

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, April 12, 1943

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 9, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

A quorum present.

Senator Shuler was excused from attendance upon the Session today.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The President appointed Senators Lewis, Davis and Sheldon as a committee to escort Senator John E. Mathews, of the 18th Senatorial District, to the rostrum where the Honorable Rivers Buford, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to him. Senator Mathews, a newly elected Senator, whose election at the General Election of November 3, 1942, was certified to the Senate by the Honorable R. A. Gray, Secretary of State, on April 6, 1943, had been unable to attend previous sessions on account of illness.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, April 8, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 2, column 1, strike out line 32 from the bottom of the page and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And Senate Bill No. 6 was read the second time by title only."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, April 9, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

That the ladies of the American Legion Post located at Tallahassee, Florida, be and they are hereby granted the concession to operate, at a place in the lobby to be designated by the President of the Senate jointly with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the uses and purposes of their organization, a cold drink stand and other concessions, etc.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The Concurrent Resolution 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.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11.03 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to proof of publication of notice of special or local legislation.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 550.04 and 550.08 of Chapter 550 of Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for the operation of dog tracks located in each county for a period not to exceed ninety days; and authorizing dog racing to be conducted from the fifteenth day of November of each year to and including the thirty-first day of May of each year; and designating race season.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The following Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was received and read:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar respectfully recommends the adoption of a new standing committee to be known as Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, said Committee to be composed of five members to be named by you.

We respectfully request the Senate to adopt this additional committee.

J. FRANK ADAMS,

Chairman.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the foregoing report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to and the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Sheldon, Hinely, Beacham, Adams and Housholder as the Standing Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources pursuant to the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beall—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 55:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 9, SECTION 12, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO EXEMPTING INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES FROM ALL TAXATION FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN (15) YEARS FROM THE BEGINNING OF OPERATION OF SUCH PLANTS.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article 9, Section 12, of said Constitution, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and the same shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing General Election, that is to say, that Article 9, Section 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 9, Section 12. For a period of fifteen years, from the beginning of operations, all industrial plants heretofore established on or after July 1, 1929, or, which may be hereafter established, engaged primarily during such period in the manufacture of steel vessels automobile tires, fabrics and textiles, wood pulp, paper, paper bags, fiber board, automobiles, automobile parts, aircraft, aircraft parts, glass and

crocery manufacturers, and the refining of sugar and oil, and including by-products or derivatives incident to the manufacture of any of the above products, shall be exempt from all taxation, except that no exemption which shall become effective by virtue of this amendment shall extend beyond a period of fifteen years from the beginning of operation of any such industrial plant. Until the Legislature shall provide a method for determination of the date upon which any industrial plant began operations, the tax assessors of the several counties shall have authority to determine such date.

"The exemption herein authorized shall not apply to real estate owned and used by such industrial plants, except the real estate occupied as a location required to house such industrial plants and the buildings and property situated thereon, together with such lands as may be required for warehouses, storage, trackage and shipping facilities and being used for such purpose."

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of an Assistant County Solicitor in and for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 56 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 56 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 56 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. 56 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 56 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 56 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 17693, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1935, the same being entitled "An Act to provide for the examination and selection of persons employed by the City of Wauchula in the operation of its light, water and fire departments; to confirm the qualifications of all persons now employed in said department; to provide a commission for the purpose of securing applications and conducting an examination of applicants for employment in said departments, and providing for the discharge of employees in said departments for cause only, and for a method of preferring charges and conducting hearings thereon." Creating the office of Chief of Fire Department of the City of Wauchula; providing for the election of Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Wauchula by the qualified electors of said city and prescribing the powers and duties of said Chief of Fire Department, and providing for the salary to be paid such officer.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 57 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 57 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 57 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. 57 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 57 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 57 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for actions by and against unincorporated organizations or associations and regulating the procedure thereof.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare when and under what circumstances recorded mortgages or liens affecting real estate shall, as to third persons, be presumed to have been paid and satisfied.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 102.67 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being Section 1 of Chapter 20850 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, to fix the date for the filing of sworn statement and the payment of filing fee and party committee assessment by candidates for nomination for appointment to the office of Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County and the County Solicitor of said county, and providing for the remittance of said filing fees and committee assessments to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 60 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 60 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 60 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. 60 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 60 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 60 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 231.50 Florida Statutes, 1941 relative to the monthly allowance allowed public school teachers after thirty-five or more years of teaching, by extending the provisions of said section to those who have served an aggregate period of thirty-five or more years as teacher, county superintendent of public instruction, or in any capacity either as teacher, principal or the like.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the

Attorney General of the State of Florida to devise a suitable seal for the Supervisor of Registration in each county of the State of Florida, and to deposit in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida an impression and description thereof certified by the Attorney General, to provide for the cost and expense thereof, and providing for seal to be affixed to all official documents and certificates executed by the Supervisor of Registration.

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

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of each county of the State of Florida to close, vacate, and abandon any private or public street, road, alley, way, or other placed used for travel, or any portion thereof, within their jurisdiction, and to prescribe the method thereof. And validating and confirming the closing, vacation and abandonment of such roads and streets, heretofore ordered by such boards.

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

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 15920, Laws of Florida, Acts 1933 Legislature, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 155,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State census" to provide said Act shall not include fees for receiving into and paying moneys from Registry of Court, or for recording transcripts of judgment in judgment lien record as required by Section 55.10 Florida Statutes 1941.

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

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental and optional method of advertising the sale of lands for unpaid taxes by County Tax Collectors in all counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

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

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to General, Special and Primary Elections in all counties of the State wherein voting machines are used in elections; requiring persons presenting themselves to vote on election day to sign their names; providing for the comparison of the handwriting of signature of elector at time of registration with that on election day for the purpose of identification of qualified elector; providing for identification slips to be signed by the elector, by the official comparing the signature and by the official operating the voting machine and forms thereof; providing for procedure and forms in lieu of identification slips when elector unable to write; providing a form report to be signed and filed by officials, operating voting machines when such officials relieve each other; providing for the preparation, delivery, custody and preservation of signature slips and locked containers therefor and other election paraphernalia; providing for affidavits of electors in cases of doubtful identity; authorizing clerk and inspectors of election to administer oaths in certain cases; providing that polling lists be dispensed with; providing that proof of certain facts is prima facie evidence of voting; providing that proof of violations is prima facie evidence that violation was wilful and fraudulent; providing that possession and delivery of identification slips except as provided be unlawful and providing for the punishment therefor; providing that signed certificates of election results are admissible in evidence to prove that persons signing same were election officials; providing that no person shall be in the voting machine with elector when curtain is closed except as provided; providing that persons violating any provision of this Act shall be guilty of misdemeanor

and fixing the punishment therefor; and other matters relating thereto.

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

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Governor power and authority to transfer funds from the State Road Department as may be necessary to meet any deficiency in State appropriations, for the duration of the war.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 68:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATING TO UNIFORM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

That the following amendment of Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to uniform county and municipal government and the classification of cities and towns, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the General Election of Representatives to be held in 1944 for approval or rejection; that is to say, that Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of county and municipal government, which shall be applicable, except in cases where local or special laws are provided by the Legislature that may be inconsistent therewith.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing incorporated towns and cities to provide by ordinance for the forfeiture to the town or city of sums of money taken or seized by police officers of the town or city from gambling devices and in gambling or lottery operations maintained, engaged in or conducted in violation of the ordinances of the town or city and contrary to the laws of the State of Florida; providing that the Court of the town or city for the punishment of offenses against municipal ordinances shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate such forfeitures; prescribing the practice and procedure to be followed in such adjudication of forfeiture proceedings, and providing for appeals from adjudications to the Circuit Court.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 70:

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.

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

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that cities, towns and villages owning, maintaining or operating certain services or facilities may make provision for the establishment and collection of reasonable charges from the users of such services or facilities.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Cities and Towns and Judiciary "A." jointly.

By Senator Taylor—
Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain tax sale

certificates owned and held by the State of Florida covering certain lands owned by the Town of Largo, a municipality of Pinellas County, Florida.

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

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 72 when it was introduced in the Senate:

THE LARGO SENTINEL

Published Weekly

Largo, Pinellas County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS:)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. S. Pecarek, who on oath says that he is Publisher of the Largo Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published at Largo in Pinellas County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Public Notice in the matter of Special Legislation cancelling certain tax certificates, was published in said newspaper in the issues of February 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1943.

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

J. S. PECAREK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) HELEN PECAREK, Notary Public.
Notary Public, State of Florida at large.
My commission expires Nov. 9, 1945.
Bonded by Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Largo, a municipal corporation of Pinellas County, Florida, will request the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its semi-annual session of 1943 to pass a Special Law cancelling all State tax certificates held by the State of Florida covering Lots 1 to 11 inc. and Lots 18 to 26 inc. of Block 3 of Fairview Heights Subdivision of Largo. This is the land bought by the town and now used as a ball park and the purpose of this law is to save the town the necessity of having to pay outstanding State and county taxes on the same.

THE TOWN OF LARGO,
By: H. C. Robinson, Mayor.

Feb. 25-Mar. 4-11-18-25.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the rights, duties and liabilities of sheriffs in levying writs, authorizing them to require bonds in certain cases, and providing the procedure to determine whether property is subject to the writ and the effect of such determination.

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

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 62.28 entitled "Removal of disabilities; married women; notice," Section 62.29 entitled "Removal of disabilities; married women; reference," and Section 62.30 entitled "Removal of disabilities; married women; decree" of the Florida Statutes of 1941.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the payment of alimony and suit money in divorce proceedings, and also regulating the payment of separate maintenance and suit money

in actions wherein the wife does not seek a divorce, providing that the Court, in such proceedings, may award real and personal property, including a husband's interest wherein title vests by estates in entirety, in payment of support, maintenance and suit money to the wife, and prescribing how the Court can acquire jurisdiction of such property when husband is non-resident, absent or concealed so that personal service cannot be had on him.

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

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 62.30, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the removal of disabilities of coverture of married women in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Florida Dry Cleaning and Laundry Board, appropriating all funds under the control of the Florida Dry Cleaning and Laundry Board to old age assistance fund and repealing Sections 515.01 to 515.17, inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Chapter 20337, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 462.01, 462.05, and 462.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, defining naturopathy and relating to examination, license and registration requirements for the practice of naturopathy; providing additional requirements for granting renewal licenses; providing for restoration of expired licenses and registration with the State Board of Health; recognizing provisions of Florida Basic Science Law, providing for partial invalidity of chapter; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 41 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 41 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. 41 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 41 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 41 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Senators McArthur and Collins—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL

JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER, STUDY AND APPROVE PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON STATUTORY REVISION, ANNOTATIONS OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida provided for the complete revision and compilation of the General Statutes of Florida as Florida Statutes 1941, and adopted a program calling for the continuous revision and supplementing of said Florida Statutes 1941, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida authorized and directed the Attorney General to prepare and compile annotations to Florida Statutes and submit the same to the 1943 session of the Legislature for approval, and such annotations have been so prepared, and

WHEREAS, there are various other matters relating to the revision, compilation and consolidation of the Statutes and Laws of this State which should be considered by a special committee appointed for that purpose, Now, Therefore,

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

That a special joint committee composed of four members of the Senate and four members of the House of Representatives of this Legislature, be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to consider, study and approve all bills, resolutions and other matters and things relating to statutory revision, annotations to Florida Statutes and other kindred subjects, all of which shall be referred to such joint committee.

That said joint committee shall confer with the Attorney General of the State of Florida and the Legislative Advisory Committee on statutory revision provided by Section 7, Chapter 20719, Acts of 1941, on all such matters relating to statutory revision.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The President appointed Senators Collins, King, Sturgis and Housholder as the committee on the part of the Senate pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Mr. Wiseheart, of Dade—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

A Concurrent Resolution extending the felicitations and good will of the State of Florida to our good neighbors in the Southern Republics.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:36 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 4:59 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch. Wilson—33.

A quorum present.

Senator Barringer moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:04 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 13, 1943.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on April 12, 1943, advised and consented to the following appointments by the Governor:

Bryan Simpson, Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, for a term of four years from August 12, 1943.

Wayne E. Ripley, Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, for the term expiring August 15, 1947

Ellen Whiteside, member of the State Welfare Board, State of Florida, for the term expiring July 1, 1947.

D. W. Ireland, member of the State Welfare Board, State of Florida, for the term expiring July 1, 1944.

Emmett Safay, member of the State Welfare Board, State of Florida, for the term expiring July 1, 1947.

James Warren, member of the State Welfare Board, State of Florida, for the term expiring July 1, 1946.

W. J. Gardiner, member of the State Welfare Board, State of Florida, for the term expiring July 1, 1945.

O. C. Minton, member of the State Welfare Board, State of Florida, for the term expiring July 1, 1946.

T. N. Toms, member of the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Fire Control District, Dade County, Florida, for the term expiring October 4, 1943.

William Parr, member of the State Board of Health, State of Florida, for the term expiring June 7, 1945.

Robert B. McIver, member of the State Board of Health, State of Florida, for the term expiring June 7, 1945.

Herbert L. Bryans, member of the State Board of Health, State of Florida, for the term expiring June 7, 1945.

R. A. Henderson, Jr., Commissioner on Uniformity of Legislation, State of Florida, for a term expiring June 5, 1943; also for a term of four years from June 5, 1943.

M. Luther Mershon, Commissioner on Uniformity of Legislation, State of Florida, for a term expiring June 5, 1943; also for a term of four years from June 5, 1943.

Edward McCarthy, Jr., Commissioner on Uniformity of Legislation, State of Florida, for a term expiring June 5, 1943; also for a term of four years from June 5, 1943.

C. E. Veele, member of the Everglades Fire Control District, Broward County, Florida, for a term expiring August 23, 1943.

J. Herman McGee, member of the Everglades Fire Control District, Collier County, Florida, for a term expiring August 23, 1943.

E. M. Cornette, member of the Everglades Fire Control District, Hendry County, Florida, for a term expiring August 17, 1943.

I. O. Bishop, member of the Everglades Fire Control District, St. Lucie County, Florida, for a term expiring August 9, 1943.

Miles W. Lewis, Circuit Judge in and for Duval County, Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term expiring first Tuesday after first Monday in January, 1949.

J. F. Townsend, member of the State Road Department, First Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Monday in January, 1945.

James R. Stockton, member of the State Road Department, Second Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Monday in January, 1945.

Thomas A. Johnson, member of the State Road Department.

