

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, April 30, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 29, 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, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 28, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 10, column 1, between lines 17 and 18 from the top of the column insert the following:

"Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 294 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday April 29, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the war-time mobilization of fire departments of cities, towns and villages; authorizing the appointment of temporary substitute firemen; authorizing outside service by said fire departments; and providing the powers, duties, rights, privileges, immunities, compensation, and liability for loss, damage, expense or acts or omissions in connection therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

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 identify; 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.

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

Very respectfully

J. A. FRANKLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No 66, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State of Florida and each political subdivision thereof, and all cities and towns, and the several boards commissions and agencies now or hereafter existing by virtue of the Laws of Florida, holding and owning lands or interests therein for public purposes, or otherwise, to lease, sell and convey the phosphate, mineral or metal and petroleum, oil and gas that is or may be in, on or under such lands.

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

Very respectfully,

RAYMOND SHELDON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 292, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: Committee Substitute for

House Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, relinquishments of dower, contracts for the sale of lands, powers of attorney and other instruments; amending Section 693.03 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the acknowledgment of such instruments by married women; providing a form of certificate of acknowledgment of any individual; validating certain acknowledgments by married women.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the issuance of a license to marry to any person having previously obtained a divorce in the State of Florida unless the final decree of divorce granted to either party was entered six months prior to the application for said license.

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

Very respectfully,
J. GRAHAM BLACK,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 283, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 65.04 of the 1941 Florida Statutes, prohibiting the filing of a bill for divorce less than six (6) months after separation between man and wife.

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

Very respectfully,
J. GRAHAM BLACK,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting intermarriage of parties within the State of Florida less than two days after a marriage license has been issued.

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

Very respectfully,
J. GRAHAM BLACK,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 285, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in every proceeding by a wife or a former wife, or by a child or children, to enforce the payment of any allowance awarded to him, her or them, whether alimony, suit money, maintenance, support, attorney's fees or any other allowance, the Court shall have power to grant such additional suit money, including reasonable attorney's fees, as from the circumstances of the parties and the nature of the case may be equitable and just; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 234, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3191, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 4983, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 65.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to divorce and stating the grounds therefor.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 207, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the powers and duties of certain officers to provide regulations to be observed and enforced in connection with the drilling, the use of and the

disposition of deep wells in the State to the end that the general welfare of the State may be subserved and the natural resources of the State shall be developed and protected; and to provide for the promulgation and enforcement of such regulations and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
 Chairman of Committee.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

A Concurrent Resolution proposing the appointment of a committee to investigate the damage caused by the high water in Levy County, Florida, in 1941 and 1942 and to make a report to the Legislature concerning the same.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 6, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 192.38, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for vesting of title to land covered by tax sale certificates in the State of Florida and charging the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund with the supervision, management, administration and control thereof, to provide authority to dispose of said lands and to make rules and regulations for disposal of said lands.

Also—

House Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing limitation of time within which the former owner and others claiming by, through or under him shall be permitted to bring suit for purpose of questioning in any way, litigating or contesting title to lands conveyed or to be conveyed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund by virtue of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, 1937, or Section 192.38, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts amendatory thereof, and validating deeds, leases and easements executed or granted by said Trustees under and by virtue of said laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute and deliver to the City of Palmetto, Florida, a deed conveying to it certain property in Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida, and providing for the payment of said land.

Also—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of all State and/or county taxes and/or tax certificates held or owned by the State of Florida and/or the County of Manatee, on certain real estate in the City of Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida, and providing the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, in canceling said taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all State and county tax certificates and taxes and all city taxes of the City of Bradenton, Florida, against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and owned by the Mount Pilgrim Primitive Baptist Church, of Bradenton, a religious organization, and exempting said land from taxation, hereafter.

Also—

House Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief and release of

G. H. Cornelius, as County Judge of Hillsborough County, Florida, and to correct his drivers' license account for the years 1940 and 1941.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 192.38, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for vesting of title to land covered by tax sale certificates in the State of Florida and charging the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund with the supervision, management, administration and control therewith, to provide authority to dispose of said lands and to make rules and regulations for disposal of said lands.

Also—

House Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing limitation of time within which the former owner and others claiming by, through or under him shall be permitted to bring suit for purpose of questioning in any way, litigating or contesting title to lands conveyed to be conveyed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund by virtue of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, 1937, or Section 192.38, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts amendatory thereof, and validating deeds, leases and easements executed or granted by said Trustees under and by virtue of said laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute and deliver to the City of Palmetto, Florida, a deed conveying to it certain property in Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida, and providing for the payment of said land.

Also—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of all State and/or county taxes and/or tax certificates held or owned by the State of Florida and/or the County of Manatee, on certain real estate in the City of Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida, and providing the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, in canceling said taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all State and county tax certificates and taxes and all city taxes of the City of Bradenton, Florida, against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and owned by the Mount Pilgrim Primitive Baptist Church, of Bradenton, a religious organization, and exempting said land from taxation, hereafter.

Also—

House Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief and release of G. H. Cornelius, as County Judge of Hillsborough County, Florida, and to correct his drivers' license account for the years 1940 and 1941.

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 Baker—

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a coordination committee for services to children furnished by the State Welfare Board, the State Board of Health, the Florida Crippled Children's Commission, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Service of the Department of Education, prescribing its powers and duties, making an appropriation for the maintenance thereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 327 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 327 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 327 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. 327 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 327 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 327 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense—
Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to blackouts, dimouts and air raid warnings; fixing the powers, duties and authority of Public Police Officers, and of auxiliary Police and Fire Fighting Forces, during blackouts, dimouts and air raid warnings, and to punish violations of blackout, dimout and air raid orders, rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 328 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 328 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 328 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 328 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 328 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senator McArthur—1.

So Senate Bill No. 328 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense—
Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the rules, regulations and orders of the Florida State Defense Council, and such rules, regulations and orders of the War or Navy Departments of the United States as have or may be approved

or adopted by the Florida State Defense Council, for the regulation or control of blackouts, dimouts, air raid warnings or other defensive measures, shall have the force and effect of law; and providing punishment for the failure to comply with or abide by, or the violation of, such rules, regulations and orders.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 329 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 329 was read the second time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving consent by the State of Florida to be sued and made a party defendant in suits in equity brought by any city, village or town of this State to enforce and satisfy its tax or assessment liens on property located therein the title to which vested in and is held by the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937; providing that the former owner of said property, or anyone claiming by, through or under him, or anyone claiming lien thereon, may be made parties to such suits for the purpose of barring the assertion of any rights or claims therein; providing that taxing districts may be made parties to such suits; establishing and providing the manner and method of adjudicating and discharging the interest of the State of Florida and the tax and assessment liens of the city, village or town, and taxing districts, in and on said property in said proceedings; providing for the sale of said property and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, after payment of certain costs and attorneys fees; providing that such suits shall be cognizable only in the courts of the State of Florida, and for the venue of such suits and the service of process therein; and providing that the Attorney General of the State of Florida shall represent the State in such suits.

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

By Senator Baker—
Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages and intoxicating beverages between certain hours of the day and on Sunday, authorizing incorporated cities and towns to regulate such sales, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

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

By Senator Collins—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 332:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO ABOLISH THE OFFICES OF CONSTABLE AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY SPECIAL OR LOCAL ACT.

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

That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 47 of said Article V relating to abolishing the offices of Constable and Justice of the Peace by special or local Act of the Legislature, 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 general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, as follows:

"Section 47. The Legislature of the State of Florida may abolish the office of Constable and the office of Justice of the Peace or either of such offices, in any or all of the several counties of the State of Florida, by either general or special Acts of the Legislature."

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

By Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 36, of Chapter 20722, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 194.47, Florida Statutes, by striking therefrom the words and figures "April 1, 1943" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "April 1, 1944."

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

By Senators Baker and McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for any member of the State Road Department, the State Racing Commission, the Florida Industrial Commission, the Director of the State Beverage Department, the Hotel Commissioner and the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner to be a candidate for a public office either in a primary or at a general election during the terms for which they are appointed and commissioned, excepting persons who resign from office within a specified time and providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for its violation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 334 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

By Senator Collins—
Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all officers and employees of the State of Florida, each and every county of the State and each and every other subordinate agency of the State or its several counties, acting as disbursing agents, to periodically deduct from salary or wages, upon voluntary written request of an officer or employee, sums for the purchase of United States securities; directing that such deductions and funds be set aside in a separate trust account; authorizing such disbursing agent to arrange for purchases with said funds of United States securities for the applicants; providing for the amending or cancellation of such requests for deductions and the payment of unused and unexpended balances to the officer or employee entitled thereto; and authorizing the disbursing agent to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations in the administration of such payroll deduction plan.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 335 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 335 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 335 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. 335 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 335 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Barringer, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 335 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Barringer—
Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act providing for a State Service Officer, an Assistant State Service Officer and three Field Secretaries in the State of Florida, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to fix their compensation. Their duties shall be in connection with the handling of claims of all veterans of all wars and their dependents, and soldiers, sailors and marines of the armed forces

of the United States who served during peace time and received injuries directly due to their service."

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate withhold transmitting Senate Bill No. 216 to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Shands moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Samuel W. Getzen, a former member of the Senate from the 38th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Shands, Black and McKenzie as the committee.

Senator Rose moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Fred Ward, former member of the House of Representatives from Orange County and now a member of the State Road Department, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Rose, Upchurch and McKenzie as the committee.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 86, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the war-time mobilization of fire departments of cities, towns and villages; authorizing the appointment of temporary substitute firemen; authorizing outside service by said fire departments; and providing the powers, duties, rights, privileges, immunities, compensation, and liability for loss, damage, expense or acts or omissions in connection therewith.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 86 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. 86 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 86 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 86 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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.

Was taken up, pending roll call.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 162 was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 1943:

In Title, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and clams," and strike the word "clams" at the end of Title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 162 was adopted by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 162.

By unanimous consent Senator Shuler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 162:

Strike all of Title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "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 for the distribution of such severance taxes."

Senator Shuler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 162, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—31.

Nays—Senators Perdue, Upchurch—2.

So Senate Bill No. 162 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of the Palmer National Bank & Trust Company of Sarasota, Florida, by providing for the reimbursement to it of payments made by said bank to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County, Florida, under assessments levied for the years 1930 to 1940, both inclusive, upon the tangible personal property of said bank.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Barringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 91:

In the fourth "whereas" clause strike out the words "the State of Florida."

In the fifth "whereas" clause strike out the words "and the State of Florida" and the words "3 and 4."

Insert in the fifth "whereas" clause between the numerals "1" and "2" the word "and."

Strike out Sections 1 and 2 in their entirety.

In Section 3 strike out the numeral "3" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1."

In Section 4 strike out the numeral "4" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "2."

In Section 5 strike out the numeral "5" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "3."

In Section 6 strike out the numeral "6" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "4."

Senator Barringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 91, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 91 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Taylor moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Mary Lou Baker, member of the House of Representatives from Pinellas County, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Taylor, Housholder and Upchurch as the committee.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thelma B. Gibson.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Carroll offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 34:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words \$5,000.00 after the words "That the sum of" and insert the following: "\$2,500.00 to read; "SECTION 1. That the sum of \$2,500.00 dollars be and it is hereby appropriated to be paid to the said Thelma B. Gibson as relief for the loss sustained by her, in consequence of the death of her said husband."

Senator Carroll moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and

Senate Bill No. 34, 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. 34, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 34, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, McKenzie, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Coleman, Davis, Griner, Lindler, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, Perdue—9.

So Senate Bill No. 34 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of H. C. Mickler, as Clerk of Circuit Court of Hernando County, Florida; by cancelling certain claims for excess fees.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 174 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. 174 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 174 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to declaring and carrying into effect the public policy of the State with respect to causes of action for alienation of affections and breach of contract to marry, actions thereon, contracts with respect thereto and acts and proceedings in connection therewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 116 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. 116 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 116 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Davis, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senators Brewton, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Rose, Sheldon, Sturgis—7.

So Senate Bill No. 116 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 161 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida, upon the request of the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, to ap-

point and detail to service in such county one additional Assistant State Auditor for the purpose of continuously examining and auditing the offices, records and accounts of the county officials, board and other public institutions of said county, except municipalities; the county in such cases paying the compensation of such additional Assistant State Auditor so appointed and detailed, and authorizing the State Auditor to employ additional Assistant State Auditors so appointed.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 214 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. 214 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 214 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senator Griner—1.

So Senate Bill No. 214 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 263 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 562.20, 562.21, 562.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for reports of all persons, firms or corporations who transport alcoholic beverages; providing for the payment out of funds of the Department of Liens or Retain Title amounts on seized property and granting the right to the Director to compromise as respects seized property.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 322 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. 322 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 322 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 322 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 561.01, 561.06, 561.09, 561.29 and 561.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for definitions of terms in the Beverage Act; providing for salaries; prohibiting the re-use of bottles for distilled spirits and prohibiting misrepresentation; granting to the Beverage Director power of subpoena and the right to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to revoke licenses; providing for importers license and regulations of importation.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 323 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 323 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Brewton, Maines, Perdue, Rose—4.

So Senate Bill No. 323 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 3, 1943.

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

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 222 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate when reached in the Order of Business on Wednesday, May 5, 1943.

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Lindler—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. C. Brooks and providing a pension for him for an injury which he received rendering services to the government during the Spanish American War.

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

By Senator Black—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 705.01 and Section 705.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to wrecked and derelict property, generally.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt certain persons in the military service from filing application for homestead tax exemption; providing for reductions where tax is erroneously assessed in such cases; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 339 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 339 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 339 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. 339 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 339 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 339 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute a deed of conveyance to the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, conveying all

of Block 163 of the town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, now vested in the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 340 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 340 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 340 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. 340 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 340 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—Senator Griner—1.

So Senate Bill No. 340 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 293.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to procedure for commitment of veteran to United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital, powers and custody thereof and notice required; providing for court costs incident to such guardianship reports; and making the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs a party in interest in any proceeding touching such guardianships.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 341 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to:

House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and fixing the compensation to be paid to members of the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Highlands, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, strike out the entire Section and insert the following: "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective until the same shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified votes cast in an election hereon to be held at the next general or special election in and for Highlands County, Florida."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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 Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend 421.38 and 421.44, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to defense housing by housing authorities, so as to extend the authority to initiate the development of any such project from December 31, 1943, to and until the termination of the present war.

By Senator Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare valid and legal the creation, establishment and organization of housing authorities, and all debentures, notes, agreements and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken or done with reference thereto.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 110 and 111, 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 30, 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 Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Housing Authorities; amending Section 421.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to cooperation between Housing Authorities, amending Section 421.30 relating to Commissioners of Regional Housing Authorities; providing the method of decreasing the area of operation of Regional Housing Authorities; and authorizing any county excluded from the area of operation of a Regional Housing Authority to create a Housing Authority for such county or to be included in any Regional Housing Authority.

By Senators Graham and Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in their discretion to convey, on behalf of the State of Florida, to the United States, without cost, lands held by them under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, to become a part of the Everglades National Park, pursuant to the enabling Act of Congress passed May 30, 1934.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 152 and 206, 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 30, 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 Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of married women in Florida and to authorize execution of and performance under power of attorney executed by husband or wife, and to validate such power of attorney heretofore made.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 151, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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 indefinitely postponed:

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 74,000 and not more than 80,000 by the last preceding census, State or Federal.

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Jacksonville, and fixing the term of office of the Councilmen of said city.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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 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.

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.

By Senator Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 27.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for Assistant State Attorneys, appointment, terms and compensation in circuits of more than one hundred ninety thousand population.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 60, 159 and 202, 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 30, 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 King—
Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, to turn over, pay into and deliver to the General Fund of Polk County, Florida, all funds in his hands, or under his control, received from the payment of all special road and bridge district bonds, or county bonds, and all special tax school district bonds and/or any other bonds, and all interest coupons thereto attached or thereto belonging, received by said Clerk of the Circuit Court in payment of delinquent taxes and in tax adjustments, under the provisions of Chapter 16252 of the Laws of Florida, of 1933, commonly known as the Futch Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Black—
Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to transfer from the debt service funds of Hamilton County, Florida, the sum of \$2916.42 to the road and bridge fund of said county.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to any member of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville affected by any pension law of said city, who, during a certain period was retired on a pension and thereafter was re-employed in the same department, continuous service credit for his years of service in said department for pension, retirement, and other benefit purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 209, 212 and 219, 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 30, 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. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and requiring the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Funds of the State of Florida to convey to the State Board of Education lands acquired by said Trustees under the provisions of the Murphy Act, located in Hardee County, as an addition to and to be used for, and as a part of the State Cattle Experiment Station located in Hardee County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, and/or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hardee County, and/or the Tax Collector of Hardee County to cancel and mutilate all bonds interest coupons, warrants, scrip, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County and taken and received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hardee County, and/or the Tax Collector of said county in payment of taxes and to require all such cancelled and mutilated obligations to be surrendered to the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 20999, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, which said Chapter is entitled "An Act creating the offices of Chief Traffic Officer, Lieutenant Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers in counties having population of not less than one hundred thousand or more than two hundred thousand by the last preceding Federal census, requiring them to be Deputy Sheriffs, limiting their number and prescribing the duties and functions of such Chief Traffic Officer, Lieutenant Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers, and their qualifications, terms of office, and methods of appointment; their compensation and allowances for expenses and designating the fund out of which same shall be paid."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 221, 222 and 235, 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 30, 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. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida to pay the compensation of State Auditors engaged in full time work in such county.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11248, Special Laws of Florida, for the year 1925, regular session, entitle "An Act to incorporate the City of Temple Terrace in Hillsborough County, to provide a form of government thereof, and to fix the powers of said city and provide for the exercise thereof."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County to employ and pay such clerical help and assistance as said board shall deem necessary for the proper maintenance and keeping of the financial records and books of the Board of County Commissioners of said county and such other duties in connection therewith as said board may deem necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the duties of said board.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 256, 257 and 258, 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 30, 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 Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article II, Territorial Boundaries, of Chapter 19868, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to establish a municipality in Broward County, Florida, to be known as the Town of Hillsboro Beach; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its government and to describe its jurisdiction and powers."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, at their discretion to appoint one Impounding Officer for each Commissioner's District to carry out and perform the duties prescribed in Chapter 16463, Special Laws of Florida 1933, for Sheriffs, Constables and Justices of the Peace, to provide for the payment of compensation of such Impounding Officer or Officers and to authorize the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to expend not more than \$100.00 per annum in each Commissioners District to enable such Officer or Officers to carry out and perform the duties necessary to be performed by him or them.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Shands—
Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation, to be paid to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 259, 276 and 287, 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 30, 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. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by making it mandatory upon the City Commission and the City Council of said city to set up in the annual budget a fund for depreciation and reserve for the public utilities of said city severally.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Davis—
Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the transfer of any balance of funds in the State Teachers Salary Fund standing to the credit of Madison County, Florida, as of June 30, 1939, and remaining unexpended at the effective date of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, to the transportation portion of credits due said Madison County thereon, upon approval by the State Board of Education.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 296 and 302, 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 30, 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. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—
House Bill No 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal in its entirety Chapter 21233, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereto, by providing for the establishment of a system of personnel administration for the Civil Service of all departments of the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Florida, and providing for a referendum thereon;" and to re-enact Sections 47 and 50, of Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, which sections created the police and fire forces, respectively, of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida; and providing for a referendum thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 327, 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. 327 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 327 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 327 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. 327 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 327 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 327 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 30, 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 required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Mr. Crews of Duval—
House Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank W. Jay on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged upon the performance of his duties as such; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said county to investigate such claim and upon certain findings to settle the same by payment out of special funds the amount of \$5,000.00.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 434, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 1943.

Hon. Phillip 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 Public Health—
House Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 381.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to appointment of members of State Board of Health, by prescribing the number, qualifications and residence of such members.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 308, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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. Commander of Holmes—
House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,000 and not more than 16,000 according to the Federal census of 1940.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 118, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 118 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 118 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. 118 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 118 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hiney, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 118 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 30, 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. Fuqua and Lane of Manatee—
House Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 17790 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1937, same being: An Act relating to the compensation of the clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit or County Courts in all of the Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,050 nor more than 26,000 according to the last or any future State census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 159, 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. 159 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hiney, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 159 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 30, 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. Commander of Holmes—
House Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,000 and not more than 16,000, according to the Federal census of 1940.

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 218:

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 of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000, according to the last Federal census.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Section 98 27 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to publication of a certified list of qualified electors before any general election shall be inapplicable to all counties of the State having a population of not less than 8,000, and not more than 8,500, according to the United States census of 1940.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 214, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 214 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 214 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 214 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. 214 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 214 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 214 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 218, 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. 218 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 218 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 218 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. 218 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 218 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 218 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 261, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 261 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 261 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 261 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. 261 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 261 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 261 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 30, 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. Scofield of Citrus—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the payment of compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida, whose population according to the 1940 Federal census was not less than 5750 and not more than 5950; to provide that said Act shall be effective and the additional compensation be paid from October 1, 1942, and to further provide from what funds the additional compensation shall be paid, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—

House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a delinquent tax adjustment board in all counties in the State whose population according to the 1940 Federal census is not less than 5750 and not more than 5950, prescribing the powers and duties of such Board: providing for the compromise, sale and adjustment or cancellation of tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida, or, by any County whose population is as stated above upon certain conditions; providing for the fees to be paid to certain officers.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—

House Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public Instruction in all counties in the State of Florida, whose population according to the 1940 Federal census was not less than 5750 and not more than 5950.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 290, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 290 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 290 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 290 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. 290 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 290 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 290 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 292, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 292 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 292 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 292 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. 292 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 292 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 292 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 294, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 294 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 294 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 294 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. 294 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 294 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 294 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 30, 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. Commander of Holmes—
House Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bond issues for road and bridge purposes issued in any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,000 and not more than 16,000 according to the 1940 Federal census being retired, in which event the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall distribute money that he now has on hand or may hereafter receive from the collection of delinquent taxes levied for the purpose of paying said bonds to Road and Bridge Maintenance Fund of the county if money received by Clerk from the collection of delinquent taxes was levied for payment of bonds for road and bridge purposes in the county and to Road and Bridge Maintenance Fund of district of such county if money received by Clerk from collection of delinquent taxes was levied for payment of bonds for road and bridge purposes in such district.

By Mr. Dugger of Baker—
House Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Section 98.27 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to publication of a certified list of qualified electors before any general election shall be inapplicable to all counties of the State having a population of not less than 6500 and not more than 6750, according to the United States census of 1940.

By Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—
House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 11, 12, 160,

161 and 162 of Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, all relating to elections, and the manner of electing City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale; and to enact new provisions relative to elections in the City of Fort Lauderdale, and as to the qualifications and manner of electing City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and for other purposes relative thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 312, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bill No. 317, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 317 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 317 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 317 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. 317 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 317 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 317 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 326, 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. 326 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 326 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. 326 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 326 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 326 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 30, 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. Peters, Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Miami,

Florida, to construct, and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a sewage disposal system or systems, either within or without or partly within and partly without the territorial boundaries of the city, and to construct other sewer improvements within the city; prescribing the powers and duties of the city commission and of the Water and Sewer Board of said city in connection with such construction and the financing thereof; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds of the city, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of such construction; providing that no debt of the city shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; providing for the execution of a trust agreement to secure the payment of such revenue bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such system; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities rendered by any such sewage disposal system, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing the pledge of surplus water revenues; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds and of water and sewer revenue bonds; and exempting all such revenue bonds and also the waterworks system and the sewer system, including such sewage disposal systems, from taxation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Wiseheart and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Miami, Florida, by authorizing said city to levy an annual tax, not exceeding four mills on the dollar, upon real and personal property therein, for the purpose of maintaining and operating a hospital in the City of Miami, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the publication by the City of Miami, Florida of a clear and understandable and inexpensive notice of sale of real estate because of the non-payment of past due municipal taxes when such sale is otherwise authorized by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 333, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 333 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 333 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 333 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And House Bill No. 333 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 333 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 333 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 335, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 335 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 335 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. 335 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 335 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 335 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 336, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 336 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 336 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 336 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. 336 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 336 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 336 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 30, 1943.

Hon. Phillip 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. Peters, Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 59 of the Charter of the City of Miami, being Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, as amended by Chapter 13098, Acts of 1927, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the city," by adding thereto a new paragraph to be known as Paragraph 59-G, authorizing the empowering the municipal judge to adjudicate a forfeiture to the City of Miami of all sums of monies taken from gambling implements, devices or apparatus, or seized in gambling raids by police officers or in connection with any gambling device, scheme, lottery or game of chance, and used in evidence against any defendant or defendants charged with any violation of any ordinance or ordinances of the City of Miami.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An

Act to amend and re-enact the charter of the City of Miami, in the county of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the Commission and of Officers of the City," relating to the filling of vacancies on the Commission caused by death, resignation or other cause, and providing that such vacancies shall be filled by appointment until their successors in office are elected and qualified, and providing for the election of more than three Commissioners when necessary, all in compliance with Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Miami.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 337, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 337 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 337 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 337 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. 337 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 337 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 337 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 338, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 338 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 338 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. 338 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 338 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 338 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 30, 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. Gautier, Peters and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18698, Acts of 1937, which was entitled as follows: "An Act recreating, confirming and continuing Miami Shores Village, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida; enlarging its boundaries and powers; prescribing qualifications of its electors; ratifying all taxes levied and acts done by its officers; consolidating, superseding and amending prior Acts affecting said Village, including Chapters 15689, 15690, 16568, 17610, Laws of Florida, (Acts of 1931, 1933, 1935), and repealing all laws so far as inconsistent with this Act; saving all rights, remedies and defenses of said Village; declaring a rule of construction; and relating generally to said Village" by authorizing and empowering said Miami Shores Village to establish and maintain a public library and public library system, and to levy a special tax not exceeding one mill, upon the real and personal property therein, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining said public library and public library system in said Miami Shores Village.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Boards of County Commissioners of counties having populations of not less than 260,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to create districts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and waste in built-up communities having no municipal garbage and waste collection, removal and disposal ordinances, rules or regulations; requiring said boards to call public meetings upon petition of householders residing in such communities to determine if such districts shall be created; providing for the method of creation of such districts; empowering said boards to enter into contracts for such purposes with persons, firms, partnerships, corporations and municipalities, to adopt rules and regulations applicable to such various districts, and to collect varying fees for such collection, removal and disposal and for pro rata shares of cost of administration; providing for the administration of this Act and of all orders, rules, regulations or resolutions made under authority hereof, and prohibiting the collection, removal or disposal of garbage or waste in such districts hereafter created, except in accordance with such rules, regulations, orders or resolutions; and providing for methods of enforcement and remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any rule, regulation, order or resolution adopted under authority hereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 339 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 339 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 339 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. 339 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 339 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 339 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 340 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 340 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 340 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. 340 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 340 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 340 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 30, 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. Peters, Wiseheart and Gautier of Dade—

House Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami to establish, appropriate, invest and maintain post-war public works reserve funds; to formulate and develop schedules for long-range, post-war programs of public works projects, and to make plans and surveys therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 342:

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

By Mr. Brackin of Okaloosa—

House Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate \$3000 of racing revenue to the support of the local health unit in all counties of the State having a population of not less than 12,890 and not more than 12,910 according to the Federal census of 1940, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 341, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 341 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 341 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 341 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. 341 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 341 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 341 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 342, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 342 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 342 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 342 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. 342 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 342 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 342 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 349, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 349 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 349 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. 349 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 349 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 349 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 30, 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. Crary of Martin—

House Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, in payment of lands purchased for "Stuart Airport" in said county, and authorizing and directing the collection of a tax to pay same.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—
House Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida; providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid; providing, further, that all fees and costs collected by the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record shall be deposited in the depository of the county to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Crarv of Martin—
House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all expenditures made in excess of budgeted items by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, during the fiscal years 1941 and 1942; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith: and providing when such Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 352, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 352 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 352 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 352 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. 352 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 352 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 352 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 353, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 353 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 353 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 353 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. 353 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 353 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 353 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 354, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 354 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 354 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 354 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. 354 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 354 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 354 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended five (5) minutes.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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. McKendree of Nassau—
House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the State of Florida to pay to the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to be credited to the County Welfare Fund, all money coming into his hands from the sale of any property in Nassau County, Florida, left by any decedent dying after the effective date of this Act and which property shall have been escheated to the State of Florida and sold and converted into money and paid to the said Treasurer under the provisions of Section 731.33 of the Florida Statutes, (Revision of 1941).

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Lane and Fuqua of Manatee—
House Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River and west of the range line dividing ranges 19 and 20 (east): To provide for the impounding and sale of such animals when found at large in violation of this Act: To provide punishment for the owners of such animals, who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act, and for prosecution of such persons.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Byrd of Duval—
House Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. T. Londeree on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged upon the performance of his duties as such: Requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said county to investigate such claim and, upon certain findings to settle the same by payment not to exceed the amount of \$1,100.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 357, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 357 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 357 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 357 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. 357 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 357 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 357 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 358, 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. 358 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 358 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 358 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. 358 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 358 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—Senator Maines—1.

So House Bill No. 358 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 359, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 1943.

Hon. Phillip 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. Wiseheart, Gautier and Peters of Dade—
House Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties of Florida having a population of not less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) according to the last preceding Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budget receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, and all other

boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts, situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—
House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the manner in which checks issued by City of Chipley, Florida, in payment of claims, accounts and obligations owed by said city, shall be executed; providing that only checks of said city so executed shall be obligations of said city; and providing that in the absence of notice to the depository of said city, no responsibility shall be charged to such depository with respect to whether or not any such checks so issued and presented for payment were executed at a regularly constituted meeting of the Council of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—
House Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates and tax sales made by the City of Chipley, Florida, for the year 1941 and all prior years.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 329, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

And House Bill No. 330, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 330 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 330 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. 330 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 330 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 330 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 331, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 331 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 331 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 331 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. 331 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 331 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 331 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 30, 1943.

Hon. Phillip 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. Lane and Fuqua of Manatee—
House Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pomello Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing certain lands in Manatee County, Florida, permitting landowners at their option to pay Pomello Drainage District taxes to the Treasurer of the District, providing for record to be made thereof and fee to be paid collector in connection therewith; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts and proceedings of the Receiver, Board of Supervisors and officers of the District.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach (by request)—
House Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with the requirement of publishing a list of qualified electors by the Supervisor of Registration in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 60,000 and not more than 80,000 according to the last official Federal census of the State of Florida and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Harding of Polk—
House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 12, 161 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 19929 Laws of Florida 1939, and 163 as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 14176 Session Laws of 1929, of Chapter 10754 Laws of Florida as passed in the 1925 regular session of Florida Legislature as approved June 8, 1925, same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said City," said amendments providing that the City Commission of such City of Lakeland shall consist of five electors of the city elected at large, providing for the election of three members to such City Commission of the City of Lakeland at an election for City Commissioners to be held in 1943 and providing for their terms of office and further amending said City Charter of said City of Lakeland providing for the holding of a general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year and further providing that the registration books for the registering of voters of such city shall be closed thirty days prior to the holding of such election.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 360, 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. 360 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 360 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 360 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. 360 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 360 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 360 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 361, 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. 361 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 361 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 361 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. 361 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 361 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 361 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 362, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 1943.

Hon. Phillip 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. Bronson of Osceola—
House Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 10,000 and less than 10,150, according to the last State or Federal census.

By Mr. Bronson of Osceola—
House Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fix the compensations of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 10,000 and not to exceed 10,150, according to the last State or Federal census.

By Mr. Scales of Taylor—
House Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and permit the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to purchase a certain building and lot of land in the town of Perry, Florida, for county use and purposes; providing the necessary funds for such purpose; and designating the fund from which said money shall be paid.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 364, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 364 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 364 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 364 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. 364 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 364 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 364 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 369, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 369 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 369 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 369 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. 369 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 369 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 369 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 373, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 373 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 373 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. 373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 373 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 373 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 30, 1943.

Hon. Phillip 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. Dowda of Putnam—

House Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the office of Supervisor of Registration of Putnam County, Florida, in the County Court House, at Palatka, Florida, as the sole and only place where those offering to register to vote at any general, special or primary election, may register; and requiring the registration books of said County to, at all times, be kept at said place for such purpose.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—

House Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Citrus County, Florida, for the collection and distribution of moneys for delinquent State and County taxes, and to provide how and from what moneys said compensation shall be payable, and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Holland and Bailey of Bay—

House Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the City of Panama City, Florida to adjust, compromise and settle delinquent city taxes of said city for the year 1941 and prior years; and to ratify, approve, and confirm settlements of such taxes heretofore made.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 376, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

And House Bill No. 386, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 386 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 386 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 386 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. 386 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 386 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 386 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 408, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 408 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 408 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 408 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. 408 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 408 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 408 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 30, 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. Crary of Martin—
House Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 16,692, Special Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida, relating to the provision for the payment of compensation to members of the City Commission, the said Act being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, in Martin County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Crary of Martin—
House Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates, the filing and recording of lists of tax certificates, and tax sales, made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1941 and 1942, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 416, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 416 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. 416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 416 passed, title as stated, and the

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

And House Bill No. 417, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 417 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 417 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. 417 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 417 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 417 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 30, 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. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 14371, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the "City of Sebring," in the County of Highlands and the State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges, and to validate all obligations, contracts, debts, bonds, ordinances, assessments and levies, and to repeal Chapter 11158, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act insofar as they affect the same but no further, and to provide for a referendum to be submitted to the qualified electors of said city.

By Messrs. Holland and Bailey of Bay—
House Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Panama City to prepare, approve and legally adopt a plat or map covering all lands in said city; to change the names of streets throughout the city, where duplicate street names now exist.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—
House Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming provisions of Ordinance No. 422 Council Series of the ordinances of the City of Key West, Florida providing for relief payments to certain officers of said city; and requiring payment of such relief payments.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 426, 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. 426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 426 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. 426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 426 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 426 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 428, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 428 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 428 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 428 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. 428 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 428 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 428 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 430, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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. Holland and Bailey of Bay—

House Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Panama City to enforce the payment, by foreclosure suit or otherwise, all delinquent city taxes, which have heretofore and which may hereafter accrue on lands in said city; providing for payment of court costs and reasonable attorney's fees in such foreclosure suits, upon which taxes may be delinquent for a period of two years; and to declare valid and legal all assessments for taxes and proceedings in connection therewith for all assessments in said city for the year 1942 and prior years; and authorizing and empowering the City Clerk of the City of Panama City to execute tax deeds upon lands in the City of Panama City, upon which taxes have been delinquent for a period of two years or more; and to follow the same procedure with respect to issuing tax deeds as now provided by law covering the issuance of tax deeds by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the State of Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Byrd of Duval—
House Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 18610, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 19902, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 21310, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville."

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 431, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 431 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 431 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 431 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. 431 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 431 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 431 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 432, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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 Cities and Towns—
House Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering cities, towns and villages to establish and maintain post-war public works reserve funds, to formulate, develop and revise capital budgets and schedules for long-range, post-war programs of public works projects, and to make preliminary plans and surveys therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 309, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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 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.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 292, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State of Florida and each political sub-division thereof, and all cities and towns, and the several boards, commissions and agencies now or hereafter existing by virtue of the Laws of Florida, holding and owning lands or interests therein for public purposes, or otherwise, to lease, sell and convey the phosphate, mineral or metal and petroleum, oil and gas that is or may be in, on or under such lands.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 292 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. 292 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 292 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Carroll, Clarke, Chett, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch—26.

Nays—Senators Brewton, Griner, Hinely, Lindler, Perdue, Sturgis, Wilson—7.

So Senate Bill No. 292 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 66, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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 willful 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 66 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. 66 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 66 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—28.

Nays—Senator Chett—1.

So Senate Bill No. 66 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the following letter from Mrs. R. Stanley Adams be spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Jasper, Florida,
April 28, 1943.

*The Florida State Senate
The Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Florida.*

My Dear Senators:

I wish it were possible for me to tell you just what the very beautiful red and white wreath you sent meant to me, to all of us. It truly seemed symbolic of the emotions in your hearts. I know that many of you miss him. You were his friends, and he enjoyed serving with you for the good of our wonderful State.

Stanley had looked forward more eagerly to being with you this year than any Session he had ever attended. He had many plans.

Please let me thank you, each and every one, for the unusually beautiful wreath which you sent. Thank you, not only for myself, but for each of the children and every member of Stanley's family.

With deep and sincere gratitude,

FRISCILLA B. ADAMS,

(Mrs. Robert Stanley Adams).

Senator Black, Chairman of the Committee appointed to arrange for the Memorial services for the late Senator R. Stanley Adams, announced that the Memorial services would be held in the Senate Chamber at 12:00 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 6, 1943.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:06 o'clock P. M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 3, 1943.