Lieutenants in the Fire Department of the City of Key West, Florida; to provide for the creation of the offices of mechanics and electricians of the Fire Department of the City of Key West, Florida; and to provide the amount of salary to be paid to the Captains of the Fire Department and to the Lieutenants, mechanics and electricians of the Fire Department of the City of Key West, 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. 1715, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1715 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1715 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1715 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. 1715 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1715 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. 1715 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. 1717, 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. 1718, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 1720:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as "Ocean Beach Water District"; defining the territory embraced within said district; authorizing the establishment of a water works system or public water supply utility for the purpose of supplying water for domestic, sanitary and fire protection uses to the inhabitants of said district, and to serve the public convenience and welfare; defining the powers of said district; granting the right of eminent domain to said district; authorizing said district to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds, and providing the manner in which moneys borrowed and bonds issued may be secured; limiting the indebtedness which may be incurred by said district; providing for the assessment and levying annually of special benefit ad valorem taxes against taxable property within said district, and for the levying of special assessment liens against lands in said district, and for the collection and enforcement of such taxes and liens; providing for the election and appointment of the governing authority of said district, to-wit: A Board of Supervisors, and defining the powers, duties and authority of such Board; and providing the manner in which and conditions upon which certain additional territory in said county, adjoining said district, may be made a part of said district.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Smith of Citrus—

House Bill No. 1725:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the open season for the catching of salt water fish from the salt waters of Citrus County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Smith of Citrus—

House Bill No. 1726:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the season during which game, game birds, and game animals may be taken in Citrus County, Florida; prohibiting the pursuing, taking, hunting or killing of any game, game birds or game animals on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during said season, beginning with November 20, 1941, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1720, 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. 1720 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1720 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1720 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. 1720 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1720 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. 1720 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. 1725 and 1726, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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. Best of Suwannee—

House Bill No. 1678:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and prescribe the trial jurisdiction of justices of the peace in counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand fifty (17,050) and not more than seventeen thousand one hundred (17,100) according to the State census of 1935 to try and determine misdemeanors in their respective districts.

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry (By request)—

House Bill No. 1681:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,150 and not more than 5,300, according to the 1940 Federal census.

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. 1678, 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. 1681, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1681 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1681 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1681 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. 1681 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1681 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. 1681 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,
June 2, 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. 1727:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a closed season in Citrus County, Florida, for the taking of black bass, re-

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Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Hatch and Best of Suwannee—

House Bill No. 1730:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the western boundary of the City of Live Oak, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Morrow and Beck of Palm Beach (By request)—

House Bill No. 1732:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15302, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, being An Act relating to and concerning the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new Municipality to be known as the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate certain ordinances of the former Town of Lantana and to legalize and validate certain official acts of said former town and its officials; and to provide that the Town hereby created shall assume the obligations and indebtedness of said former town and its officials; to legalize and validate all assessments levied by said former town; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the Town hereby created, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," as amended by Chapter 18647, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to and concerning said Town of Lantana, by amending Section 6 of Article one of said Chapter 15302, relating to Mayor and Town Council and their election, and the appointment of other officials, by providing for election of Mayor and three Aldermen and their terms of office and salaries, their powers and duties, limiting their terms of office, continuing terms of present Council members until next general election in March, 1942; and by amending Section 7 of Article 1 of said Chapter 15302, as amended by Section 3 of said Chapter 18647, relating to general municipal elections, by providing time for general municipal elections and election of Mayor and Aldermen, and their terms, and requiring use of voting machines in all elections; and by repealing all laws in conflict with provisions 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. 1727, 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. 1730, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

And House Bill No. 1732, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1471, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1471 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1471 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. 1471 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1471 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. 1471 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. 1018, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1018:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of and cancelling all taxes and assessments heretofore levied and assessed which are outstanding and unpaid and are held by the State of Florida, any county or municipality, against any real estate owned or leased by any Board of Public Instruction or special tax school district for public school purposes in all 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 federal census; and providing for an appropriate entry on the tax records of all such taxing districts showing the cancellation of the taxes and assessments.

Was taken up.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1018 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1018 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1018 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. 1018 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1018 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. 1018 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1637, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Adam (25th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1637 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1637 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1637 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. 1637 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1637 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. 1637 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1638, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1638 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1638 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams (25th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1638 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. 1638 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1638 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. 1638 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1046, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1046:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to levy and assess each year beginning with the year A. D. 1941 a special tax annually not to exceed three mills on the dollar on all real and personal property in said Leon County 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 county poor, medical and hospital treatment of county poor and for general social welfare work in said Leon county.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1046 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1046 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1046 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. 1046 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1046 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. 1046 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1397, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest in the Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida powers to close or restrict the season for the taking of game and fresh water fish and/or reduce the bag limits on and in all national forests of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 31,500 and not more than 33,000, according to the last preceding Federal census, when such action is deemed necessary; and to authorize said Commission to enter into cooperative agreement with the United States Forest Service at their discretion when such agreements will further the welfare or increase the supply of game and fresh water fish on and in all such National Forests.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1397 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1397 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1397 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. 1397 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1397 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. 1397 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 Rose moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1096, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1096:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish as State Roads certain roads located in Orange County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1096 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1096 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1096:

In Section 1, Co. Project No. 528, line 2, after word "Road" insert "22."

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1096:

In Section 1 Co. Project No. 109, line 2, strike out the word "Siminole" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Seminole."

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1096:

In Section Co. Project No. 109, line 3, after word "thence" insert the word "South."

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1096:

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

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1096, 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. 1096, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 1096, 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. 1096 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 House Bill No. 1565 be recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1565, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11935 Laws of Florida Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 12,000 and not more than 12,400 according to the last State census" repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing a date for the Act to become a law.

Was taken up.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1565 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1565 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1565 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. 1565 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1565 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. 1565 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 Ward moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up an consider House Bill No. 135, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 135:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 135 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 135 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 135 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. 135 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 135 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. 135 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 Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1067, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1067:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19,764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the use of, or fishing with traps or nets in the inland salt waters of Dade County in the State of Florida, or in the coastal waters of said County; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1067 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1067 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1067:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: Grille, and insert in lieu thereof the following: gill.

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 House Bill No. 1067:

In Section 2, line 10 (typewritten bill), strike out lines 10, 11 and 12 and insert the following: "and the following described marker shall be attached to each such trap. 'A red flag, size twelve inches by eighteen inches, extended four feet above the waters on a pole or rod of sufficient strength and buoyancy so as to support the marker upright in the water'."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1067, 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. 1067, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1067, 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. 1067 passed, as amended, 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 Senate

take up and consider House Bill No. 1621, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1621:

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, being a portion of New River Sound between Government Lots 3 and 4 in Section 36, Township 50 South, Range 42 East, in Broward County, Florida, for public park purposes repealing all laws in conflict herewith and determining when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1621 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1621 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dye moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1621 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. 1621 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1621 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. 1621 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 bills were introduced:

By Senator Cooley—

Senate Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the first Section 4 of Article 8 of Chapter 6683, Laws of Florida, special Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an independent road district of Lake County," relating to the manner of the assessment of real estate in said City by the city tax assessor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 840 when it was introduced in the Senate:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LAKE.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Ed R. Carter, who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath deposes and solemnly swears that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that he is City Clerk of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to: An Act to amend the first Section 4 of Article 8 of Chapter 6683, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1913, said Chapter 6683 comprising the Charter of the City of Eustis, Florida, by providing that the City Tax Assessor shall assess real estate within the City of Eustis in the name of the owner, if known to him, and if the name of the owner is not known to said assessor, he may assess said real estate in the name of the same party as for the preceding year, or he may assess said land as unknown, and providing that the use of either or any of these methods in designating the ownership of such land or real estate shall be valid, and that an assessment of said land otherwise than in the name of the real owner shall not invalidate such assessment, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict therewith, has been published for at least thirty days prior to this date, by being printed in the issues of April 24th, May 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 1941, of The Lake Region, a newspaper published in Lake County, Florida, where the matter or thing to be affected by the contemplated law is situated; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication, as well as affidavit

of proof of publication by the publisher of said newspaper, are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

ED R. CARTER,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1941. (Seal)

G. A. PIERCE,

Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires July 12, 1942.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Eustis, Florida, a municipal corporation in Lake County, intends to apply to the 1941 Legislature of the State of Florida, for the passage of a local or special law, the substance of which contemplated law is as follows: An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 8 of Chapter 6683, Laws of Florida for 1913, said Chapter 6683 comprising the Charter of the City of Eustis, Florida, by providing that the City Tax Assessor shall assess real estate within the City of Eustis in the name of the owner, if known to him, and if the name of the owner is not known to said Assessor, he may assess said real estate in the name of the same party as for the preceding year, or he may assess said land as unknown, and providing that the use of either or any of these methods in designating the ownership of such land or real estate shall be valid, and that an assessment of said land otherwise than in the name of the real owner shall not invalidate such assessment, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict therewith.

Dated at Eustis, Florida, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1941.

CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA,
By ED. R. CARTER,
City Clerk.

Senator Cooley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 840 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 840 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cooley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 840 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. 840 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 840 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. 840 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 Ward—

Senate Bill No. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than 17,100 and not more than 18,000, according to the last Federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Ward moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 841 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 841 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 841 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye,

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Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 841 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Kanner, Graham, Ward and Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District; supplementing Senate Bill No. 835 pending in the Legislature of 1941, being "An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of Florida; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said District or the Board of Commissioners thereof, whether evidenced by bonds, notes, or otherwise, and providing procedure therefor; providing for the appointment of a receiver for said District upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure by holders of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or special assessments levied or assessed by or for said District; changing or modifying the zones of said District for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said District, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of special taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of such special taxes or assessments; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed by or for said District and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments; relating to and concerning taxation and providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes and further providing for vesting of title to land covered by tax liens in the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and for forfeiture of title for nonpayment of taxes; and further providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes; authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes or assessments against lands acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government or any Agency thereof for park or reservation purposes and to exempt such lands from future District taxes; authorizing said District and its Board of Commissioners to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United States having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; providing that no sales shall be held by the Tax Collectors of the several counties in which lands of said District lie with respect to District taxes or assessments appearing on the tax rolls for the year 1940, and providing procedure to be had in lieu of any such sales; authorizing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the Board of Commissioners of said District; amending Section 5 of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to zones, amending Section 7 of said Chapter 14717, as amended by said Chapter 17902, relating to acreage taxes; amending Section Fifty-two (52) of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to duties of Tax Assessors; providing that Sections Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), and Sixty-four (64) of said Chapter 14717, as amended, shall be applicable with respect to the special taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; repealing Sections Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50) and Fifty-one (51), of said Chapter 14717, relating to tax procedure; amending Section Eight (8) of said Chapter 14717, as amended by Chapter 17902, and providing for an ad valorem tax on all real property in the District for administration purposes; providing that lands held by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject

to all taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; amending Section Sixty-seven (67), of said Chapter 14717, relating to the sale of lands title to which has become vested or shall become vested in Board of Commissioners of the District by reason of the non-payment of District taxes; amending Section Seventy (70), of said Chapter 14717, relating to the issuance of refunding bonds; providing for the cancellation of taxes heretofore levied and assessed on lands owned by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund upon the cancellation of certain indebtedness of the District owing to said Trustees; providing that said Chapter 14717, as amended, except as otherwise provided in this Act shall be and remain in full force and effect; and, repealing all law or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act" and adding Section 19½ thereto; creating zone 8; providing for the Debt Service Tax' applicable to zone 8, and for the cancellation, redemption and sale of delinquent taxes in zone 8; and for the repeal of all laws inconsistent herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 842 when it was introduced in the Senate:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEON)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared D. GRAHAM COPELAND, who on oath does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed Bill relating to—

Everglades Drainage District; supplementing Senate Bill No. 835 pending in the Legislature of 1941, being "An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said District or the Board of Commissioners thereof, whether evidenced by bonds, notes, or otherwise, and providing procedure therefor; providing for the appointment of a receiver for said District upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure by holders of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or special assessments levied or assessed by or for said District; changing or modifying the zones of said District for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said District, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of special taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of such special taxes or assessments; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed by or for said district and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments; relating to and concerning taxation and providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes and further providing for vesting of title to lands covered by tax liens in the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and for forfeiture of title for non-payment of taxes; and further providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted and levied taxes; authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes or assessments against lands acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government or any Agency thereof for Park or Reservation purposes and to exempt such land from future District taxes; authorizing said District and its Board of Commissioners to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of Congress of the United States having for their purposes the composition, settlement, refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; providing that no sales shall be held by the Tax Collector of the several counties in which lands of said District lie with respect to District taxes or assessments appearing on the tax rolls for the year 1940, and providing procedure to be had in lieu of any such sales; author-

izing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the Board of Commissioners of said District; amending Section 5 of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to zones; amending Section 7 of said Chapter 14717, as amended by said Chapter 17902, relating to acreage taxes; amending Section Fifty-two (52) of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to duties of Tax Assessors; providing that Sections Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), and Sixty-four (64) of said Chapter 14717, as amended, shall be applicable with respect to the special taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; repealing Sections Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), and Fifty-one (51) of said Chapter 14717, relating to tax procedure; amending Section Eight (8) of said Chapter 14717, as amended by Chapter 17902, and providing for an ad valorem tax on all real property in the District for administration purposes; providing that lands held by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject to all taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; amending Section Sixty-seven (67), of said Chapter 14717, relating to the sale of lands title to which has become vested or shall become vested in Board of Commissioners of the District by reason of the non-payment of District taxes; amending Section Seventy (70), of said Chapter 14717, relating to the issuance of refunding bonds; providing for the cancellation of taxes heretofore levied and assessed on lands owned by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund upon the cancellation of certain indebtedness of the District owing to said Trustees; providing that said Chapter 14717, as amended, except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall be and remain in full force and effect; and, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act" and adding Section 19½ thereto; creating Zone 8; providing for the "Debt Service Tax" applicable to Zone 8, and for the cancellation, redemption and sale of delinquent taxes in Zone 8; and for the repeal of all laws inconsistent herewith;

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in a newspaper published in the counties in which Everglades Drainage District is situated to-wit:

- "Ft. Lauderdale Daily News," published in Broward County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "Collier County News," published in Collier County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "Miami Daily News," published in Dade County, publication made May 1;
- "The Miami Herald," published in Dade County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "Glades County Democrat," published in Glades County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "The Clewiston News," published in Hendry County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "The Avon Park Times," published in Highlands County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "Sebring American," published in Highlands County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Stuart News," published in Martin County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Key West Citizens," published in Monroe County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Okeechobee News," published in Okeechobee County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "The Palm Beach Times," published in Palm Beach County, publication made May 1, 1941;
- "The Everglades News," published in Palm Beach County, publication made May 2, 1941;
- "Ft. Pierce News-Tribune," published in St. Lucie County, publication made May 1, 1941;

That a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed Bill or contemplated law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

D. GRAHAM COPELAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1941.

META O. WILKINS,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

(Seal)

My commission expires 3-10-43.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL OR LOCAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the session of the Legislature of Florida convening in April, 1941, application will be made for the passage of special or local legislation, the substance of which in whole or in part will be as follows:

An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District, a drainage district existing under the laws of Florida; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said District or the Board of Commissioners thereof, whether evidenced by bonds, notes or otherwise, and providing procedure therefor; providing for the appointment of a Receiver for said District upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such Receiver; providing for the foreclosure, by the holder of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or special assessments levied or assessed by or for said District; changing or modifying the zones in said District for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said District, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of special taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of such special taxes or assessments; creating certain funds for the monies of the District; ascertaining, determining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to the lands within the District by virtue of works and improvements heretofore constructed; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed for said District and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments, and authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of said District, the several County Tax Collectors and Clerks of the respective Circuit Courts to take certain action in connection therewith; authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes or assessments against lands acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, for park and reservation purposes and to exempt such lands from future district taxes; providing for extension of time within which redemptions from tax liens or certificates may be made, and prescribing terms and conditions upon which, and amounts for which, such redemptions shall be affected; authorizing Board of Commissioners of said District to permit owners of land situated in the District, or anyone having an interest in such lands, to pay in full all taxes or assessments to be levied for the year 1941 and subsequent years to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds of the District and bonds issued to refund such outstanding bonds, and providing procedure therefor; authorizing said District and its Board of Commissioners to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United States, having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; providing that no sales shall be held by the Tax Collectors of the several counties in which lands of said District lie with respect to District taxes or assessments appearing on the tax rolls for the year 1940, and providing procedure to be had in lieu of such sales; authorizing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the Board of Commissioners of said District; amending Chapters 10026 and 10027, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; amending Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 16993, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and Chapter 19276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, particularly Sections one (1), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Forty-eight (48), Seventy (70), and Sections Eighty-four (84) to Ninety-nine (99), both inclusive of said Chapter 14717, as amended; amending Section Nine (9) of said Chapter 17902; amending Section Eleven (11) of said Chapter 17902, as amended by

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said Chapter 19276; and, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Dated this April 29, 1941.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

By MARK R. TENNANT
Chairman.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 842 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 842 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 842 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. 842 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 842 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. 842 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 Horne this day, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration House Bill No. 1463, as a Special and Continuing Order.

House Bill No. 1463:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation; defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation; providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property; providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida; providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns; prescribing the duties of the tax collector, tax assessor, Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller in connection therewith; providing for an appropriation for expenses; providing for the distribution of intangible personal property taxes and making appropriations thereof; and other provisions relating to intangible personal property, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1463 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1463 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1463:

In Section 3, sub-section 2, line 18, after the word "taxation" strike the semicolon and all of the rest and remainder of said sub-section, and insert the following: a "period."

Senator Horne moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1463:

In Section 3, sub-section 4, at the end of line 2, strike out the semicolon and the following words "except mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments exempt from intangible taxes under the provisions of Chapter 19110, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939," and insert in lieu of the semicolon, a period.

Senator Horne moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1463:

In Section 13, sub-section A, line 1, strike out the words

and figures "one-tenth (1/10th)" and insert the following: "one-twentieth (1/20th)."

Senator Horne moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1463, 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. 1463, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1463, 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, Perdue, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senators Maines, Rose, Taylor—3.

So House Bill No. 1463 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 831, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 15908, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933 as amended by Chapter 16844, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 19110, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, same being An Act relating to the business, operation, supervision and liquidation of building and loan associations, and making provision for certain tax exemptions of such associations therein.

Was taken up.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 831 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 831 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 831 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. 831 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 831 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett Collins, Cooley; Drummond, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 831 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 Graham on May 29, 1941, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 640, as a Special and Continuing Order.

Senate Bill No. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 14832, 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 establishment of racing zones for dog racing tracks, providing for the allocation of racing dates formerly allocated, providing for the levying of a tax upon every licensee conducting a dog race meeting within established racing zone of a percentage of the average total daily contributions to pari-mutuel pools on dog racing in addition

to all other taxes otherwise levied and assessed, providing when and where said taxes shall be paid and designating said taxes for the "Old Age Assistance tax fund" and providing a penalty for non-payment of such tax.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 640 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 640 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment (Amendment No. 1) to Senate Bill No. 640:

Strike Section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

Section 1. That Section 4, Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Any person, association or corporation desiring to operate a race track in this State shall have the right, subject to the provisions of this Act, to hold and conduct one or more race meetings at such tracks each year. Hereafter horse race track meetings shall be held only during the period extending from and including the tenth day of December in each year to and including the tenth day of April the following year and hereafter dog race track meetings shall be held only during the period extending from and including the first December in each year to and including the tenth day of April the following year, except as hereinafter set forth. Provided that both horse race and dog race meetings shall be limited as to number of racing days as provided in Section 8 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, and providing further no race or racing shall be permitted on Sundays. No minors, excepting jockeys, jockey apprentices and exercise boys shall be permitted to attend said races or to be employed in any manner about the race tracks. The Racing Commission shall, within ninety days from the effective date hereof establish and set up by rule, racing zones for dog racing tracks. A zone shall consist of any one County having a population of more than 260,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census. Within any one racing zone not more than two dog racing tracks or dog racing meets shall be permitted to be operated on concurrent racing days; and within any one racing zone dog race track meetings shall be held only during the period extending from and including the first day of December in each year, to and including the twentieth day of December in the same year and during the period extending from and including the twenty-fifth day of December in each year to and including the twentieth day of April the following year.

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Pending adoption of the foregoing amendment (Amendment No. 1) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640, Senator Drummond offered the following amendment to the amendment (Amendment No. 1):

In Section 1, after the last line in Section, add the following: The Racing Commission in allocating dates to the several tracks in any zone shall do so in a fair and impartial manner having due regard to advantageous periods in the racing season and the reduction to a minimum of competition between tracks; and in such fair and impartial allocation of dates the Racing Commission shall equalize each year by alternation of periods or otherwise any unavoidable advantage enjoyed by any track in the next previous racing season.

Senator Drummond moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment (Amendment No. 1) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640.

Which was agreed to and the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Drummond to the amendment (Amendment No. 1) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640 was adopted.

Senator Drummond also offered the following amendment to the amendment (Amendment No. 1) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640:

In Section 1, after last line, Amendment No. 1, at the end of Section 1, add the following: Provided however that in the event any dog track within a radius of ten miles of such zone shall operate for a period of 90 days or less but more than the number of days allocated to any tracks in such zone, the Racing Commission shall allocate an equivalent number of days to the tracks within the zone in a fair and impartial manner so as to reduce competition between the tracks and to permit each track to enjoy equivalent advantages of each racing season.

Senator Drummond moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the amendment (Amendment No. 1) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Drummond to the amendment (Amendment No. 1) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Cooley, Drummond, Folks, Gideons, Horne, Housholder, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Rose, Smith, Taylor—19.

Nays—Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Dye, Graham, Hinely, Johnson, Kanner, Lewis, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—17.

So the amendment offered by Senator Drummond to the amendment (Amendment No. 1) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640 was adopted.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment (Amendment No. 1) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, as amended.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 640 was adopted.

Pending amendment of Senate Bill No. 640, Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final consideration of Senate Bill No. 640 is completed.

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation also offered the following amendment (Amendment No. 2) to Senate Bill No. 640:

After the period following the word "zone" in the last line of Section 2, page 2, insert the following: Provided, further, that the total aggregate number of racing days allocated to any one dog racing track shall not exceed 116 days in any twelve month period or racing year. The racing year or twelve month period as described herein shall apply equally to all licensees and shall extend from the first day of December to and including the thirtieth day of November of the following year.

Senator Horne moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment (Amendment No. 2).

Pending adoption of the foregoing amendment (Amendment No. 2), Senator Drummond offered the following amendment to the amendment (Amendment No. 2) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640:

After the last line of Amendment, add the following: Provided however that the State Racing Commission shall not grant more than 90 racing days to any track in the State of Florida between December 1st of any year and April 20th following.

Senator Drummond moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the amendment (Amendment No. 2).

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Drummond to the amendment (Amendment No. 2) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640 was adopted.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment (Amendment No. 2) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 640.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation (Amendment No. 2), as amended, to Senate Bill No. 640 was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation also offered the following amendment (Amendment No. 3), to Senate Bill No. 640:

In Section 3, strike out lines 30, 31, 32 and 33 on page 2 of the typewritten bill and lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 on page 3, of the typewritten bill and insert the following:

Section 3. In addition to any and all other taxes otherwise levied and assessed, every person, association or corporation conducting a dog racing meet or dog track within the limits of an established racing zone as prescribed in Section 1 hereof, shall pay to the Treasurer of the State of Florida for operating said dog track an additional tax upon the average total daily contributions to all pari-mutuel pools.

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where such average daily contributions exceed the sum of \$25,000.00 daily, as follows:

Average daily contributions \$25,000.00 to \$35,000.00, additional tax of 6% upon the sums in excess of \$25,000.00 and less than \$35,000.00; average daily contributions of \$35,000.00 to \$45,000.00, additional tax of 8% upon the sums in excess of \$35,000.00 and less than \$45,000.00; average daily contributions of \$45,000.00 to \$55,000.00 additional tax of 10% upon the sums in excess of \$45,000.00 and less than \$55,000.00; average daily contributions in excess of \$55,000.00, additional tax of 11% upon the sums in excess of \$55,000.00.

Senator Horne moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Pending adoption of the foregoing amendment (Amendment No. 3) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640, Senator Graham offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment (Amendment No. 3) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640:

Strike out Section 3 and insert the following:

Section 3. In addition to any and all other taxes otherwise levied and assessed by this Act, every person, association or corporation conducting a dog racing meet or dog track within the limits of an established racing zone as prescribed in Section 1 hereof, shall pay to the Treasurer of the State of Florida for operating said dog track an additional tax upon the average total daily contributions to all pari-mutuel pools, where such average daily contributions exceed the sum of \$25,000.00 daily, as follows:

Average daily contributions \$25,000.00 to \$35,000.00, additional tax of 6% upon the sums in excess of \$25,000.00 and less than \$35,000.00; average daily contributions of \$35,000.00 to \$45,000.00, additional tax of 8% upon the sums in excess of \$35,000.00 and less than \$45,000.00; average daily contributions of \$45,000.00 to \$55,000.00, additional tax of 10% upon the sums in excess of \$45,000.00 and less than \$55,000.00; average daily contributions in excess of \$55,000.00, additional tax of 11% upon the sums in excess of \$55,000.00.

Such additional tax, when collected, shall be known as the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund." In order to expedite and render certain the collection of the additional tax on the average total of daily contributions to such pari-mutuel pools, such additional tax shall be computed at the end of the seventh day of each and every dog racing meet, and at the end of every seventh day of said dog racing meet thereafter, to and including the last day of said meeting; provided that if there shall be less than seven days remaining in the said dog racing meet after the computations at the end of the seventh day shall be made, then the remaining average total daily contributions shall be computed for the number of days remaining in said dog racing meet.

Payment of the tax herein levied shall be made promptly upon computation thereof by the method herein prescribed, and shall be accompanied by a report under oath showing the average total daily contributions and such other information as the racing commission may require. The racing commission may require such bond of the licensee, conditioned upon the payment of this tax as the commission shall deem proper. The failure by any licensee to make payment into the State Treasury or to file such reports as shall be required shall constitute sufficient grounds for the revocation of the license or permit of said licensee and no further license or permit shall be issued to such former licensee.

Upon the close of any dog racing season, the Treasurer of the State of Florida shall determine from said reports the average daily contributions to the pari-mutuel pool of each dog track from which weekly payments have been derived and said computation of said daily total contributions shall be made for the entire season, and the additional taxes provided to be paid in this Section shall be finally computed and revised by the State Treasurer by dividing the total number of days that each dog track was operated during each season into the total contributions to the pari-mutuel pool of that track for the entire season. If the average daily pari-mutuel contributions of any such track is so determined to be in excess of \$25,000.00, the additional tax for said dog track shall be calculated in accordance with the above schedule, and if it be determined that the weekly payments are in excess of the total amount of tax due upon the average daily pari-mutuel contributions for said season, then all surplus payments shall be repaid by the Treasurer to such person, firm or corporation who held a permit for operating said dog track

during said season, it being the intention and purpose of this Section that the tax provided to be paid into the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund" shall be based upon the average daily contributions for the whole season. The State Treasurer if hereby directed and the necessary sums are hereby appropriated from said payments to make refunds as heretofore provided without further appropriations, and the State Treasurer is further hereby directed to set aside such sums of money from the weekly amounts paid by said permit holders operating the dog racing meets as, in his judgment, may or might be required to make said refunds.

All funds collected by the State under this Act as is herein provided, are hereby appropriated to and shall become a part of the Old Age Assistance Fund for the payment of Old Age Assistance and/or Old Age Pensions as the same may be made and provided for by the legislature of the State of Florida.

Provided that in the event the tax equal to three per centum of the total contributions of all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made on any and every dog race as provided by law, distributed equally to the sixty-seven counties of this State, produces during any full and complete racing season authorized by law, less than the total amount from said source distributed to the said counties during the racing season 1940-1941, such deficiency and no more shall be paid into said fund created by the said three per centum tax as aforesaid for distribution to the sixty-seven counties of this State according to law, from and out of the additional tax provided to be paid herein on pari-mutuel pools at dog race meets as herein levied and designated for the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund," and the balance of said additional tax shall be paid into said "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund" as herein provided, and for the purposes set forth.

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the foregoing substitute amendment for the amendment (Amendment No. 3) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640.

Pending adoption of the foregoing substitute amendment offered by Senator Graham for the amendment (Amendment No. 3) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640, Senator Drummond offered the following amendment to the substitute amendment offered by Senator Graham for the amendment (Amendment No. 3) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640:

In Section 3, line 3 of Amendment 3 after the word "limits" strike out the words "of an established racing zone as prescribed in Section 1 hereof," and insert the following: "of the State of Florida."

Senator Drummond moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the substitute amendment offered by Senator Graham to Senate Bill No. 640.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Drummond to the substitute amendment offered by Senator Graham for the amendment offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Gideons, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Price, Smith—18.

Nays—Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Collins, Graham, Hinely, Kanner, Lewis, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—16.

So the amendment offered by Senator Drummond to the substitute amendment offered by Senator Graham to Senate Bill No. 640 was adopted.

The question was put on the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Graham, as amended, for the amendment (Amendment No. 3) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640.

Which was agreed to and the substitute amendment offered by Senator Graham as amended, for the amendment (Amendment No. 3) offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation to Senate Bill No. 640 was adopted.

Senator Graham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 640:

In Section 1, page 2, line 9 (typewritten bill), after the words "last preceding" strike out the words "State or."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 640, 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. 640, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 640, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Butler, Clarke, Collins, Graham, Hinely, Kanner, Lewis, Maines, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—15.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kelly, King, Lindler, Maddox, Perdue, Price, Shuler, Smith—20.

So Senate Bill No. 640, as amended, failed to pass.

The following explanations of vote on the foregoing roll call on on Senate Bill No. 640 were filed with the Secretary:

I vote No on Senate Bill No. 640 because I feel that it will hamper the revenue that the state is now getting from racing. In previous legislation in this session the Legislature passed certain legislation advocated by the Governor that goes to old age assistance and it is my honest opinion that further taxation on the tracks of Florida would create a blank for the old folks and needy of my state.

A. B. FOLKS.

Heretofore I have voted for every bill introduced in the 1939 session and at the present session taxing or regulating racing in Florida, but I vote "No" on this bill because I believe effect of it will be to reduce rather than increase volume of betting when some tracks are required to remain closed during a portion of the racing season.

DEWEY A. DYE.

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

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

Senator Horne moved that House Bill No. 1400 be re-committed to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Dye moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess at 1:10 o'clock P. M. until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

The following Reports of Committees were received:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

tain 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 proceeding 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.

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

PAT WHITAKER,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 792, continued in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Taylor, Chairman, of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Citrus Fruits, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 1641:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase, handling, sale and accounting of sales by express shippers and roadside dealers of citrus fruit grown in the State of Florida; to prevent fraud and deception therein; to provide for the regulation, licensing and bonding of express shippers and roadside dealers; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Florida Citrus Commission and the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in the administration and enforcement of this Act; to protect and enhance the reputation of Florida Citrus Fruit in domestic and foreign markets when sold or offered for sale by express shippers or roadside dealers; to regulate the inspection, grading and marketing of citrus fruit when sold or offered for sale by express shippers or roadside dealers; to prohibit the shipping of citrus fruit in violation of this Act; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; and providing certain exceptions from the provisions of this Act.

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

JOHN S. TAYLOR, JR.,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 1641, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching or taking of salt water fish; to prescribe a closed season for the taking of mullet; to fix the size of mullet which may be taken in certain areas during the open season; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

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

JAY A. SHULER,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

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

JAY A. SHULER,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 1368, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.
Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 14:
A bill to be entitled An Act to increase to the public the credit facilities of banks, trust companies and national banks doing business in this State by fixing the rate of interest or discount that may be charged on loans not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), to prescribe the methods for effecting such charge, and to prescribe the charges thereon.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 717:
A bill to be entitled An Act to require members of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Nassau, State of Florida, to be nominated by the voters of their respective districts instead of from the County at large.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 717, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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. 719:
A bill to be entitled An Act to require members of the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Nassau, State of Florida, to be nominated by the voters of their respective districts instead of from the County at large.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 719, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 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 Joint Resolution No. 555:
A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to taxation and finance by adding an additional Section there-to be known as Section 16 of Article IX.

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

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 555, 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., June 2, 1941.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 242:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18,402, Acts of 1937, approved June 9, 1937, as amended by Chapter 19,637 of the Acts of 1939, and known as the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law, by providing for a revision of the formula for the payment of benefits; by providing for experience rating; by excluding certain employments from the definition of employment; by defining "agricultural labor"; by designating the hauling, grading, packaging and packing of fresh citrus fruit during a defined seasonal period as seasonal employment and providing a formula for the payment of benefits to "seasonal workers" in such employment; by providing for the protection of the rights of persons called into military service; by providing for the payment of contributions by employers liable for any Federal tax against which credit may be taken for such contributions; by simplifying the benefit payment procedures; by clarifying certain terms and provisions of said law; by making additional provisions for the better enforcement of said law and collection of contributions; by reducing the interest rate for delinquent contributions and providing a penalty for failure to file reports; by providing transition provisions; and in so doing to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19, and to repeal Section 23 1/2 of said "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law" being:

"An Act providing for relief from involuntary unemployment; providing a system of unemployment compensation in the State of Florida; declaring the public policy of the State of Florida; providing for the administration of the Act by the Florida Industrial Commission; defining and providing for the functions, duties and powers of the Florida Industrial Commission in the administration of this Act; providing for an unemployment compensation fund by the levying of certain contributions on all employers of eight or more persons with certain designated exemptions and providing for the collection appropriation, deposit, distribution and disbursement of the contributions and other monies which may be collected pursuant to this Act; defining conditions of eligibility for and regulating benefits; providing for the payment of unemployment benefits and establishing a procedure for the settlement and review of benefit claims; permitting reciprocal agreements or arrangements with the Federal Government or the other States of the Union; providing for the establishment of State employment offices and for the administration of all such offices as a division of the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Division in the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for all the terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and prohibitions under which the said system of unemployment compensation shall be created and administered and the Unemployment Compensation Fund

shall be collected, administered and disbursed; providing for the election and termination of coverage; providing for the creation of Advisory Councils; reserving right of amendment and repeal; and providing for the repeal of Chapter 17,270, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being

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

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

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing certain roads in Hillsborough County, Florida, as State roads.

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.

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 or partly submerged, located in Biscayne Bay in the vicinity of Key Biscayne, to Dade County, Florida, for public purposes.

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.

House Bill No. 1596:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration to assume jurisdiction and handle the Bonds and interest and sinking fund of the Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of St. Lucie County, Florida, in the same manner that the 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.

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.

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 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 Tampa District Parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Tampa, Florida.

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 18 of Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, 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 agents for the United States, state, county and municipal governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said Board 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 or 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— to provide for the creation of "The Florida Council for the Blind", and the number and manner of appointment of the members of said Council; to prescribe the qualifications of said members and to fix their powers and duties; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes and intent of said Amendment; eliminating any invalid provisions hereof; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and determining when this Act shall take effect.

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 crime and offense against the laws of the State, before the County Judge's and Justices' of the Peace Courts in Volusia County, Florida, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

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House Bill No. 859:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Zoning Commission and members of the Board of Adjustment who may be acting as such in those counties having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State census which have adopted County Zoning under the provisions of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida, 1937.

House Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to black bass, providing for the enforcement thereof and penalties for violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1548:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing Duval County to construct, operate and maintain a toll bridge across the St. Johns River, at Arlington, in said County; and to establish and collect reasonable tolls for the use of same, conferring upon said County the right of eminent domain; and to cooperate with the agencies of the Government of the United States in the construction of said bridge; and to enter into agreements with the United States Government or with any Department or Agency thereof, or with any other agency for the purpose of aiding the construction of said bridge; and conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of said County full power and authority for the construction, operation and maintenance of said bridge including the power and authority to fix reasonable tolls for the use of same; and to issue revenue bonds secured by a lien encumbering said bridge and the net tolls derived therefrom; and to provide for a referendum.

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 9:

A Memorial to Congress to Pass An Act for the Relief of Citizens of the United States physically incapacitated from earning a livelihood by reason of bodily injury or incurable disease.

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating only to Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts in Counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 267,000; providing for recording certain proceedings in other records; appointment, duties, and use of court reporters, referees, clerks, and deputy clerks without any additional expense; providing that clerks may administer oaths and take legal acknowledgments in such courts; disposal of certain articles of evidence; providing and enforcing support for children and pregnant females under seventeen; fixing judge's salary and prohibiting from practicing law; providing for all purposes reasonably incidental; and repealing all laws in conflict.

House Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the quieting and establishment of title to land in Florida.

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 Sections 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.

House Bill No. 1346:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a State Service Officer, an assistant State Service Officer and three Field Secretaries in the State of Florida, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to fix their compensation. Their duties shall be in connection with the handling of claims of all veterans of all wars and their dependents, and soldiers, sailors and marines of the Armed Forces of the United States, who served during peace time and received injuries directly due to their service.

House Bill No. 1454:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring a part of State road No. 175 to be a part of the third preferential system of roads in this State and granting certain powers to the State Road Department in connection therewith.

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 City, to Dade County, Florida, for public purposes.

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 1939 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.

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

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.

House Bill No. 1311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 16598, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act created 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 lands, waters or submerged lands belonging to the State of Florida in said district; authorizing the doing of all other Acts and things necessary; incident and proper in furtherance of the purposes and objects aforesaid, including the levy of an annual ad valorem tax for the maintenance, repair, and operation of said toll bridges and toll highways, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," to provide for an increase in the salaries of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District.

House Bill No. 1387:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to distribution and administration of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; limiting free distribution thereof to bona fide farmers and providing for distribution of same at cost to all others.

House Bill No. 1575:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 17773, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled, "An Act relating to salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of Circuits composed of not more than three counties, one of such counties in each Circuit having a population of more than fifty thousand according to the latest State census and having no Court of Record with a civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing for a portion of such salary to be paid from the general revenue of certain counties within said Circuits."

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.

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.

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and clarify the Florida Workmen's Compensation Act, and to amend Sections 14, 15, 28, 29, and 34 of Chapter 17481, Acts of 1935; and Sections 2, 13, 16, 20, 25, and 27 of Chapter 17481, Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 18413, Acts of 1937, being "An Act to provide for and adopt a comprehensive Workmen's Compensation law for the State of Florida; to provide compensation thereunder for disability or death resulting from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment; limiting, regulating and prohibiting resort to certain common law causes of action and/or defenses in cases falling within the purview of this Act; imposing certain duties and exactions upon employers and/or employers falling within the scope of this law; defining the employments subject hereto and delimiting the application of this Act as applied to other employments and setting up an agency of the State for the administration hereof;" creating the Florida Industrial Commission and providing for the appointment of three (3) members on said Commission and providing for the appointment of said Commission, consisting of the Chairman and two (2) other members; fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties. Redefining the employments subject to the Workmen's Compensation law; providing for a waiting period of four days and for the non-payment of compensation during such period; providing for rules and regulations, permitting two or more employers to join together in qualifying as self-assured; making certain changes with respect to death benefits; permitting the Commission to designate in the awards a person to whom compensation is payable in the case of a minor or incompetent; providing for an election of remedies in case of third party liability; permitting an assessment of not more than three per centum upon premiums for purposes of administering the Workmen's Compensation Act; and providing for autopsy in compensation cases; and for disposition of death benefits to designated parties where no dependents exist; and further to amend such Act by adding thereto certain Sections thereby providing for accident prevention and safety of employees in connection with the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act by authorizing the Industrial Commission to make rules relating to safety in places of employment; requiring employers to maintain safe places of employment; permitting Inspectors to see that such safety provisions are observed; providing for appeal from such rules and for penalties in case of violation thereof; surrendering in compensation cases on behalf of the State, its Boards, Bureaus, Departments, and Agencies and its subdivisions employing labor, the sovereign's rights to freedom from suit and authorizing proceedings to collect compensation due employees thereof; providing double compensation in case of injury to illegally employed minors; and for other purposes. Redefining the employments subject to the Workmen's Compensation law; increasing the liability of the employer for medical benefits; making certain changes with respect to the determination of average weekly wages and the percentage of such wages to be paid for disability or death; providing for attorneys fees in addition to compensation in certain cases; authorizing the Commission to direct a lump sum payment; making certain changes with respect to applications for review of orders of Deputy Commissioners and appeals from the decisions of the full Commission; clarifying the procedure with respect to modification of awards; and authorizing the Commission to make charges for the performance of certain duties, and providing that witnesses may be allowed the same fees and mileage as in cases at law.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

Senator Drummond, Chairman of the Joint Committee on

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Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 102 of Chapter No. 12790 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1927, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Haines City, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city," and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 1535:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm an election and the conduct thereof and all Acts and proceedings in connection therewith and which election was held in Indian River Mosquito Control District in Indian River County, Florida, in conjunction with the general election in said County in November, A. D. 1940, and which election the qualified electors who were freeholders of Indian River Mosquito Control District in Indian River County, Florida, did approve Chapter 20114 of the laws of Florida as adopted at the 1939 session of Florida Legislature and determining and providing that said Chapter 20114 of the laws of Florida is in full force and effect.

House Bill No. 1536:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Vero Beach, Florida, and the appropriate officers thereof to adjust or cancel taxes, tax liens and tax certificates owned by or owed to the City of Vero Beach, Florida, and which taxes, tax liens and tax certificates constitute or represent taxes assessed and levied by the City of Vero Beach, Florida, upon lands at the time of the assessment and levy of said taxes were situated within the corporate boundaries of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, but which lands at the time of the adjustment or cancellation of such taxes, tax liens, or tax certificates are no longer situated within the corporate limits of the City of Vero Beach, Florida; providing the methods for the evidencing of the adjustment or cancellation of such taxes, tax liens and tax certificates; providing the basis for the adjustment for cancellation of such taxes, tax liens or tax certificates.

House Bill No. 1539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix, establish and limit the weight of loads or cargoes which may be transported upon, over and across the respective bridges traversing the Indian River in Indian River County, Florida, and making it unlawful to transport loads or cargoes in excess of such weight limit upon, over and across such bridges and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

House Bill No. 1545:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of racing funds to be paid to Charlotte County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto or in lieu thereof and providing the distribution thereof to Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, Charlotte County Board of Public Instruction, and the City of Punta Gorda.

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.

House Bill No. 933:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, to re-district county commission districts therein; providing that the County Commission district shall not divide voting precinct boundaries;

providing that the City of Orlando may be incorporated in one district and providing that the terms of County Commissioners in office at the time of such re-districting shall not be affected by the same.

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 10201, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to amend Section 2212 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, providing for examination by Board of Pharmacy and qualification of applicants," and the same being An Act entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Florida and the examination of Pharmacists."

House Bill No. 1232:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the election by the qualified voters of the City of Williston of its City Clerk, and City Marshal and making this Act effective upon approval by the qualified electors of said City.

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 396, Acts of 1937, Laws of Florida.

House Bill No. 1520:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to publish monthly statements of their proceedings, including itemized statement of receipts and disbursements of all monies received and distributed, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said Highlands County, Florida, and providing for the cost of such publication.

House Bill No. 1550:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an auditorium authority of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, for the purpose of providing for the acquisition, construction, operation and financing of a public auditorium project or projects; defining auditorium project or projects; enumerating the powers and authority of said auditorium authority; providing for the appointment and removal of Commissioners of said authority by the City Manager with the consent and approval of the City Council; providing methods of finance for the construction, operation and maintenance of said auditorium project or projects; granting to the authority the power of eminent domain; providing that said auditorium project or projects shall be exempt from taxation when owned and used by the authority for the purposes authorized under this Act; providing that the City of St. Petersburg shall not be responsible for any of the obligations assumed by the authority; permitting the payment by the City of a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to defray the preliminary expenses of the authority; providing this Act shall not become effective until approved by a majority of the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg participating in a special election in which the ratification or rejection of this Act is submitted; and other matters relating thereto; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

June 2, 1941

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.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Treasurer; to provide for additional powers and duties of the State Treasurer as Ex-Officio Insurance Commissioner in Connection with fires; to provide for payment of expenses of administration; to provide for appointment of an advisory committee; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 1323:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 85 of Chapter 18759 Special Acts of 1937, said Act being the Charter of the City of Pahokee, by increasing the millage for General Municipal purposes; providing for a referendum.

House Bill No. 1458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, County of Dade, and fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said City and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the Commission and of officers of the City" relating to the Commission creating new departments or discontinuing any department; and to combine and distribute functions and duties of departments and subdivisions thereof; and providing that any ordinances passed pursuant to this law shall not be limited, subject to, or controlled by, any limitations, definitions or delegations of power, authority, duties or functions in any other Section or Sections of the Charter of the City of Miami.

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.

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 connection 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.

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 \$5500.00 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.

House Bill No. 1656:

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

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Concurrent Resolution to receive Governor Spessard L. Holland's Patriotic Address in Joint Session.

Senate Bill No. 457:

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

Senate Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Road Department to expend State Road Funds for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair and maintenance of roads within the boundaries of the State Park System as a part of the State Road system; to locate, relocate, construct, reconstruct, improve, repair, and maintain as part of the State Road system roads leading from a State road to any lands or other property embraced within the State Park system, and to provide the powers and duties of the State Road Department and the State Board of Forestry with relation thereto.

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dedication of certain roads to the public.

Senate Bill No. 595:

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

Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the selling or offering for sale stone crabs in any County of Florida having a population, according to the last Federal Census, of not less than twelve thousand five hundred fifty (12,550) and not more than twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700).

Senate Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Court of Record of Escambia County, and the Clerks of all other Courts of Record now or hereafter established having original civil jurisdiction at law and in equity concurrent with the Circuit Court, and to repeal conflicting legislation.

Senate Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate certain streets in the Town of Stuart, Martin County, as municipal connecting links to State Roads and as State roads.

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

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

House Bill No. 670:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by amending Section 20 thereof to provide for the exemption of the Department of Water and Sewers from the provisions of said Section; and further amending said Chapter 10847, as amended, by inserting immediately following Section 22 thereof a New Section to be known as Section 22-A, creating and establishing a new department to be known as the Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Miami and providing for the appointment of the Director thereof; creating and establishing a board to be known as the Water and Sewer Board of the City of Miami; prescribing the number of members of said board, their qualifications, initial members of said board, respective terms of office, compensation and the method of selecting their successors; prescribing the powers, functions and duties of said department, of said director and of said board; transferring to said department and said board the control, management and operation of all waterworks and sanitary sewer properties of the City of Miami; and providing for the segregation of all budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to said waterworks and said sanitary sewer properties from all other budgets, funds and accounts of the city.

House Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, ratify, approve and confirm contract dated November 24, 1939, between the City of Miami and Florida Power & Light Company for the purchase of the properties of Miami Water Company by the City of Miami and for the settlement of controversies relating to transportation and fire protection services, as amended by amendatory contracts thereto, and all proceedings, elections, Acts and actions taken, done and performed by the City Commission and by officers, employees and representatives of the City of Miami in connection with the consummation of the terms and provisions of said contract, as amended, including but not limited to the passage and adoption by the City Commission of City of Miami ordinance No. 2393, City of Miami Resolution No. 15858 and City of Miami Resolution No. 16485 and all Acts and actions in and for the effectuation of the provisions thereof.

House Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, ratify, approve and confirm overall settlement contract dated November 24, 1939, between the City of Miami and Florida Power & Light Company and providing for a full and complete settlement of certain claims of the City of Miami against Florida Power & Light Company and its subsidiary company, Miami Water Company, and for a full and complete settlement of certain claims of said Florida Power & Light Company and said Miami Water Company against the City of Miami, and all proceedings, Acts and actions taken, done and performed by the City Commission and by officers, employees and representatives of the City of Miami in connection with the consummation of the terms and provisions of said contract.

House Bill No. 1543:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining those entitled to vote at any election of the City of Kissimmee; providing for the registration of such voters as a prerequisite to voting; defining the time of such registration, of what the same shall consist; the rules and regulations relating to the same; the oath required by every registrant, the method of such registration, the examination and revision of the registration books of the City by the City Commission and the striking of the names of those no longer entitled to vote, and other matters relating thereto; providing for registration anew of all voters of the City of Kissimmee not oftener than five years, and the prerequisite for such provision, and other matters relating thereto, the period within which registra-

tion books are closed; and providing for City Manager furnishing list of the registered voters to the Inspectors of elections; providing for the operation of remainder of Act in case any portion is declared unconstitutional or inoperative, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and providing the date when this said Act shall become effective.

House Bill No. 1555:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe and provide a cumulative and additional manner and method of enforcing the collection of delinquent taxes on real and personal property due the Town of Groveland, in Lake County, Florida, whether such taxes have heretofore or shall hereafter become delinquent; prescribing the manner and method of instituting suits for the collection of delinquent taxes due or to become due the Town of Groveland on real and personal property; providing for the issuance of distress warrants for the collection of taxes due or to become due the Town of Groveland; to make exempt from State and County taxes real estate purchased by the Town of Groveland at tax foreclosure sales upon all property upon which said State and County taxes become due and payable while the title to such real property is vested in the Town of Groveland; providing that this Act shall not be construed to repeal any other law; providing that if any part of this Act be held unconstitutional it shall not affect the remainder; providing when this Act shall become effective.

House Bill No 1553:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112 and 113 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923 entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Leesburg: to legalize the ordinance of said City and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the Municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof;" said Sections relating to the collection of taxes and the enforcement of tax liens and special assessment liens imposed by the City of Leesburg, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1941.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Chapter 18,402, Acts of 1937, approved June 9, 1937, as Amended by Chapter 19,637 of the Acts of 1939, and known as the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law, by providing for a revision of the formula for the payment of benefits; by providing for experience rating; by excluding certain employments from the definition of employment; by defining agricultural labor; by designating the hauling, grading, packaging and packing of fresh citrus fruit during a defined seasonal period as seasonal employment and providing a formula for the payment of benefits to "seasonal workers" in such employment; by providing for the protection of the rights of persons called into military service; by providing for the payment of contributions by employers liable for any federal tax against which credit may be taken for such contribution; by simplifying the benefit payment procedures; by clarifying certain terms and provisions of said law; by making additional provisions for the better enforcement of said law and collection of contributions; by reducing the inter-

est rate for delinquent contributions and providing a penalty for failure to file reports; by providing transition provisions; and in so doing to Amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19, and to repeal Sections 23½ of said "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law" being: "An Act providing for relief from involuntary unemployment; providing a system of unemployment compensation in the State of Florida; declaring the public policy of the State of Florida; providing for the administration of the Act by the Florida Industrial Commission; defining and providing for the functions, duties and powers of the Florida Industrial Commission in the administration of this Act; providing for an unemployment compensation fund by the levying of certain contributions on all employers of eight or more persons with certain designated exemptions and providing for the collection appropriation, deposit, distribution and disbursement of the contributions and other monies which may be collected pursuant to this Act; defining conditions of eligibility for and regulating benefits; providing for the payment of unemployment benefits and establishing a procedure for the settlement and review of benefit claims; permitting reciprocal agreements or arrangements with the Federal Government or the other states of the Union; providing for the establishment of state employment offices and for the administration of all such offices as a division of the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Division in the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Administration fund; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for all the terms conditions, requirements, limitations and prohibitions under which the said system of unemployment compensation shall be created and administered and the Unemployment Compensation fund shall be collected, administered and disbursed; providing for the election and termination of coverage; providing for the creation of Advisory Councils; reserving right of amendment and repeal; and providing for the repeal of Chapter 17,270, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being

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

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

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 in 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., June 2, 1941.

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

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1298:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Frances N. Clayton.

House Bill No. 1316:

A bill to be entitled An Act applicable to the official Court Reporter or the Criminal Court of Record in any County of the State of Florida having a population of more than 250,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and providing for the appointment and compensation of said official Court Reporter.

House Bill No. 1518:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining, designating and limiting the open season in which it may be lawful to take, hunt and kill wild game birds and animals in Manatee County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1534:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, Florida, to sell any and all bonds and evidences of indebtedness and evidences of interest due thereon and to exchange the same for other securities and which bonds and evidences of indebtedness have been received or accepted by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, Florida, in payment or redemption of taxes, tax liens or tax certificates and which are held by him as representing redemption of taxes, tax liens or tax certificates and to provide the method of sale or sales thereof; to provide for the method of distribution of the funds derived from such sale or sales to the taxing districts and public boards or the officials thereof entitled to receive such proceeds; to fix and designate the funds or accounts in which such proceeds of such sale or sales shall be placed or deposited and to designate the purposes to which the proceeds of such sale or sales may be applied; and to authorize and direct the appropriate public officials to carry out the purposes and requirements of this law.

House Bill No. 1547:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to regulate and restrict within the territory of said County, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories 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, 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 said County 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; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to fix fees to be charged for issuing building and other permits; providing for the appointment and other authority of a person or persons to issue building and other permits; 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.

House Bill No. 1554:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinance of said City and all official Acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof;" by adding a new and additional section to be known as Section 5.01 delegating certain police power to the said City of Leesburg, Florida.

House Bill No. 1569:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the open season for the catching of salt water fish from the salt waters of Pasco County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19812, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of nets with specified exceptions, in certain waters of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, and to prohibit the sale of fresh water fish in said Counties," insofar as the same

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House Bill No 1538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10373, Acts of the Florida Legislature, as adopted in 1925, and which Chapter is An Act creating, organizing and incorporating a Special Taxing District in Brevard County and St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Fellsmere Cross State Road District and by such amendment to provide the time and method of election of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Fellsmere Cross State Road District.

House Bill No. 1540:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the taking of oysters from the Indian River in Indian River County, Florida, for a period of two years next succeeding the date from which this Act becomes a law; providing for the enforcement of this Act; providing penalties 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., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A Resolution to provide in the curriculum of all grades of the elementary schools of Florida a comprehensive course of study embodying as subject matter the basic elements and principals of Democracy, appreciation of Democracy and our American way of life.

House Bill No. 1362:

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 on certain lands located in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, owned and operated by the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, as public parks, a source of public water supply, and for hospital purposes.

House Bill No. 1363:

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 on certain lands located in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, used by the City of Fort Pierce as a municipal golf corporation.

House Bill No. 1493:

A bill to be entitled An Act conferring certain powers, privileges and duties upon Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District in Brevard County, Florida; authorizing said District to maintain water levels within the District and to install and operate pumps and pumping stations, flumes, dams, canals and ditches for maintaining said water levels and for irrigation and for drainage; and authorizing said District to assess the land benefitted by such maintenance of water levels in the District, the cost of such maintenance, installation and operation not to exceed seventy-five cents per acre per annum to defray the cost and expenses of maintaining said water levels and installing and operating said pumps, pumping stations, dams, flumes, canals and ditches; and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said District to determine the land benefitted by such proposed maintenance of water levels and the amounts of such benefits; and giving said Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District a lien on the lands assessed as security equal in dignity to the lien of State and County taxes for such assessments and providing for the enforcement of such liens; authorizing said District to exercise the right of eminent domain; and making it unlawful to interfere with the

water levels maintained by the said District or with any of its pumps or pumping stations or with any of its dams, flood gates, flumes, canals or ditches, or to pump or drain any water from the canals of said District without its consent and providing for the method of defraying the expenses and costs of construction and maintenance of such dams, flumes, pumps, canals, ditches and pumping stations; and to issue bonds for such costs and pledge such assessments therefor.

House Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for two Circuit Reporters for the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, fixing their places of residence, duties, salaries, fees, and commissions.

House Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 524 of 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"; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 1082:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of Criminal Courts of Record in Counties having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 85,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

House Bill No. 1209:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel tax sales certificates against lands in any County in which the Court House and certain records have been destroyed; providing for proof of such destruction, where such tax sales certificates are held by the State or the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; providing that this Act shall be retroactive as to all certificates, title to the land covered by said certificates having passed to the State of Florida under Section 9 of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and providing that such certificates are cancelled prior to the effective date of said Act; providing further that it shall never be deemed and held that title to such lands covered by said certificates ever passed to the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 1410:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Article III of Chapter 20149, Laws of Florida, 1939, entitled "An Act recreating, confirming and continuing Town of Surfside, a Municipal Corporation in Dade County, Florida; ratifying, approving and confirming its boundaries; prescribing its powers; prescribing qualifications of its electors; ratifying all taxes levied and acts done by its officers; repealing all laws so far as inconsistent with this Act; saving all rights, remedies and defenses of said Municipality; declaring a rule of construction: and relating generally to said Municipality," by authorizing payment of compensation to the Town Council not to exceed \$300.00 annually to each member.

House Bill No. 1411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a new Municipality to be known as the Town of South Bay, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of the said Town, means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violations of ordinances, and providing for a referendum.

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., June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 17917, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being An Act entitled—"An Act relating to the salt water fishing in the State of Florida in tidal waters and other territorial waters of the States of Florida and providing a license tax on all boats, vessels, schooners or launches operating and/or plying in the tidal and salt waters of other waters under the control of the State Board of Conservation of the State of Florida, and providing an additional tax on aliens or non-residents who own such boats, vessels, schooners or launches, and defining such aliens or non-residents, and providing penalties for violation of same, by exempting certain boats and individuals from the application of said law.

House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Barber as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, and to relieve said Clerk of the payment of any amounts due Okeechobee County for excess fees for the years 1938 and 1939.

House Bill No. 1230:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 8415, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same relating to the appointment of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Florida by the Governor.

House Bill No. 1380:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2-A of Chapter 10754, Laws of Florida, as passed in the 1925 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature and approved June 8, 1925, as amended by Chapter 14172 Special Acts of the 1929 Legislature of Florida, and as changed or altered by subsequent Legislative Acts and/or amendments of said 1925 Act, relating to the creation and establishment of the City of Lakeland, Florida; describing the territorial boundaries of said city; excluding certain lands from the territorial jurisdiction of said city; providing for exemption of said excluded lands from municipal taxes after the year 1941, and preserving certain rights of said city, as to said excluded lands.

House Bill No. 1469:

A bill to be entitled An Act applicable to any County in the State of Florida having a population of more than 250,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and requiring any person, firm or corporation owning a railroad to construct and maintain public road or highway crossings over said railroad when said crossings are duly designated as such by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of any such County.

House Bill No. 1492:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District, in Brevard County, Florida, additional powers and privileges; validating contract of said district with Reconstruction Finance Corporation; validating proceedings and suit by said district under Municipal Bankruptcy Act; validating all Acts, resolutions, motions and proceedings had, taken and done by said district with reference to issuance of refunding bonds; legalizing and validating the acceptance of bonds and interest coupons in settlement of all taxes and liens of said district; authorizing and empowering said district to cancel drainage taxes for 1935 and prior years on payment of subsequent taxes; authorizing said district to accept bonds and past due interest coupons of old bonds and refunding bonds in settlement of drainage taxes; to authorize and empower said district to contract for maintenance of canals.

House Bill No. 1494:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation by the Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida, of a Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitation; providing for a chairman and secretary; and authorizing said board to adjust, compromise and settle taxes and assessments.

House Bill No. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 13644, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, being "An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescrib-

ing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen; to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; consenting to acquisition by the United States of areas of land, water or land and water, in accordance with Act of Congress of February 18, 1929; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein," in the following particulars: specifying that the license fee required by persons operating hunting and fishing boats for hire shall be an annual fee; changing the amount of such fee for certain boats; requiring only one license tag for each such boat; providing for the State Game Commission to furnish such license tags; and providing that any subterfuge to evade the requirements of the section shall be deemed a violation thereof and shall be punishable as a violation thereof.

House Bill No. 1205:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State and County tax certificates on lands in the boundaries of the Lake Worth Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and cancelling all State and County tax certificates outstanding, together with subsequent and omitted taxes on certain lands within the boundaries of the Lake Worth Drainage District.

House Bill No. 1365:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 18 of Chapter 20,042 Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Palm Beaches Water District in Palm Beach County, and providing for the government and management thereof; prescribing and fixing the territorial limits, jurisdiction, powers and duties of said district and of its officers; authorizing such district to acquire by purchase or by condemnation, to construct or partly construct, to acquire or partly acquire, to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, own, equip, operate and maintain water-works systems, either inside or outside or partly inside or partly outside of the territorial limits of such district; authorizing the issuance of water revenue bonds, certificates or other obligations of such district, payable solely from water revenues to pay the cost of such systems, expenses and charges incidental thereto, and the establishing and creating of a limited fund sufficient to assure the continued maintenance and operation of such systems; providing that no debt of the district or of any municipality therein or of Palm Beach County shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; and denying the power of taxation in any respect for the payment of such bonds, certificates or other obligations or interest thereon or for the payment of the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such systems and the establishment and creation of a limited fund sufficient to assure the continued maintenance and operation of such systems; providing for the collection of rates and charges for water furnished by said systems for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds, certificates or other obligations and for the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such systems, and for the establishment and creation of a limited fund sufficient to assure the continued maintenance and operation of such systems; providing for the execution of a trust indenture to secure the payment of such bonds, certificates or other obligations without mortgaging or encumbering such systems; granting right and powers, including the right of eminent domain and the right to borrow funds for temporary use, to the district; authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds, certificates or other obligations; providing for payments to the City of West Palm Beach, and Town of Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, in lieu of taxes; and to provide for a referendum, so as to extend the time in which to hold a referendum election for an additional period of two years.

House Bill No. 1418:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, to reduce his fees for validating cer-

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House Bill No. 1419:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Palm Beach to create, establish and maintain a pension fund for its employees; providing for the augmentation of said fund; providing for the disposition of funds under Chapter 19112, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939; providing for the augmentation of said fund by percentage of the salaries of town employees; providing that the town council should prescribe rules and regulations for the administration of said fund and qualifications for those entitled to participate in said fund, and providing that no governmental employee or official shall ever participate in said fund under certain circumstances; providing that the council may appoint trustees of said fund; providing for collateral to secure said fund; providing for the manner in which said fund shall be created and maintained; providing that no pension shall be subject to garnishment or other legal process; providing for determining the amount which any pensioner shall receive under said fund; providing that if any section of this law should be declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining sections thereof; providing for repeal of all laws in conflict therewith; and providing when this Act shall become effective.

House Bill No. 1473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 109 of Chapter 16,692, Special Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida, relating to the sale of lands for taxes and for the issuance of tax deeds, the said Act being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, in Martin County, Florida and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

House Bill No. 1475:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 88 of Chapter 18759, Special Acts of 1937, said Act being charter of City of Pahokee, by fixing maximum amount to be borrowed by city at any one time, without vote of qualified electors; providing for a referendum.

House Bill No. 1489:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, Article II of Chapter 20149, Laws of Florida, 1939, entitled "An Act recreating, confirming and continuing Town of Surfside, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida, ratifying, approving and confirming its boundaries; prescribing its powers; prescribing qualifications of its electors; ratifying all taxes levied and Acts done by its officers; repealing all laws so far as inconsistent and with Act; saving all rights, remedies and defenses of said municipality; declaring a rule of construction and relating generally to said municipality" by striking therefrom the provision limiting special assessments for the expense or liability incurred by the said municipality in exercising the power granted in said section.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 674:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring licensees of race tracks and jai-a-lai frontons during each racing season to employ at least eighty-five percent of their employees from bona fide residents and citizens of Florida and to pay them said percentage or more of the weekly payroll with certain exemptions; defining bona fide residents and citizens; describing duties of the Florida State Racing Commission in connection herewith; fixing penalties for the violation of this Act and otherwise relating to race tracks and frontons and their employees.

House Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act to redesignate and reestablish certain roads in Collier County, Florida, as State Roads.

Be 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 794, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 794 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 794 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 794 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, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 794 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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 Cooley moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 555, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 555:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to taxation and finance by adding an additional Section thereto to be known as Section 16 of Article IX.

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

That the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 16 of said Article IX, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, for ratification or rejection:

Section 16. In order to encourage the development of rural electrification in the State of Florida, the property of each non-profit electric cooperative used in the distribution, transmission or generation of electric energy shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation for a period of twenty-five years from the date of its incorporation; provided, that no exemption under this Section shall remain effective after the year 1966.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 555:

In Section 16, line 5, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the following: "fifteen".

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 555: In Section 16, line 7, strike out the words "1966" and insert the following: "1956."

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

Senator Cooley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 555, 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 Joint Resolution No. 555, as amended, which reads as follows, was read the third time in full:

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to taxation and finance by adding an additional section thereto to be known as Section 16 of Article IX.

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

That the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 16 of said Article IX, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, for ratification or rejection:

SECTION 16. In order to encourage the development of rural electrification in the State of Florida, the property of each non-profit electric cooperative used in the distribution, transmission or generation of electric energy shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation for a period of fifteen years from the date of its incorporation; provided, that no exemption under this Section shall remain effective after the year 1956.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 555, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward—29.

Nays—Senators Drummond, Dye, Horne, Johnson, Price, Shepherd, Whitaker, Wilson—8.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 555 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1941 session of the Florida Legislature and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 790, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered under Senate Rule VI.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 790, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all delinquent tax certificates and tax liens, the enforcement or assignment of which have been deferred under the provisions of Chapter 16252, Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 17400, Laws of 1935, commonly known as the Futch Act, on all property whereon the taxes required to have been paid by said Act, as amended, have been duly paid.

Was taken up.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 790, be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 790 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 790 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. 790 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 790 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Collins, Dye, Maines, Shands, Wilson—5.

So Senate Bill No. 790 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 Horne moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 737, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to sell and dispose of certain excess volumes of the Supreme Court Reporter.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 737 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 737 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Horne moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 737 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. 737 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 737 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, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—Senator Shepherd—1.

So Senate Bill No. 737 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 Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1728 passed the Senate this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1728 passed the Senate this day.

Pending roll call on House Bill No. 1728, Senator Johnson moved that House Bill No. 1728 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1728 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Dye moved that Senate Bill No. 111 be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Dye moved that Senate Bill No. 102 be recommended to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Ward moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 792 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., June 3, 1941.

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

Pursuant to the rule recommended by the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1941, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House Bills on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of property, including policies of life or accident insurance where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously.

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Was taken up in its order.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 311 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 311 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 311 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. 311 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 311 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, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Price, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—33.

Nays—Senators Johnson, Rose, Shepherd—3.

So House Bill No. 311 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 Johnson moved that House Bill No. 1726 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1726 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 24 of Chapter 17176 of the General Acts of 1935 known as "The Public Works Act of 1935," as amended by Chapter 18070, General Acts of 1937, and Chapter 19474, General Acts of 1939.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 221 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 221 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 221 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. 221 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call, Senator Whitaker moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 221 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe rules of evidence in trials for violation of Chapters 16774, Laws of Florida, 1935, Chapter 18015, Laws of Florida, 1937, and Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, 1939, taken together and known as the "Beverage Act."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 318 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 318 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 318 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. 318 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 318 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 318 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 Butler moved that the rules be waived and con-

sideration of the motion made by him on May 30, 1941, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 828 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference, be informally passed at this time and he be permitted to call same up for consideration tomorrow, June 3, 1941.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 97:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment to Section 1, of Article X of the Constitution of Florida, relating to home- stead and exemption so as to permit the wages, salary and income from any source whatsoever due to any person the head of a family as provided therein, to be the subject of garnishment in the courts of this State, as may be provided by law, for the payment of any obligations arising by express or implied contract subsequent to the adoption of this amendment.

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

That the following amendment to Section 1, Article X of the Constitution of Florida, authorizing the garnishment of any wages, salary or income due any person who is the head of a family, as provided therein, to the extent of 25% thereof, be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State in the General Elec- tion of Representatives in 1942 for their approval or rejection; that is to say, that Section 1 of Article X be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Section 1-A: That the salary, wages and income from any source whatsoever due and owing, or to become due and owing to any person who is the head of a family residing in this State, shall be the subject of garnishment in the courts of this State as may be provided by law, to the extent of not more than 25% of such salary, wages and income; for the payment of any obligations arising by express or im- plied contract subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, provided, however, that the Legislature shall not extend the right of garnishment as herein provided where the salary is \$25.00 or less per week, except to necessities of life as may from time to time be defined by the Legislature.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 97:

Strike out the title and insert the following in lieu thereof: A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article X of the Constitution of Florida, relating to Home- stead and exemption, so as to permit the wages, salary or income from any source whatsoever due to any person the head of a family as provided therein, to be the subject of garnishment to the extent of not more than 25% thereof in the courts of this State, as may be provided by law, for the payment of any obligations arising by express or implied contract subsequent to the adoption of this amendment; and further providing exemptions thereto in cases of income of less than twenty-five dollars per week except as to necessities of life as may be defined by the Legislature.

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 97, 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 Joint Resolution No. 97, as amended, which reads as follows, was read the third time in full:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment to Section 1, of Article X of the Constitution of Florida, relating to home- stead and exemption, so as to permit the wages, salary or income from any source whatsoever due to any person the head of a family as provided therein, to be the subject of garnishment to the extent of not more than 25% thereof in the Courts of this State, as may be provided by law, for the payment of any obligations arising by express or implied con- tract subsequent to the adoption of this amendment; and further providing exemptions thereto in cases of income of less than twenty-five dollars per week except as to necessi- ties of life as may be defined by the Legislature.

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

That the following amendment to Section 1, Article X of the Constitution of Florida, authorizing the garnishment of any wages, salary or income due any person who is the head of a family, as provided therein, to the extent of 25% thereof, be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State in the General Election of Representatives in 1942 for their approval or rejection; that is to say, that Section 1 of Article X be amended by adding thereto the following Section:

"Section 1-A: That the salary, wages and income from any source whatsoever due and owing, or to become due and owing to any person who is the head of a family residing in this State, shall be the subject of garnishment in the Courts of this State as may be provided by law, to the extent of not more than 25% of such salary, wages and income, for the payment of any obligations arising by express or implied contract subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, provided, however, that the Legislature shall not extend the right of garnishment as herein provided where the salary is \$25 00 or less per week, except to necessities of life as may from time to time be defined by the Legislature.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 97, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Drummond, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maines, McKenzie, Price, Shands, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Cliett, Cooley, Dye, Hinely, Perdue, Rose, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor—10.

So House Joint Resolution No. 97 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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.

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 17899 of the Laws of Florida of 1937, entitled "An Act relating to general, special and primary elections, registration of voters, the duties of the Supervisor of Registration, and district registration officers, the payment of poll tax, election districts or precincts, the duties of the Board of County Commissioners with reference to general, special and primary elections, and other matters relating thereto in all counties of the State wherein voting machines shall be used." by increasing from one thousand to two thousand four hundred the maximum number of qualified voters in any election district or precinct.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 222 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 222 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 222 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. 222 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 222 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, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 222 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4152, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Section 11, Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, relating to investing funds of banks; providing what laws and parts of laws shall not be repealed by this Act and those that shall be repealed.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 643 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 643 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Banking and Building and Loans offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 643:

Strike out all of Section 1 and substitute the following therefor:

Section 1. That Section 4152 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Section 11, Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4152. It shall be unlawful for any bank or trust company organized under the laws of this State and doing business in this State, to directly or indirectly invest any of the funds of said bank or trust company in stock of any incorporated company in this State or elsewhere, except the stock of the Federal Reserve Bank of this district; or to directly or indirectly invest any of the funds of such bank or trust company in bonds or securities other than government, either United States, including bonds and securities upon which payment of principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the United States Government, or bonds and securities of the Dominion of Canada or bonds and securities upon which payment of principal and interest and interest in fully guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada, or State, County, Municipal or County district bonds of schools, roads, hospitals or other public purpose, or municipal sidewalk and street paving certificates, or industrial bonds, or revenue certificates or revenue bonds of political subdivisions and/or Florida State Improvement Commission, or first mortgage bonds of railroad companies and public service corporations which are solvent, or real estate first mortgage bonds, or county and municipal warrants, but none of the above securities shall be eligible if they have been in default either principal or interest within two years prior to date of purchase, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to bona fide purchases or discounting of commercial paper, bills and notes.

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 643, 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. 643, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 643, 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, Horne, Housholder, Johnson, Kanner, Kelly, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Wilson—33.

Nays—Senators Dye, Ward, Whitaker—3.

So House Bill No. 643 passed as amended and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Adams (30th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 625.

House Bill No. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting all persons inducted into military service of the United States from operation of laws requiring re-registration as a pre-requisite to the right to vote.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 841 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 841 was read the third time in full.

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Upon the passage of House Bill No. 841 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 841 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish at or near Avon Park, Florida, an institution for curable cases of mentally deranged persons, and for the construction of the necessary buildings, equipment, etc., of the same, and to provide for the management of such institution, and to accept grants from United States Government or any agency thereof or from any other source.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 245 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 245 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 245:

After Section 3, Original bill, Add sub-section to be known as Section 3 (a), to read as follows:

"That the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions is hereby empowered and authorized to cooperate in every manner possible, in times of State or National Emergency, with State or National Agencies for State or National Defense, so far as the provisions of this Act Permit.

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. 245, 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. 245, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 245, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Beall, Cliett, Cooley, Dye, Housholder, Kanner, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Butler, Clarke, Collins, Drummond, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Johnson, Kelly, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Wilson—22.

So House Bill No. 245, as amended, failed to pass.

House Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that when a motor vehicle collides with any animal at large on a public highway of this State, and the operator of the motor vehicle dies as a result of the collision, the owner of such animal shall have no cause of action against the personal representative of the estate of such deceased operator, on account of any injuries to or the death of, such animal, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 540 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 540 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 540 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. 540 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 540, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th),

Butler, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Housholder, Kelly, Lewis, Lindler, Maines, McKenzie, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker—25.

Nays—Senators Beall, Perdue—2.

So House Bill No. 540 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 Maines moved that the rules be waived and the motion made by Senator Whitaker to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 38, as amended, passed the Senate on May 27, 1941, be taken up for consideration at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the motion was taken up.

The question was put on the motion made by Senator Whitaker to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 38, as amended, passed the Senate on May 27, 1941.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 38, as amended, passed the Senate on May 27, 1941.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 38, as amended, was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 1941:

Add Section 3B to read as follows: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Counties of the State of Florida having a population of less than 6,000 or more than 9,000."

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 38 was adopted on May 27, 1941.

By unanimous consent Senator Maines withdrew the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 38.

By unanimous consent Senator Maines offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 38:

Strike out all of Section 3-B and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 3 B to read as follows: The provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 2,800 nor less than 3,005; also counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 6,000 nor less than 6,900; also Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 7,050 nor less than 7,700; also Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 8,300 nor less than 9,000; also Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 10,000 nor less than 10,150; also Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 11,100 nor less than 12,000; also counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 17,000 nor less than 17,400; all according to the Federal Census of the year 1940.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 38, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 38, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Cooley, Folks, Gideons, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Kelly, Lewis, Lindler, Maines, McKenzie, Price, Shands, Shepherd, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker—23.

Nays—Senators Collins, Drummond, Dye, Maddox, Perdue, Rose, Smith—7.

So Senate Bill No. 38 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting disability income benefits under any policy or contract of life, health, accident or other insurance from legal processes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 440 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 440 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 440 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. 440 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 440 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Kanner, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shepherd, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Whitaker—29.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 440 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Gordan Craig in the matter of damage done to certain lands owned by him by the building of highways and requiring the State Road Department to pay to the said Gordan Craig the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five (\$175.00) Dollars.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 255 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 255 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 255:

In the title, lines 6 and 7, strike out the following: "One hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars", and insert the following "fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 255:

In the preamble, lines 9 and 10, strike out the following: "One hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars", and insert the following: "Fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 255:

In Section 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words, "One hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars", and insert the following: "fifty (\$50.00) dollars".

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 255:

In Section 2, lines 3, strike out the words "one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars", and insert the following: "fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 255, 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. 255, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 255, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams (25th), Adams (30th), Beall, Butler, Clarke, Collins, Cooley, Drummond, Dye, Graham, Hinely, Horne, Housholder, Kanner, Kelly, Lewis, Maddox, McKenzie, Perdue, Price, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senators Maines, Shepherd—2.

So House Bill No. 255 passed, as amended, 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.

Senator Rose requested that House Bill No. 710 be recalled

from the Committee on Pensions and Claims, having been in said committee more than seven days.

And it was so ordered under the rule.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and consideration of the motion made by Senator Whitaker on May 30, 1941, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 571 failed to pass the Senate on May 29, 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.

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 the consideration at a later date.

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

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and consideration of his motion 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 at a later date.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

Sir:

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

By Senators Whitaker, Beall, Ward, Drummond—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19016, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act in relation to the civil liability of owners, lessees, licensees and operators of radio broadcasting stations and the agents and employees of any such owner, lessee, licensee or operator, for radio defamation or libelous statements."

By Senators Whitaker, Beall, Ward and Drummond—

Senate Bill No. 268:

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

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section I, of Chapter 17876, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act designating and fixing compensation for the Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida, designating who shall pay such compensation and the basis from which payment shall be made, and providing the basis of commissions on the assessments and collections made and repealing all Acts to the contrary." Redesignating and refunding compensation for the Tax Assessor and Tax Collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida, redesignating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which payment shall be made, and providing the basis of commissions on the assessments and collections made, and repealing all Acts to the contrary.

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

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Senate Bills Nos. 269, 268 and 482, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

By Senator Adams (30th)—
Senate Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to meet an emergency in the Bureau of Immigration in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida.

By Senator Ward—
Senate Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to renumber any or all State Roads.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 579 and 727, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

By Senators Smith and Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 17764 of the Acts of 1937, the same being Section 12 of Chapter 9330, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being Section 3446 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida for 1927; by redefining Chiropractic; by adding additional regulations for applicants to practice Chiropractic and regulating their examination by the Florida State Board of Chiropractic examiners, and providing that Chiropractors may have the right to use the work of State, County and Municipal Laboratories and by defining the scope of the practice of Chiropractic and instruction and care of the sick.

By Senators Beall, Horne and Cooley—
Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon wines, providing a differential as to unfortified Florida wines, and appropriating the moneys collected therefrom.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 (11) Section 8, of Chapter 14899, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931 and Section 11 of Chapter 14899, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931 as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 17253, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being "An Act regulating the sale of securities and to make uniform the law relating thereto and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent herewith."

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 318, 419 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 507, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941

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

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court payable by the State of Florida, making appropriation to pay the same, and repealing conflicting laws.

Very respectfully,
BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941.

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

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

By Senators Kanner, Graham, Ward and Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said district or the Board of Commissioners thereof, whether evidenced by bonds, notes or otherwise, and providing procedure therefor; providing for the appointment of a receiver for said district upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure by holders of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or special assessments levied or assessed by or for said district; changing or modifying the zones of said district for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said district, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of special taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of such special taxes or assessments; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed by or for said district and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments; relating to and concerning taxation and providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes and further providing for vesting of title to land covered by tax liens in the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and for forfeiture of title for nonpayment of taxes; and further providing for the sale of tax sale liens and tax liens and tax sale certificates together with prior and subsequent omitted or levied taxes; authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes or assessments against lands acquired or to be acquired by the Federal Government or any agency thereof for park or reservation purposes and to exempt such lands from future district taxes; authorizing said district and its Board of Commissioners to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United States having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; providing that no sales shall be held by the tax collectors of the several counties in which lands of said district lie with respect to district taxes or assessments appearing on the tax rolls for the year 1940, and providing procedure to be had in lieu of any such sales; authorizing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the Board of Commissioners of said district; amending Section Five (5) of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to zones; amending Section Seven (7) of said Chapter 14717, as amended by said Chapter 17902, relating to acreage taxes; amending Section Fifty-two (52) of Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 17902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to duties of tax assessors; providing that Sections Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63),

and Sixty-four (64) of said Chapter 14717, as amended, shall be applicable with respect to the special taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; repealing Sections Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), and Fifty-one (51), of said Chapter 14717, relating to tax procedure; amending Section Eight (8) of said Chapter 14717, as amended by Chapter 17902, and providing for an Ad Valorem tax on all real property in the district for administration purposes; providing that lands held by the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject to all taxes or assessments levied or authorized to be levied by this Act; amending Section Sixty-seven (67) of said Chapter 14717, relating to the sale of lands title to which has become vested or shall become vested in Board of Commissioners of the district by reason of the nonpayment of district taxes; amending Section Seventy (70) of said Chapter 14717, relating to the issuance of refunding bonds; providing for the cancellation of taxes heretofore levied and assessed on lands owned by the trustees of internal improvement fund upon the cancellation of certain indebtedness of the district owing to said trustees; providing that said Chapter 14717, as amended, except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall be and remain in full force and effect; and, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bill No. 835, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 Graham—
Senate Bill No. 338:

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

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 1, of the bill, after the word "any," insert the word "Knowingly."

House Amendment No. 2:

In Title, line 1, of the bill, after the word "any," insert the word "Knowingly."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 338, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 338.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 338.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 338.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 338.

And Senate Bill No. 338, 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,
June 2, 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 Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish the offense of passing worthless checks in the State of Florida and providing certain rules of evidence in prosecutions under this Act; repealing Sections 5706 and 5707 revised General Statutes of Florida relating, respectively, to "issuing worthless checks in payment of property" and "rule of evidence"; Chapter 8401, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to define and punish the offense of passing worthless checks in the State of Florida and providing certain rules of evidence and certain forms of accusations which may be used in prosecution under this Act" and Chapter 9328, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act regulating the issuance of checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money within the State of Florida and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act."

By Senator Shands—
Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 144 of the revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 8529 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being Section 174 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, relating to the security to be given by banks for the deposit of State moneys; to provide that the State treasurer shall be authorized to accept safekeeping receipts of certain banks in lieu of the securities being actually deposited with the State Treasurer; to provide the requirements and form of the safekeeping receipts; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 328, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 respectfully requests the return of

By Mr. Leaird of Broward—
House Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Hollywood by providing for the creation of a City Commission of five members, providing that the present five commissioners shall hold office until the day after the General Election set in said Act, at which time the terms of all the present commissioners shall expire; providing for the biennial election at large of City Commissioners for a term of two years; fixing the dates of, and the methods of, and the qualifications of City Commissioners; prescribing the procedure for becoming a candidate for the City Commission; prescribing the time at which commissioners shall take office; prescribing the filling of vacancies in the City Commission; prescribing the qualifications of electors and the manner of registration; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

for the purpose of further consideration.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Dye moved that the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the above message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 739 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to misdemeanors and providing that conviction or acquittal 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), after the word "conviction" insert the word "or acquittal."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941

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

Sir:

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

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.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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."

Amendment No. 2:

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."

Amendment No. 3:

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

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and restricting the sale of wine and vinous spirits and vinous liquors for sacramental or religious purposes; providing for the issuance of permits for such sale by the Beverage Commission of the State of Florida upon payment of a fee therefor, exempting such wine or vinous spirits or vinous liquors and the sale thereof from all other regulations, restrictions and taxation relating to the sale and distribution of wine, vinous spirits or vinous liquors imposed by the Laws of the State of Florida, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming law."

Which amendments read as follow:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Paying a permit fee to and".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 3, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: beginning with words "and upon" and including same and strike balance of Section.

Amendment No. 3:

In title, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out words "upon payment of a fee therefor."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1941

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

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.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follow:

Amendment No. 1:

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."

Amendment No. 2:

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

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 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 Welfare—

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 Government; 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.

By Senator Adams, (30th)—

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.

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 3662 of the Laws of Florida changing the name of "Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund of the Florida Conference of the Methodist, Episcopal Church South," to "Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund of the Florida Conference of the Methodist Church."

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 702, 734 and 767, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 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 Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4151 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Section 10, Chapter 13576, Acts of 1929, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 17715, Acts of 1937, relating to a limitation on loans to officers, directors, employees, and others made by State Banks and Trust Companies.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nominations for appointments or election to offices of Judge of the Criminal Court of Record and County Solicitor by a political party in a primary election and providing for the qualifying of candidates therefor.

By Senators Drummond, Lewis, Collins, Adams (25th), and Maddox—

Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) dollars annually to the North Florida Experiment Station, for the purpose of study and research in the growing development and demonstrations of Peanuts, Velvet Beans Sweet Potatoes, Corn Cotton, Pasturage and Forage Crops and provide for trials of new crops; providing for the location of such experiments; and providing for the method of expenditure of such funds.

Very respectfully,

BEN H. FUQUA,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 32, 383 and 420, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 2, 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 Perdue—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define naval stores, spirits of turpentine and rosin, gum spirits of turpentine, wood turpentine adulterated spirits of turpentine, gum rosin and wood rosin; relating to the inspection and grading thereof and the marking and branding of the packages in which they are contained; prescribing methods and standards for determining the quality of rosin and turpentine, and measuring the quantities thereof; to prohibit the production, manufacture, sale, offer for sale, purchase, receipt, consignment, shipment or possession of unmarked or unbranded spirits of turpentine, adulterated spirits of turpentine or rosin; relating to the advertising of spirits of turpentine for sale; relating to the appointment of naval stores inspectors, naval stores inspectors at large and supervising inspector of naval stores, and prescribing their qualifications, duties and powers, and fixing their compensation; to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating and methods for enforcement of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal certain laws and all other laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith.

By Committee on Judiciary "C"—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5918, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 8182, Compiled General Laws of Florida, as amended by Section One of Chapter 19617, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to expenditures allowable in furtherance of the candidacy of any person at a primary election.

By Senators Shuler and Collins—

Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an assistant official court reporter for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; providing for the appointment of such assistant official court reporter, and providing for the compensation of such assistant official court reporter; and providing that the method of appointment, qualification, duties, and tenure of office of said reporter shall be the same as now prescribed by

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NIGHT SESSION

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 18 adopted by the Senate on May 27, 1941, the Senate reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of conducting Memorial Services in honor of former members of the Senate who have passed away, namely, Senator Fred P. Parker, Senator John R. Willis, Senator N. J. Wicker and Senator C. F. Barber.

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 services were opened by invocation by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend William Henry Williams.

The following Resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Smith—

Senate Resolution No. 23:

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1937, Honorable Charles F. Barber, a former member of this body, an eminent citizen and a man greatly interested in the welfare of his State, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, his death removes from among us the presence of a beloved citizen whose record of achievement stands as an example of patriotic fidelity to duty, and unstinted public service to those left behind, and

WHEREAS, a man who contributed to the destiny of this State as did Senator Barber, should be recognized after their passing, and such recognition attended with proper expressions to be recorded upon the pages of history of our State, now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Florida, that the Senate does hereby record this memorial and expression of bereavement upon the death of Honorable Charles F. Barber of Macclenny, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM—CHARLES F. BARBER

Charles F. Barber was born in Baker County, Florida, September 4, 1859. He received very little schooling, but in spite of this lack of opportunity, became one of the leading men of Northeastern Florida. He served in two sessions of the Florida State Senate—1897-1899, and two terms of the Florida House of Representatives—1917-1919. Senator Barber was a man of decided opinions and not afraid to give expression to them. Whatever he favored, he favored strongly. Whatever he opposed, he was much against. He was never a man who hesitated to express himself. For years, Senator Barber was one of the leading cattlemen, farmers, and horticulturists of his County. He was for a considerable period, the owner and operator of the Turkey Creek Nurseries and was greatly interested in the development of Florida horticulture.

Senator Barber's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, preceded him to the grave. He left three sons, C. M. Barber, W. J. Barber and J. E. Barber; and two daughters, Mrs. F. Dormar of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. N. E. Andrus of Laccochee, Florida.

Senator Barber will be long remembered for his many kind actions, for the interest he had in his County and State, for his democratic principles, and for his devotion to the ideals in which he believed. In his death, Florida lost a fine friend and a worthy gentleman. May this permanent record of his achievements express and show the esteem that he merits from the people among whom he lived and to whom he devoted his life's efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be certified by the Secretary of the Senate, and countersigned by the President of the Senate, under the great seal of the State of Florida, to be immediately forwarded to the family of Honorable Charles F. Barber.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon a page of the Journal of the Senate of the State of Florida and made a permanent record of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the press.

which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution. Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 23 was adopted.

Whereupon, Senators Smith, Kanner and Maines spoke in the order mentioned commemorating the life of the late Senator C. F. Barber.

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Resolution No. 24:

WHEREAS, on October 18, 1939, Honorable John R. Willis, a former member of the Senate of the State of Florida, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, his death removes a beloved citizen with an honorable record of public service, and a man distinguished by faithfulness to duty in whatever position placed, and

WHEREAS, it is but fitting that this Body should recognize the services of such past member, now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Florida, that the Senate does herewith record this memorial and expression of bereavement upon the death of Honorable John R. Willis of Levy County, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM — JOHN R. WILLIS

John R. Willis was born near Williston, Florida, December 27, 1868. He was educated in the public schools of his county and at Jasper Normal Institute, Jasper, Hamilton County, Florida, graduating from the latter in 1894. Among the vocations in which he engaged during his lifetime were banking, farming, and stockraising.

He was Assistant Secretary of the Florida State Senate in 1897 and Reading Secretary of that body in 1901, 1903 and 1905. He served in both branches of the Legislature, in the House in 1899 and 1933, and in the Senate in 1907. He was county judge of Levy County from May, 1911, to January 1, 1920.

Judge Willis was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and fraternally was affiliated with the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

He was highly respected for his honesty, his uprightness and for his devotion to the public welfare.

BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be certified by the Secretary of the Senate, and countersigned by the President of the Senate, under the great seal of the State of Florida, be immediately forwarded to the family of Honorable John R. Willis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon a page of the Journal of the Senate of the State of Florida and made a permanent record of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 24 was adopted.

Whereupon, Senators Butler, Folks and Horne spoke in the order mentioned commemorating the life of the late Senator John R. Willis.

By Senator Gideons—

Senate Resolution No. 25:

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1939, the Honorable Newton J. Wicker, former Legislator, a cultured gentleman and an outstanding citizen of Florida, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, his death removes from our midst the presence of a good friend and a fine citizen whose record of achievement stands as a worthy example of patriotism, faithfulness to duty and unstinted public service to those left behind, and

WHEREAS, such contributions as his to the advancement of the State are worthy of note and should be recognized and attended with proper expressions, to be recorded upon the pages of the history of our State, now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Florida, that the Senate does herewith record this memorial and expression of bereavement upon the death of Honorable Newton J. Wicker of Coleman, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM—NEWTON J. WICKER

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By Senator Lewis—

Senate Resolution No. 22:

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WHEREAS, contributions such as those made by Senator Fred P. Parker to the destiny of this State are worthy of note and should be recognized and attended with proper expressions to be recorded upon the pages of the history of our State, now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida that the Senate does hereby record this memorial and expression of bereavement upon the death of Honorable Fred P. Parker of Mayo, Florida.

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Senator Parker left his widow, Mrs. Orlee Morgan Parker; one daughter, Mrs. Maurice Folsom of Mayo; two sisters, Mrs. Lilly May Simpson of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. W. S. Pert of Mayo, and one brother, Mr. W. S. Parker of Mayo, Florida.

Senator Parker was a man of great kindness, large charity and one truly devoted to his faith, county and city. May this permanent record of his achievements express and show the esteem he merits upon the people he lived among and for whom he devoted his life's efforts.

His life exemplifies the beautiful thoughts by Linda Frost Sheddan in the poem as follows, and entitled "Faith":

"To face the odds, and see the blue sky
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To smile and let your smile shine through
And brighten the dark of night.
To sing—though the notes be hard to find
Mid the rumble of trouble and pain;
To sound a note of cheer and love
And bring back the sunlight again.
To speak a word, bring comfort and peace
To those who are burdened with care;
To stand brave and true with the faithful few
With courage and strength to play fair;
This is the faith that is sure and kind,
That brings to the weary a song;
The faith to strive for, to live for—to die for;
The faith that will make you strong."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be certified by the Secretary of the Senate, and countersigned by the President of the Senate, under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, be immediately forwarded to the family of Honorable Fred P. Parker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon a page of the Journal of the Senate of the State of Florida and made a permanent record of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the press

By Senator Smith—

Senate Resolution No. 23:

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1937, Honorable Charles F. Barber, a former member of this body, an eminent citizen and a man greatly interested in the welfare of his State, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, his death removes from among us the presence of a beloved citizen whose record of achievement stands as an example of patriotic fidelity to duty, and unstinted public service to those left behind, and

WHEREAS, a man who contributed to the destiny of this State as did Senator Barber, should be recognized after their passing, and such recognition attended with proper expressions to be recorded upon the pages of the history of our State, now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Florida, that the Senate does hereby record this memorial and expression of bereavement upon the death of Honorable Charles F. Barber of Macclenny, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM—CHARLES F. BARBER

Charles F. Barber was born in Baker County, Florida, September 4, 1859. He received very little schooling, but in spite of this lack of opportunity, became one of the leading men of Northeastern Florida. He served in two sessions of the Florida State Senate—1897-1899—and two terms of the Florida House of Representatives—1917-1919. Senator Barber was a man of decided opinions and not afraid to give expression to them. Whatever he favored, he favored strongly. Whatever he opposed, he was much against. He was never a man who hesitated to express himself. For years, Senator Barber was one of the leading cattlemen, farmers, and horticulturists of his County. He was for a considerable period, the owner and operator of the Turkey Creek Nurseries and was greatly interested in the development of Florida horticulture.

Senator Barber's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, preceded him to the grave. He left three sons, C. M. Barber, W. J. Barber and J. E. Barber; and two daughters, Mrs. F. Dormar of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. N. E. Andrus of Lacochee, Florida.

Senator Barber will be long remembered for his many kind actions, for the interest he had in his County and State, for his democratic principles, and for his devotion to the ideals in which he believed. In his death, Florida lost a fine friend and a worthy gentleman. May this permanent record of his achievements express and show the esteem he merits from the people among whom he lived and to whom he devoted his life's efforts.

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By Senator Perdue—

Senate Resolution No. 24:

WHEREAS, on October 18, 1939, Honorable John R. Willis, a former member of the Senate of the State of Florida, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, his death removes a beloved citizen with an honorable record of public service, and a man distinguished by faithfulness to duty in whatever position placed, and

WHEREAS, it is but fitting that this body should recognize the services of such past member, now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Florida, that the Senate does herewith record this memorial and expression of bereavement upon the death of Honorable John R. Willis of Levy County, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM—JOHN R. WILLIS

John R. Willis was born near Williston, Florida, December 27, 1868. He was educated in the public schools of his County and at Jasper Normal Institute, Jasper, Hamilton County, Florida, graduating from the latter in 1894. Among the vocations in which he engaged during his lifetime were banking, farming, and stock raising.

He was Assistant Secretary of the Florida State Senate in 1897 and Reading Secretary of that body in 1901, 1903 and 1905. He served in both branches of the Legislature, in the House in 1899 and 1933, and in the Senate in 1907. He was County Judge of Levy County from May, 1911, to January 1, 1920.

Judge Willis was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and fraternally was affiliated with the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

He was highly respected for his honesty, his uprightness and for his devotion to the public welfare.

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By Senator Gideons—

Senate Resolution No. 25:

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1939, the Honorable Newton J. Wicker, former Legislator, a cultured gentleman and an outstanding citizen of Florida, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, his death removes from our midst the presence of a good friend and a fine citizen whose record of achievement stands as a worthy example of patriotism, faithfulness to duty and unstinted public service to those left behind, and

WHEREAS, such contributions as his to the advancement of the State are worthy of note and should be recognized and attended with proper expressions, to be recorded upon the pages of the history of our State, now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Florida, that the Senate does herewith record this memorial and expression of bereavement upon the death of Honorable Newton J. Wicker of Coleman, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM--NEWTON J. WICKER

Newton J. Wicker was born in Montezuma, Georgia, January 6, 1860, and moved to Florida, December, 1884. As a result of his outstanding ability, he was elected by the voters of Sumter County to the House of Representatives in 1916, and in 1918. In 1922, he was chosen to represent the 20th Senatorial District of Florida in the State Senate, and during the 1923 and 1925 sessions, he was a member of that body. In 1930, he was again elected to represent his County in the House of Representatives and served in that body during the 1931 regular session and two extra sessions.

As a Legislator, Senator Wicker was marked by an acuteness of perception, outstanding ability, great courage and devotion to duty. During the 1919 session, he is said to have made the best speech, favoring the passage of the compulsory cattle dipping bill, in the House of Representatives. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Wicker's work in behalf of compulsory dipping did much to secure its state-wide adoption in 1923.

Senator Wicker never hesitated to be against a popular measure if he thought it was wrong, but whether he favored or opposed the passage of any bill, he worked hard for what he thought was right. It is doubtful if Florida ever had a rural Representative who could make a better address on the Legislative floor. He had a fine library and one could enjoy the historic quotations he made while addressing his fellow members of the Senate and the House.

Although a farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Wicker could argue with professors and lawyers and hold his ground. In his death, Florida has lost a good citizen, a friend of democratic institutions and an outstanding exponent of progress.

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Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 25 was adopted.

Whereupon, Senators Gideons, Beall and Dye spoke in the order mentioned commemorating the life of the late Senator N. J. Wicker.

By Senator Lewis—
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 22 was adopted.

Whereupon, Senator Clarke, Judge Hal W. Adams and Governor Spessard L. Holland spoke in the order mentioned commemorating the life of the late Senator Fred P. Parker.

Senator Lewis moved that the following letter be read and spread upon the Journal:

Friends:
It is with the deepest sorrow that I try to make these few remarks, in memory of the passing of our distinguished Senator and friend Fred P. Parker of the twelfth Senatorial District. I have known Senator Parker all my life, Fred Parker as he is generally known by all his friends and associates, came up the hard way, and in his early manhood he chose the defense of the common man, he spent his entire life in their defense. In all issues coming before him he was the first man to get in the saddle and ride the road of justice, measuring it out equally to all his fellowmen, never giving himself any consideration until after he had rendered this service to those who could not help themselves receiving only the pleasure of knowing that he had accomplished something worth while for the common man as his reward.

Fred Parker was loved by all the people of the twelfth district. He was their leader, when in trouble they called on Fred for his advice and counsel. Why? because he had never betrayed their trust and in him they had put all their trust.

He was a good business man, a good Senator, a good neighbor, a good Christian. The State of Florida through the halls of the Senate will miss Fred Parker, the common man will miss him his neighbors will miss him and the twelfth Senatorial district has lost its right arm in the passing of this great friend of Florida.

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Friends, Fred Parker isn't dead he has just moved up the Hill a little ways and the rest of us will be passing that way every few days and we can see him again.

Fred Parker fought a good fight. He kept the faith and is now wearing the crown that is made for all who lived the life that Fred Parker lived.

ALVIN H. CULBRETH.

Senator Lewis moved that the editorial written by John Kilgore, Managing Editor of the Daily Democrat of Tallahassee, Florida, about the late Senator Fred P. Parker, which appeared in The Daily Democrat of April 28, 1941, be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The editorial follows:

"FLORIDA WILL MISS SENATOR FRED P. PARKER

Legislators, officials, newsmen and citizens were grieved to learn of the death yesterday of Senator Fred P Parker of Mayo.

The veteran legislator, who was stricken at the home of his daughter in Lafayette county while at home during the weekend legislative recess, was a stalwart champion of sound government; a man highly respected and sincerely admired by everyone who knew him, an able and effective servant of his people.

Born at Day, Fla, near Mayo, Sept 15, 1889, he had lived 51 colorful and useful years, the last 12 of which he served as representative of Lafayette county and senator of the 12th district. He was a farmer, railroad tie producer and automobile dealer, and succeeded at all of these tasks through native ability, industry and grit.

Florida may produce no more men like Fred Parker. The system now in vogue imparts a brighter educational polish to the youth of the remotest rural section but fails, we fear, to inspire the self-reliance that made him what he was.

Fred Parker grew up in an era and in a locality which provided fewer "advantages" to youth than is now the case. He did not learn to form his words and sentences by technical rules but he did learn to take care of himself and to make his mark in the world. Without uniform and universal schooling, without a paternal helpfulness from a generous Uncle Samuel, Fred Parker began to work at the tasks he found at hand. He worked hard and watched his opportunities, he learned how to do things well and he expanded his operations as he developed skill and knowledge.

Perhaps in part because in that day it was "up to him" he looked out for himself from his youth and, therefore, grew in character, stamina and strength with the years. Time alone will tell whether the policy of chipping the eggs to help the chicks, now so popular, will produce men as strong as Fred Parker. We doubt it. But we doubt, too, that Fred Parker would have permitted himself to be coddled into dependency even had he been born into a softer world.

Fred Parker once told the writer of his embarrassment when he made his first appearance on the floor of the house of representatives. He said he felt ill at ease, coming from the simple, rural community, where everyone knew him, into a legislative hall filled with orators of ability and high educational attainments. It was characteristic of Fred Parker that he did not let his feelings deter him from speaking his mind when an issue was presented on which he had a strong opinion. He rose and spoke with that direct simplicity and force which afterwards made him one of the most effective legislators of the decade.

But before launching into his point, Parker apologized for his grammar and diction. It was the last time he ever did so. It is characteristic of the legislators and citizens of Florida

who possess real culture, nobility of spirit and education in the best sense, that he was first encouraged to speak freely and as often as he wished, by perhaps the most intellectually polished legislator of our day. When he had finished speaking, Parker told the writer, Representative S P Robineau of Dade county, attorney and former professor, put his arm around his shoulder and said, "Fred, you speak when you feel like it. And don't apologize. You make more sense when you talk than anyone else in this room. And your merit will be recognized."

Pete Robineau may have forgotten the incident, but Fred Parker never did. It was a rose given to the living unmatched by any floral tribute that will rest upon his grave tomorrow.

Encouraged by this advice, Parker thereafter refused to try to change his style. He wisely decided to be just Fred Parker. He was shrewd enough to realize that he could not hope to match other men in public life at their own game and that his own personal manner of speech gained force from its natural, salty flavor. Some time later, he told the writer, he was taken to task by a friend for his grammatical construction.

"Fred, you should not have said 'ain't' when you were speaking today at the meeting," this friend told him.

"Well, do you reckon they knew what I meant?" Parker asked.

"Oh, yes. Certainly they understood you perfectly," his friend replied.

"Well, that's what I was trying to do."

And Fred Parker continued to try to do just that—to make plain what he was talking about. And few indeed have succeeded so well. After long hours of discussion in oratorical flourishes of some complicated piece of legislation, Fred Parker would take the floor and lay bare the heart of the matter with a few well placed, hard driven, sharply edged words. They knew what Fred Parker meant.

Fred Parker was a man of good height and weight, heavily muscled and with a full, strong face. His hair, streaked by iron gray, was short and stiff with a slight rugged twist, which no one could think of as curled. He had a commanding presence and a forceful personality.

Having oriented himself in the once awesome legislative halls, he became its most individualistic and unregimented member. In the august senate chamber where no man is admitted without a coat, Fred Parker adapted his mode of dress to the weather, sat in shirtsleeves and suspenders when it suited him to do so; and no one dared question his right.

In the house and senate, Fred Parker informed himself on nearly every subject presented. His stated position and his vote was nearly always "right," on the side of sound policy and good government.

A close friend of the then senator from Bartow, Spessard L Holland, and long a fellow battler with him for the cause of justice and honesty, Fred Parker was a strong supporter of the present governor in the recent campaign. At this session he was a floor leader for the administration program and had just successfully advocated one of the most controversial bills of the session.

Governor Holland said last night, "The death of Senator Parker is a great loss to the state and I have lost a fine, close personal friend. I served with him eight years in the senate. He was one of the soundest men in public thinking that I have ever known."

This newspaper is glad to recall floral tributes to Fred Parker during his lifetime.

At the session of 1939 we had this to say of him:

"Fred Parker has as keen and well-tempered a mind as any senator of the last decade. It is hard to decide whether it is an advantage to him that he received little educational polish. With it, he would have been more suave; without it, his sincerity and directness of expression are as telling as blows from a sharp axe. Fred Parker, as he is, merits and receives the admiration and affection of all who know him."

On April 16, 1941, during the session which sadly proved to be his last, we had this to say:

"The odd-cent breaks bill was steered to passage by the able veteran, Senator Parker of Mayo, with his usual force and simple directness, qualities which have made him one of the most influential members of the upper house. Fred Parker is a diamond in the rough but a flawless diamond of the first water who outshines many a highly polished brilliant of dubious quality. Senators know that Fred Parker calls them as he sees them and he sees most issues clearly in an unclouded light. When he fights he is fair but fearless and he puts his soul into his work. Few, if any, senators are more highly

respected for sincerity, honesty, intelligence and stamina."

Our estimate of Fred Parker, we know full well, is shared by men in public and private life all over Florida. We have lost one of our best and truest men and a beloved friend."

The services were concluded with benediction by the Senate Chaplain.

The Senate adjourned at 9:20 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 3, 1941.

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