

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, April 16, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 15, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senators Baker, Graham and Hinely were excused from attendance upon the Session today.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 14, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 3, column 2, strike out lines 3 and 4 from the bottom of the page and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Labor and Industry, jointly."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 15, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A resolution in regard to placing Florida in the Gulf States Gasoline and Oil Ration Zone.

Also—

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.

Beg leave to report that the same have 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 14, of Chapter 20,977, Laws of Florida, 1941, the same being "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 assessing, levying, and imposing a separate and additional annual license tax based on the amount of inventory of the merchandise of such stores in this state and the merchandise warehoused for the benefit of such stores in this state, and

providing the time and manner of determination of the amount of such tax and the dates of payment thereof; defining "Independent Store" and "Chain Stores" and other words and phrases used in this act; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act; to provide for the creation and enforcement of a lien upon the property of persons and associations liable for the payment of such license tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide for the filing of sworn reports by the person or association on which such license tax is imposed; and to repeal conflicting laws, including all parts and sections of Chapter 16848, Laws of Florida, 1935; and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder." so as to define "Department Store," assess, levy and impose an annual license tax upon each 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 a department store as defined in this Act whether an independent store or as one or more chain stores; to provide for the filing of sworn reports by the person or association on which such license tax is imposed; and to amend the title of said Chapter 20,977 so as to make it conform to the body of Chapter 20,977 as it is amended by this Act; and to give the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the County Commissioners in counties having a population of 5,000 or less, according to the last Federal census, may defray the postage expense necessary or required by the Tax Collector in the administration of his office and such amount shall not be charged against the compensation of the Tax Collector as provided by law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 159 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 159 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 159 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. 159 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 159 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 159 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Collins, Shands and Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of children, prescribing the procedure therefor, imposing certain duties upon the State Welfare Board with reference thereto, requiring copies of adoption decrees to be recorded with the Registrar of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, providing that records of adoption proceedings be kept confidential, and repealing existing adoption laws and all other

laws in conflict with this Act, including Sections 72.01 to 72.06, inclusive, Florida Statutes 1941.

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

By Senators Johnson, Franklin, Barringer, Adams and Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of married women in Florida.

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

By Senator Shuler—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 375.20, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to severance taxes on oysters and clams, and providing that an additional tax of three cents per barrel be imposed on clams.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO TAXATION AND FINANCE BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 16 OF SAID ARTICLE IX, PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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 relative to homestead and tax exemptions 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 ensuing general election, that is to say: There shall be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida a new section to be designated as Section 16 of Article IX of said Constitution, reading as follows:

"Section 16. Every bona fide resident of this State having the legal title or beneficial title in equity to household goods, personal effects, domestic fowls and animals, permanently kept at his or her usual place of abode or at the place of abode of another or others legally or naturally dependent upon said person, shall be entitled to an exemption from all taxation upon such personal property, except for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the year 1945 and thereafter, on such part thereof as is not used for commercial purposes. Said title may be held by the entireties, jointly, or in common with others, and said exemption may be apportioned among such of the owners as shall utilize the same, as their respective interests may appear, but no such exemption of more than twenty-five hundred dollars shall be allowed to any one person or group of such property utilized in whole or in part by more than one person, nor shall the amount of the exemption allowed any person exceed the proportionate assessed valuation based on the interest owned by such person. Any exemption claimed hereunder shall be treated as part of and not cumulative to the exemption of household goods and personal effects allowable under Section 11 of this Article IX. The Legislature may enact appropriate laws regulating the manner of establishing the right to said exemption."

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida
April 15, 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 passed:

By Mr. Thomas of Lake—

House Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make Central Standard Time

the official time in all of the State of Florida and to declare that such Central Standard Time shall be used and applicable throughout the entire State of Florida, and shall be the official and legal time in said state; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, provided, however this Act shall be subject to "War Time or Daylight Saving Time" as enacted by the Congress of the United States.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No 104, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

Senator McKenzie moved that Senate Bill No. 133 be recalled from the Committee on Temperance and re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida
April 16, 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 passed:

By Senator Lindler (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 585.32, Florida Statutes 1941 relating to the purchase and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and virus and the appropriation therefor.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the general revenue fund of the State, and to the County School Fund; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1, 1945.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting certain persons, who have heretofore or may hereafter pay or cause to be paid certain fees or amounts into the proper account or fund, to elect to come under the provisions of statutes and laws providing for the retirement of State officers and employees, upon the performance of certain conditions and things by such persons.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1, 9 and 12, 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
April 16, 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 passed:

By Senator Upchurch—
Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the application of gasoline and other fuel tax funds accruing to Flagler County under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State, to Flagler County's proportionate share of the cost of construction of the brick road originally constructed by St. Johns County.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of excess funds created by ad valorem tax levies, tax redemptions or interest upon investments in the accounts of the several counties and special road and bridge districts or other special taxing districts of this State for road and bridge bonded indebtedness being administered by the State Board of Administration.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Administration, created by Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State, to refund and pay certain judgments rendered against taxing units based upon road and bridge bonds outstanding on July 1, 1931, or any refunding issues thereof, and providing for the application of any ad valorem taxes levied to pay such judgments or the bonds upon which the same were based.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 26, 44 and 49, 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
April 16, 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 passed:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department of the State of Florida to make investments of first gas tax funds which may be uncommitted, unusable or unexpended for State road construction purposes because of the present war emergency, in gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates of counties and special road and bridge districts issued by the State Board of Administration pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution and prescribing the terms and limitations of such investments and the duties and powers of certain State officials in connection therewith.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department of the State of Florida to invest any second gas tax funds heretofore or hereafter accruing to said Department for use pursuant to any statute of the State of Florida, and any 80 per cent. surplus funds heretofore or hereafter accruing to said Department for use pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution, which funds are uncommitted, unusable or unexpended for the purposes for which they were heretofore allocated or appropriated because of the present war emergency, in gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates of counties and special road and bridge districts issued by the State Board of Administration pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution and prescribing the terms and limitation of such investments and the duties and powers of certain State officials in connection therewith.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of bonds, delinquent interest coupons, or other delinquent obligations of counties, districts and municipalities, deposited with the State Treasurer, as custodian thereof, under Chapter 15054, Laws of Florida. Acts of 1931.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 50, 51 and 52, 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
April 16, 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 passed:

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach, Leaird and Burwell of Broward—

House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Circuit Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida for each fifty thousand inhabitants, or major fraction thereof.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—
House Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for exemption of dealers in gasoline or other like products of petroleum from payment of excise taxes on gas or other like products of petroleum sold to the United States of America, its departments, agencies and instrumentalities, in bulk lots for exclusive use by the United States of America, its departments, agencies and instrumentalities; providing for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Comptroller for enforcement of the Act; and providing for the construction and effect of the Act in the event of its invalidity.

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach and Leaird and Burwell of Broward—

House Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of a State census of the County of Palm Beach and County of Broward; providing appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 4, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 4 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 4 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 4 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. 4 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 4 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senator Maines—1.

So House Bill No. 4 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 108, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 108 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 108 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 108 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. 108 was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senators Rose and Collins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 108:

At the end of Section 5 strike out the period and add: "And shall remain in effect until July 1, 1945."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 108, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 108 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 54, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 54 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 54 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 54 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. 54 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 54 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 54 passed, title as stated, 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,
April 16, 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 passed:

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having populations of not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), and not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500), according to the last Federal census to transfer and use for county purposes, all moneys paid to, or received by said Boards of County Commissioners, or said counties, as proceeds of special earmarked tax levies made for the payment of bonds, and/or interest coupons,

and/or any judgment entered thereon, where such bonds, and/or interest coupons, or any judgment thereon have been exchanged for refunding bonds issued to refund such bonds, coupons, or judgments, or the issue of bonds of which said bonds, coupons, or judgments are a part, or otherwise accruing to the said Board of County Commissioners, or counties as the result of any tax levies, where the proceeds of such levies cannot be applied to the original purposes for which the same was levied and to empower said Boards of County Commissioners to transfer said funds into any fund, or account of said board, and/or county, and use and expend the same for county purposes.

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500), and not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), according to the preceding Federal census.

By Senator Sturgis—
Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 18129 from the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937 relating to re-registration and the registration of voters for primary and general elections in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty thousand seven hundred and not more than thirty thousand eight hundred inhabitants according to the 1935 State census.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 4, 6 and 20, 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
April 16, 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 passed:

By Senator Sturgis—
Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters for primary and general elections to be held in the year A. D. 1946 and every six years thereafter in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand and not more than thirty-one thousand four hundred inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal Census fixing the time when registration books in each of said counties shall be kept open for purpose of such re-registration and prescribing the duties and compensation of registration officers in connection therewith.

By Senator Shuler—
Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of Franklin County, Florida, its County Commissioners, officers and agents relative to the purchase of land for the construction of a Federal Gunnery School and air field within Franklin County, Florida, and the issuance of \$12,000.00 of promissory notes therefor dated April 15, 1942, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said proceedings.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida; to provide that said Act shall be effective and the additional compensation paid from October 1, 1941, and to further provide from what funds the additional compensation shall be paid, and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 21, 23 and 81, 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
April 16, 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 passed:

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the publication and filing by the Chairman and Treasurer of the Executive Committee of each political party represented by candidates for nomination to any county or municipal office in Hillsborough County, Florida, of an itemized statement of its receipts and disbursements; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for service raises for employees of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 92 and 98, 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,
April 16, 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 passed:

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of, and to add an additional section to, Chapter 18615, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for certain members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Jacksonville."

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing civil service for employees of Duval County and creating a Civil Service Board for said County.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 136 and 137, 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,
April 16, 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 passed:

By Mr. Livingston of Highlands—

House Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings in law and in chancery before the Circuit Court in Highlands County, Florida.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Livingston of Highlands—

House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the nominations in primary elections and the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners in Highlands County, Florida, and repealing conflicting laws.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a special tax district in Putnam County, Florida, to be known as the Putnam County Nurse's District; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing that the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, shall be the members of the Board of Trustees of the same; authorizing and empowering the said Board of Trustees to employ a county nurse; providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of salary, and expenses; and providing general powers and duties of said Board of Trustees, and validating, confirming, ratifying and approving, in all respects, all taxes heretofore levied under Chapter 21514, Laws of Florida, 1941.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 87, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 87 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 87 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 87 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. 87 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 87 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Linder, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenz e. Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 87 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 88, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 88 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 88 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 88 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. 88 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 88 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins,

Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 88 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 97, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 97 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 97 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 97 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. 97 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 97 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 97 passed, title as stated, 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,
April 16, 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 passed:

By Mr. Hodges of Columbia—
House Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Columbia County to appropriate money and enter into contracts for the purpose of building water dams in said county for the conservation of fish and the prevention of erosion.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Dunham of DeSoto—
House Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the foreclosure of tax sale certificates, issued by the Tax Collector of DeSoto County, Florida, to either the Treasurer of the State of Florida, or the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, or the assignee of such certificates and authorize foreclosure in one bill of complaint upon separate parcels of land, owned by different persons defendant.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Livingston of Highlands—
House Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16882, Laws of Florida, 1935, by making the same definitely applicable to the election, compensation and duties of the office of County Attorney in Highlands County, Florida, and validating elections held under said amended Act.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 119, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 119 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 119 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 119 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. 119 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 119 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 119 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 123, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 123 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 123 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 123 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. 123 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 123 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 123 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 131, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 131 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 131 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 131 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. 131 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 131 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 131 passed, title as stated, 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,
April 16, 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 passed:

By Mr. Livingston of Highlands—
House Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the compensation to be paid to the Financial Committee known as the Bond Trustees in Highlands County, Florida.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Martin, McDonald and McMullen of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise, adjust, settle and cancel paving certificates issued under Chapter 9316, Acts 1923 Legislature, and held, owned, or acquired by said county upon terms and conditions to be fixed and determined by said Board of County Commissioners; and validating, ratifying and confirming all settlements, compromises and cancellations of such paving certificates heretofore made by said Board of County Commissioners.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Martin, McDonald and McMullen of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the reduction, compromise and settlement of all State, County and District taxes other than drainage taxes levied and assessed for the year 1942 or prior years including unpaid taxes for any omitted year or years against any or all lands situated in Hillsborough County, Florida, against which there are outstanding uncancelled paving certificates, representing assessments under the provisions of Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, upon such terms and for such amounts as may be determined by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, by resolution adopted by and entered in the minutes of said Board; and to provide for distribution of proceeds of any settlement so authorized and made.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 132, 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. 1939, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 139 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 139 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 139 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. 139 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 139 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 139 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 141, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 141 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 141 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 141 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. 141 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 141 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 141 passed, title as stated, 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,
April 16, 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 passed:

By Messrs. Martin, McDonald and McMullen of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to close, vacate and abandon any private or public street, road, alley way, or other place used for travel, or any portion thereof, within said County, and to prescribe the method therefor, and validating and confirming the closing, vacating and abandonment of such roads and streets, heretofore ordered by such Board.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Martin, McDonald and McMullen of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1944, in Hillsborough County, Florida; and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for the year 1944 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1944 in the office of the Supervisor of Registration only; and providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections subsequent to the year 1944; and providing the form of registration blanks, providing for the type of binder for the permanent registration records; and providing for notice to voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their registration as shown on the registration books, and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1946 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration; and providing for a chief deputy, and providing for their compensation.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Fuqua of Manatee—

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making unlawful the running at large of hogs in Manatee County, Florida; prescribing procedure and penalties in aid of the enforcement of this Act and fixing and providing for the punishment of

the owner or owners of any hog or hogs running at large in violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 144, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 144 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 144 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 144 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. 144 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 144 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 144 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 145, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 145 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 145 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 145 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. 145 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 145 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 145 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 158, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 158 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 158 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. 158 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 158 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie,

Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 158 passed, title as stated, 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
April 16, 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 passed:

By Mr. McMullen of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and requiring the City of Tampa to refund to Carrie G. Bayless and W. K. Bayless certain amounts erroneously collected for city ad valorem taxes assessed against property not within the corporate limits of the city.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 18759, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, being "An Act to abolish the present municipality and municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida, as created by Chapter 9872, Special Acts of 1923, and to establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pahokee; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof, and providing a negative referendum to decide the question of incorporating said City."

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 163, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 163 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 163 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

And House Bill No. 179, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 179 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 179 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 179 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. 179 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 179 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 179 passed, title as stated, 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,
April 16, 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 passed:

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to any member of the Police Department of the City of Jacksonville who is a member of the Police Pension Fund of said City and who, during certain periods, resigned, thereafter was re-employed, then retired on pension, and again re-employed in said department, continuous service credit for his years of service in said department for pension, retirement, and other benefit purposes.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Harris and Miss Baker of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Special Assessment Adjustment Board of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise certain special assessment liens held and owned by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; providing that fees may be charged for making applications for adjustment of special assessment liens, the proceeds from which to be used to defray the cost and expense of the operation of the board.

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 190, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 190 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 190 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 190 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. 190 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 190 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis,

Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 190 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 209, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 209 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

VETO MESSAGES

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 695 (1941 Session):

"A bill to be entitled An Act 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."

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida:

June 14, 1941.

Honorable R. A. Gray,
Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I transmit to you, with my objections thereto, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

"An Act to regulate the issuing of license to practitioners of massage, and the practice of the profession or massage establishments and operation thereof, designating the method of determining accredited schools of massage, also providing penalties of violation of this Act."

This bill makes it a crime to practice massage without a license and then limits the issuance of licenses to those persons presenting a certificate from any one of a list of Schools of Massage, which list is to be prepared by the Florida Massage Association, Inc.

I conceive this to be an unauthorized and unwarranted delegation of power and authority to a private corporation.

There, I veto said Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 695 passed by the Legislature of 1941 in regular session.

Respectfully yours,

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,

Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Frank-

lin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 695 (1941 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senate Bill No. 53 (1941 Session) was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 772 (1941 Session):

"A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, and the Board of Administration of the State of Florida, and the State Treasurer, as Ex-Officio Treasurer of Lake County, to pay the expenses incurred by said Lake County in defending suits attacking the validity of outstanding bonds and taxes assessed to pay interest and principal of such bonds."

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida.

June 14, 1941

Honorable R. A. Gray,
Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I transmit to you, with my objections thereto, Senate Bill 772, entitled:

"An Act to Authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, and the Board of Administration of the State of Florida, and the State Treasurer, as Ex-Officio Treasurer of Lake County to Pay the Expenses incurred by said Lake County in Defending Suits Attacking the Validity of Outstanding Bonds and Taxes Assessed to pay Interest and Principal of Such Bonds."

The reasons for my disapproval of this bill are as follows:

First: This is a special Act requiring a state agency, the State Board of Administration, to divert monies to the credit of Lake County raised by taxation for other and specific purposes, by the State and by the county, to another purpose contrary to the decision of our Supreme Court on the subject.

Second: To permit this Act to become a law would be to establish an unfortunate precedent which other counties might follow, i. e. the appropriation of gas and tax monies to county purposes other than debt service, and road construction and maintenance for which purposes only such monies are raised.

Third: The Legislature of 1941, by a series of Acts, revised the laws governing the allocation and distribution of second gas tax monies and monies in the control of the State Board of Administration for debt service of the various counties of this State. This Act would seriously impair the efficient operation of such revision and, if used as a precedent, would defeat the purposes thereof, which have been generally regarded as extremely desirable and expedient in the interest of all the counties of the State.

I, therefore, veto the bill.

Respectfully,
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

So Senate Bill No. 772 (1941 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senate Bill No. 773 (1941 Session):

"A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate distribution, sale

or vending of intoxicating liquors as defined by Section 13 of Chapter 16774, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, within the territorial limits of Lake County, Florida."

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida.

June 14, 1941.

Honorable R. A. Gray,
Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I transmit to you, with my objections thereto, Senate Bill 773, entitled:

"An Act to regulate distribution, sale or vending of intoxicating liquors as defined by Section 13 of Chapter 16774, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, within the territorial limits of Lake County, Florida."

The reasons for my disapproval of the bill are as follows:

First: While it is desirable that local authorities be clothed with the necessary authority to aid in the proper enforcement of the liquor laws of our State, Section 4 of the bill provides as follows:

"Neither the director of the Beverage Department of the State of Florida nor any other officer or employee thereof shall have or exercise any jurisdiction, power or authority to override, disregard or nullify any action of the governing authority of any incorporated city or town or the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, under the provisions of this Act but in all instances relating to the performance of their duties in Lake County, Florida, shall be governed by the provisions of this Act and the action of the governing authorities of the several incorporated towns and cities and the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the provisions thereof."

It may be readily observed that the provisions of the bill would prohibit the director of the Beverage Department or any of his agents from overriding, disregarding, or nullifying any action of the Board of County Commissioners or city authority. Under this provision of the bill, the Beverage Department could not suspend or revoke a license even for sufficient cause.

I, therefore, veto the bill.

Respectfully,
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

So Senate Bill No. 773 (1941 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senate Bill No. 522 (1941 Session):

"A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to Honorary Consuls, Vice-Consuls and Consular Agents representing foreign governments in the State of Florida the same rights and privileges as are granted to Consuls of Career."

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida.

June 16, 1941.

Honorable R. A. Gray,
Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I transmit to you, with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 522, entitled:

"An Act Giving and Granting to Honorary Consuls, Vice-

Consuls and Consular Agents Representing Foreign Governments in the State of Florida the Same Rights and Privileges as are Granted to Consuls of Career."

The reasons for my disapproval of the bill are as follows:

First: I am mindful of the friendship of the Nations of the Western Hemisphere for us and I am deeply interested in and solicitous of a continued and increasingly cordial relationship with them. I am reluctant to refuse approval of any measure intended for the benefit of their representatives, if by so doing, I should offend in the slightest. However, I am fortified by a note of disapproval of this measure from the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States, who writes as follows:

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"George L. Burr, Jr.
Executive Director, State Defense Council

"Your telegram June 12 and 13 requesting view of the department concerning bill extending rights and privileges of career consuls to foreign honorary consuls, vice consuls and consular agents. As honorary consular officers are not necessarily nationals of the country by which they are appointed and are in fact, frequently nationals of the United States and as they are or may be engaged in some business or professional activity the department does not consider them to be entitled to the privileges and immunities enjoyed by consular officers of career. Vice consuls and consular agents who are not officers of career are frequently honorary consuls in fact although they may not be designated as such. The privileges and immunities accorded to foreign consular officers by the treaties of the United States with other countries are generally limited to those officers who are nationals of the country appointing them and who are not engaged in a private occupation for gain. For these reasons the department does not favor the enactment of legislation having the purpose of granting any special privileges or immunities to honorary consuls. It is deemed especially important at the present time to maintain the principle that such consuls are strictly amenable to the local law.

CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State."

Second: I am further fortified in my disapproval of this bill by the request of the introducer and sponsor of the bill, who, after being acquainted with the views of the Secretary of State of the United States and upon due reflection, has requested that the bill be vetoed

I therefore veto the bill.

Respectfully,
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—30.

So Senate Bill No. 522 (1941 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senate Bill No. 605 (1941 Session):

"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."

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida.

June 14, 1941.

Honorable R. A. Gray,
Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida

under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I transmit to you, with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 605, 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."

The reason for my disapproval of this measure is that it would permit all corporations, including banking companies, trust companies, safe deposit companies, building and loan associations, insurance companies, mutual fire insurance associations, surety companies, express companies, railroad and canal companies, telephone and telegraph companies, cooperative associations, fraternal benefit societies, state fairs or exhibitions and cemetery companies to incorporate under the General Corporation Act of 1925, which I do not deem advisable.

For the reason stated, I veto Senate Bill No. 605.

Respectfully yours,
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND,
Governor.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—30.

So Senate Bill No. 605 (1941 Session) failed pass over the Governor's veto.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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 places used for travel, or any portion thereof, within their jurisdiction, and to prescribe the method therefor. And validating and confirming the closing, vacating and abandonment of such roads and streets, heretofore ordered by such boards.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 63 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 63:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: in their own discretion, and of their own motion, or upon request of any agency of the State of Florida or of the United States Government, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Upon request of the United States Government or any branch thereof.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 63:

At the end of Section one, strike out the period and insert a comma and add the following words: "And outside the corporate limits of any town or city."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 63:

In Section 2, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Of any agency of the State of Florida or, and by adding the following words after the word States in line six of Section two, "Government or any branch thereof."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 63, 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. 63, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 63, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 63 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the recovery by garnishees of costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, in all actions wherein writs of garnishment are issued.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 18 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 18 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. 18 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 18 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 18 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 58 and 115 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at this Session it adjourn to reconvene at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 19, 1943.

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

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Lindler—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 291.32, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to designation of beneficiaries to receive pension money due deceased Confederate pensioners.

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

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission by conferring the right of eminent domain upon said Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in certain cases.

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

By the Committees on Judiciary "A," "B" and "C," jointly—
Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 742.01, 742.02, 742.03 and 742.04 of Florida Statutes 1941, relating to bastardly proceedings.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 166 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 166 was read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 166:

In Section 1, line 17, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "shall," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may, after investigation" so that as amended lines 17 and 18 of said Section 1 shall read, "State Attorney may after investigation, file an information against the person accused, in the circuit court, etc."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 166, 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. 166, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 166, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 166 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By the Committees on Judiciary "A," "B" and "C," jointly—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.15, Florida Statutes 1941, and relating to the summoning and impaneling of a grand jury when no jurors shall have been drawn as provided in Section 40.14.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 167 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 167 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 167 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. 167 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 167 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 167 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barringer moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Wallace Tervin, former Senator from the 36th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Barringer, Lewis and Sheldon as the Committee.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act making a temporary transfer of five thousand dollars from the fine and forfeiture fund of Jackson County, Florida, to the outstanding indebtedness fund of Jackson County, Florida, a permanent transfer.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 168 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 168 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 168 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. 168 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 168 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 168 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Messages from the House of Representatives were received and read:

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 16, 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 Collins and Carroll—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A RESOLUTION LOOKING TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN IN THE WORLD FOLLOWING THE WAR IN WHICH WE ARE NOW ENGAGED.

WHEREAS, it is the hope of every American that out of the suffering, the destruction, and the horror of this war, there shall rise the foundations of a lasting peace, affording to all peoples of the world freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom from fear, and freedom from want, and to the minorities everywhere protection of those inalienable rights which should be the heritage of every human being, and

WHEREAS, there can be no lasting peace unless rampant and unrestrained nationalism and economic and military aggression are forever eliminated from all the nations of the world, and

WHEREAS, a lasting peace can only be established upon the foundation of the dignity of the spirit and soul of man, and to assure such requires the opportunity for a reasonable measure of prosperity and welfare for all people, and

WHEREAS, such aims can be achieved only by an international organization of nations, wherein each will surrender some of its sovereignty in order that the protection and welfare of all may be secured.

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

(1) That it is hereby declared to be our profound conviction that an international organization of all nations to achieve these results must be an essential condition of the peace which is to come.

(2) That we hereby memorialize the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to lend every effort to accomplish this end.

(3) That a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the Vice-President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of the Congress of the United States elected from the State of Florida.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 57 passed the Senate on April 12, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 57 passed the Senate on April 12, 1943.

By unanimous consent Senator Cliett withdrew Senate Bill No. 57.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 16, 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. Byrd of Duval—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A Concurrent Resolution to continue Florida's assistance to the United Nations in war aims.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, the United States of America and its Allies are now engaged in a fight to the finish against the foes of liberty, free speech and action, and religious tolerance, and

WHEREAS, this great nation of the United States must necessarily call upon all of its resources and upon all of its citizens to make sacrifices in order that World War II may be brought to an early victorious end, and

WHEREAS, the Sovereign State of Florida has given freely of its man power and resources to further the victory aims of the United Nations, and has provided the first American hero—Colin P. Kelly, and many other heroic sons, who have willingly lain down their lives that we might enjoy liberty, and

WHEREAS, the Sovereign State of Florida is anxious and willing to further advance the war aims of the United Nations, and of the American people by continuing to provide all of our man power and our entire resources:

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida in session assembled, that the Legislature of the State of Florida does hereby declare, resolve and go on record to the end that the Sovereign State of Florida and its people do continue the assistance in every way possible toward bringing the tyrants of the world and the forces of freedom to their unholy ends, and that by this Resolution does Florida and its patriotic citizens make known to the world their determination to dedicate their lives and property to the eradication of despotism until the Axis tyrants shall bow their unholy heads in unconditional surrender.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Legislative session, that a copy be sent to the President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and a copy also be sent to each United States Senator and Congressman and a copy furnished to the press.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Last line. (typewritten bill) strike out the words: after the Congressman add, "of the State of Florida."

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

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, as amended, was adopted, 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,
April 16, 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 passed.

By Mr. Crews of Duval—
House Memorial No. 4:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States Requesting the Establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish People.

By Mr. Crews of Duval—
House Memorial No. 5:

Relating to Gasoline Rationing in the Seventeen Atlantic Seaboard States.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Memorial No. 5, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

Senator Housholder moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:46 o'clock P. M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 19, 1943.