

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 5, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 4, 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, Wilson—35.

A quorum present.

Senator Upchurch was excused from further attendance upon the Sessions until Monday, May 10, 1943.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 4, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:
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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 338, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Road Department to reimburse Hardee County, Florida, the sum of \$17,805.40 for right of way acquisition costs on project No. 1045, State Road 2, extending from Bowling Green to Wauchula, Florida, in Hardee County; provided, however, that if construction shall be commenced by the State Road Department on said project on or before August 1, 1943, the said reimbursement shall not be made.

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

Very respectfully,

N. RAY CARROLL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 266, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the period of prescription for acquiring easements over or upon real property, by Rural Electric Cooperatives, by the establishment of power and transmission plants and lines over or upon said property.

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 277, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 257.05 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to copies of reports of State Departments or other publications of the State furnished State Library Board.

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 138, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide under certain conditions suit money, including a reasonable attorney's fee to a divorced wife in proceedings subsequent to the rendition of a final decree of divorce by the Courts of this State.

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

Very respectfully,

AMOS LEWIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 348, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:
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.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. BEACHAM,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 308, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to a Resolution pertaining to the activities of one John L. Lewis and recording condemnation of him and them.

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

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person driving a truck or other vehicle not for hire to transport and unload into the State of Florida any person commonly known as a hitch-hiker, and to provide the penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

AMOS LEWIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 320, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred: House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

A Resolution commemorating the twenty-sixth anniversary of the entry of the United States of America into World War One.

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

Very respectfully,
AMOS LEWIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred: House Memorial No. 3:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States, requesting that provision be made for the establishment of a National Monument at the site of Fort Caroline at St. Johns Bluff, on the South side of the St. Johns River, about five miles from the mouth of said river.

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

Very respectfully,
AMOS LEWIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred: House Joint Memorial No. 1:

A Memorial to the Honorable Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, United States of America, petitioning immediate relief to farmers in the State of Florida from various rules, regulations and restrictions which hamper and retard the farmers of this State in their patriotic labors to help clothe and feed the United Nations' fighting men and civilians.

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

Very respectfully,
AMOS LEWIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Memorial No. 1, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Citrus Fruits, to whom was referred: House Memorial No. 10:

A Memorial endorsing the bill that has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress providing for the relief of Floridians who suffered loss in the campaign to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly in 1929.

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

Very respectfully,
HARRY E. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 76:

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

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

Very respectfully,
AMOS LEWIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 76, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, or other State

Official or Agency of the State, having charge of any of the publications named in said Act, to furnish without expense to the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. certain copies of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida for the year 1941 and subsequent years; certain copies of the Journals of the Legislature of Florida for the Session of 1941 and subsequent Sessions; certain volumes of the Reports of the Supreme Court of Florida beginning with the current volume and continuing as other volumes are issued; certain volumes of the reported opinions of the Attorney General beginning with the current volume and continuing as other volumes are issued; and copies of each report, study map or other publication issued during 1941 or subsequent years by any official, board of institution of the State of Florida, where such report, study, map or other publication is available for public distribution.

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

Very respectfully,
AMOS LEWIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 85, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendment:

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the adjudication of tax liens of equal dignity in suits in the nature of proceedings in rem for the foreclosure of municipal tax and special assessment liens authorized by Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, 1941; authorizing owners, holders or assignees of tax liens of equal or inferior dignity with those being foreclosed on or against the lands being proceeded against to be made parties defendant in such proceedings for the purpose of adjudicating and satisfying such tax liens, and providing for the method of obtaining jurisdiction of such parties defendant.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, lines 13-14, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "in the manner provided by Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, 1941, or."

Very respectfully,
AMOS LEWIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred, jointly with the Committee on Public Welfare:

Senate Bill No 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.16 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20306, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, same being "An Act relating to pari-mutuel pools, commissions thereon, the distributions thereof, the 'breaks' and defining same, regulating the purchase and sale of an interest in any such pool, making it a crime to violate such regulations and amending Section 16 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 17276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relative thereto; and levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a horse race meet, or operating a race track equal to five per centum of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools on horse races in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said tax as the 'Old Age Assistance Tax,' and providing deductions from said tax to be paid in equal amounts to the counties of this State, according to law, should the amounts payable to said counties from horse race meets be less than the total amount distributed to the said counties therefrom in the racing season 1940-1941, and limiting the force and effect of this Act until July 1st, 1943, and providing a penalty for wilful or wanton non-payment of tax," relating to the levy of taxes on all pari-mutuel pools; providing for the levying of a tax upon every licensee conducting a dog race meeting, of a percentage of the average total daily contributions to pari-mutuel pools on dog racing in addition to all other taxes

otherwise levied and assessed; providing when and where said taxes shall be paid and designating said taxes for the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund;" and providing a penalty for non-payment of such tax.

Have had the same under consideration. Senator Graham, of the 13th, presented the following bill and requested that it be considered as Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a dog race meeting, of a percentage of the average total daily contributions to pari-mutuel pools on dog racing in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied and assessed; providing when and where said taxes shall be paid and designating said taxes for the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund." and providing a penalty for non-payment of such tax.

This bill was discussed jointly and acted upon separately by the Committees to whom it was referred. Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation has had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same does not pass.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 244, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred, jointly with the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation:

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.16 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20306, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, same being "An Act relating to pari-mutuel pools, commissions thereon, the distributions thereof, the 'breaks' and defining same, regulating the purchase and sale of an interest in any such pool, making it a crime to violate such regulations and amending Section 16 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 17276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relative thereto; and levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a horse race meet, or operating a race track equal to five per centum of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools in horse races in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said tax as the 'Old Age Assistance Tax,' and providing deductions from said tax to be paid in equal amounts to the counties of this State, according to law, should the amounts payable to said counties from horse race meets be less than the total amount distributed to the said counties therefrom in the racing season 1940-1941, and limiting the force and effect of this Act until July 1, 1943, and providing a penalty for wilful or wanton non-payment of tax," relating to the levy of taxes on all pari-mutuel pools; providing for the levying of a tax upon every licensee conducting a dog race meeting, of a percentage of the average total daily contributions to pari-mutuel pools on dog racing in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied and assessed; providing when and where said taxes shall be paid and designating said taxes for the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund"; and providing a penalty for non-payment of such tax.

Have had the same under consideration. Senator Graham, of the 13th, presented the following bill and requested that it be considered as Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a dog race meeting, of a percentage of the average total daily contributions to pari-mutuel pools on dog racing in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied and assessed; providing when and where said taxes shall be paid and designating said taxes for the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund"; and providing a penalty for non-payment of such tax.

Senator Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered

This bill was discussed jointly and acted upon separately by the Committees to whom it was referred. Your Committee on Public Welfare has had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

J. EDWIN BAKER,

Chairman of Committee.

Senator Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered

the following bill and recommend that the same pass, with Committee amendment:

House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making unlawful the practice of law in the State of Florida by anyone except licensed, practicing attorneys; defining the practice of law for the purpose of this Act; providing for the issuance of injunctions to restrain violations of the provisions thereof; providing that any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and punishment therefor; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In typewritten bill strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. The practice of law within the State of Florida is hereby defined as being any service, involving legal knowledge, whether of representation, counsel or advocacy, in or out of Court, rendered in respect of the rights, duties, obligations, liabilities, or business relations of the one accepting the service, irrespective of whether such service is rendered for compensation or gratuitously, and shall include the following:

The furnishing or giving of opinions to another as to the status of title to real or personal property; the drawing, preparing or advising in relation to the preparation of deeds, mortgages, releases, affidavits, contracts or other documents wherein any legal rights are conveyed or released by one to another or wherein any such rights are reserved; counselling or advising clients or prospective clients on legal duties, rights or privileges or matters of procedure as to any litigation or proposed litigation; the preparation of any pleadings to be filed in any Court or before any board, commission or bureau within the State of Florida or appearing before any such Court, board, commission or bureau on behalf of any party to a controversy pending before such tribunal; and any other Act which the Courts of Record of this State may declare to constitute the practice of law; provided, however, that said definition shall not be construed to include:

- (a) Any act done by any person for and on his own behalf;
- (b) Any service before any Court, board, commission or bureau when such service does not embrace the preparation of pleadings, or the interpretation of law, or the application of law to facts;
- (c) The sale, writing or issuance of insurance policies;
- (d) The investigation, adjustment and settlement of claims against any person, firm or corporation, by his, her, or its employee thereunto duly authorized, when done at any time prior to the actual institution of suit thereon;
- (e) The preparing of abstracts of title, certifying, guaranteeing, or insuring titles to property, real or personal, or an interest therein, or a lien or encumbrance thereon;
- (f) Any service performed before any Federal tribunal by any person authorized by such tribunal to practice before it.

Section 2. No person other than one who has been or may hereafter be duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the State of Florida in accordance with the provisions of law shall do or perform any of the services defined as the practice of law in Section 1 of this Act.

Section 3. The doing or performing by any person other than one who is duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the State of Florida, of any one of the Acts by Section 1 hereof defined as constituting the practice of law, shall constitute a separate offense; and each and every person not so licensed and admitted to practice law in this State who does or performs any one or more of the Acts so defined as the practice of law in the name of or on behalf of any person, firm, association or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof be punished.

Section 4. The Circuit Court shall issue injunctions restraining violations of the provisions of this Act. Such injunction suit may be brought by and in the name of any licensed practicing attorney at law of the State of Florida, or the Florida State Bar Association, or any local bar association within the State of Florida. No injunction bond shall be required in any such suit. The order, decree or judgment of the Circuit Court in such injunction suit shall not be stayed or superseded, except that upon appeal the Supreme Court of Florida may, within its discretion, enter an order of supersedeas and fix the amount and terms of a supersedeas bond, only after a hearing upon notice to the adverse party.

Section 5. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, except Section 39.03 of Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the practice of law in this State by out of state attorneys at law which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. If any paragraph, sentence, clause, section or sub-section of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not affect any other part hereof.

Section 7. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law."

Very respectfully,
AMOS LEWIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to institutional and foster care for children, by authorizing the State Welfare Board to match county and municipal funds for the purpose of developing foster home care for children under supervision of District Welfare Boards, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 195, 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. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend 192.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to property exempt from taxation, so as to authorize taxation of such property of the United States as it shall permit to be taxed.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 20714, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to aid to the blind.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 172, 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. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State and counties to sell or donate State owned and county owned typewriters under certain circumstances.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 357, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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.

Also—
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.

Also—
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.

Also—
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.

Also—
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.

Also—
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.

Also—
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.

Also—
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.

Also—
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.

Also—
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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the closing of the affairs of the Florida Dry Cleaning and Laundry Board, for the disposition of property and funds in its hands and for the final closing of all business of said board.

Also—

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.

Also—

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, entitled "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."

Also—

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.

Also—

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."

Also—

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 Commissioner's District to enable such officer or officers to carry out and perform the duties necessary to be performed by him or them.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 287:

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional State pension to Rebecca Teston of Floral City, Citrus County, Florida.

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 360:

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 Federal census.

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

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. N. Henderson on account of damages to personal property sustained by him through negligent operation on the highway of a motor vehicle belonging to the State Road Department of Florida.

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

By Senator Collins—
Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 415.19, Florida Statutes, 1941; granting authority to the Judge of any Juvenile Court and any County Judge acting as a Juvenile Judge to permanently commit children under the age of seventeen years to a licensed Child Placing Agency for subsequent adoption; prescribing procedure, including notice to natural parents or legal guardian; providing for notice to State Welfare Board and granting it certain rights; providing for complete termination of rights of natural parents and legal guardian; empowering agency to consent to subsequent adoption; providing for appeal and limited right to habeas corpus; and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 362 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 Beall—
Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act classifying the planting, raising, cultivating, processing or cutting of southern pine trees with agriculture and providing that persons engaged in such planting, raising, cultivating, processing or cutting shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which persons engaged in agriculture by law may now or hereafter enjoy.

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

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 282 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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. Dowda of Putnam—
House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 817.09 and 817.10 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the obtaining thing of value on contract to perform service, with intent to defraud, and prescribing a rule of evidence governing same.

By the Committee on Education "A"—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the control and operation of school lunchrooms in the several counties of Florida.

By Mr. Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the resignation and reinstatement of attorneys.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 99, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 194, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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. Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court's charge to the jury, direction of verdict, and amending Section 54.17 Florida Statutes 1941.

By Messrs. Harris and Clement, of Pinellas and Dowda of Putnam—

House Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing grantees under tax deeds or purchasers of land title to which has been acquired by the State or any political sub-division thereof through any tax proceeding or foreclosure or their successors in interest to maintain suits to quiet title to the lands acquired in such tax proceedings against the former owners of record title thereto and any other persons claiming interests in said lands.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 236.49 Florida Statutes 1941, the same being Section 1049 of Chapter 19355 Laws of Florida regular session 1939, entitled "An Act relating to public education, providing for the organization, establishment, operation, maintenance and support of the State system of public education and prescribing penalties for violating any provision of the Act, and any rule and regulation made pursuant to the Act," by adding to said section of said Statute an additional Sub-paragraph to be numbered Sub-paragraph 3, and in and by which to provide for the investment in designated securities of special tax school district bond construction funds pending utilization of same for the purpose for which issued.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 198, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bill No. 272, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 299, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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 Judiciary "A"—
House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 415, Florida Statutes, 1941, defined and relating to dependent and delinquent children; providing that the provisions of said Chapter shall apply only to children less than eighteen years of age; providing for the commitment of delinquent children charged or convicted of crime; and repealing Section 955.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to commitment of convicted minors to industrial school.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 370, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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 three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Mr. Murray of Polk—

House Joint Resolution No. 322:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF STATE ATTORNEYS, JUDGES OF CRIMINAL COURTS OF RECORD AND COUNTY SOLICITORS (EXCEPT THE JUDGE AND SOLICITOR OF THE COURT OF RECORD OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY), AND PROVIDING FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN ANY OF SUCH OFFICES PRIOR TO THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1949, BY APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR AND CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.

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, relating to the election of State Attorneys, Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the Judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County) 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. State Attorneys, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the Judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County) shall hereafter be elected by the qualified electors of their respective judicial circuits or counties as other State and county officials are elected.

"The first election of State Attorneys, Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the Judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County) shall be held at the General Election in 1948 to take office the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949, for a term of four years.

"The term or tenure of office of anyone heretofore or here-

after appointed to any of the offices herein mentioned shall not be extended hereby. Any vacancy in any of such offices prior to said first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate as heretofore provided by the Constitution but in no case for any longer than until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949.

"Any provision of the Constitution in conflict herewith is hereby repealed."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 322, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 322 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 322 was read the second time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Joint Resolution No. 322 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 322 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 322 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Joint Resolution No. 322 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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 three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Mr. Wiseheart of Dade—

House Joint Resolution No. 348:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relating to taxation.

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

That the following Amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relating to taxation be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1944, as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation, except that it may provide for special rate or rates on intangible property, but such special rate or rates shall not exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of such intangible property, which special rate or rates, or the taxes collected therefrom, may be apportioned by the Legislature, and shall be exclusive of all other State, County, District and municipal taxes; and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 348, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 348 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 4, 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 with amendment:

By Senator Lindler—
Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20733, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, (§585.43 Florida Statutes, 1941), same being entitled: "An Act relating to distribution and administration of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; limiting free distribution thereof to bona fide farmers and providing for distribution of same at cost to all others."

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Following Section 2 of the bill add an additional Section to be known as Section 2-A to read as follows:

"Section 2-A. All moneys accruing from the sale of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus, as provided by Chapter 21638, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Live-stock Sanitary Board in a fund to be known as the Serum Fund, which shall be used as a revolving fund for the further purchase and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus as provided in this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 225, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Lindler moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 225.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 225.

And Senate Bill No. 225, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 3, 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 with Amendment:

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 295:

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

Proof of Publication attached.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 34, of the bill, strike out the words Excepting members of the Police and Fire Departments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendment thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that Senate Bill No. 295, together with House Amendment thereto, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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 Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Library Board to negotiate for the transfer of and to receive public records from any official, department or agency of the State of Florida; making the State Library Board legal custodian of all public records turned over to it by any and every such official, department or agency; authorizing any public officer to turn over to the State Library Board such public records legally in his custody as are not needed for the transaction of the business of his office whenever the State Library Board is willing to receive and care for them; requiring the Secretary of the State Library Board to receive for deposit in the Florida State Library all records turned over to said board by any public officer or any agency of the State, and that said Secretary of the State Library Board receipt for all records received.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 210, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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 Barringer—
Senate Bill No. 165:

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

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 165, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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 Perdue—
Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating and re-establishing State Road 77-A in Levy County and declaring said road as redesignated shall be a part of the third preferential system of State roads of this State.

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to South Indian River Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing certain lands in Palm Beach County, Florida; permitting landowners at their option to pay South Indian River Drainage District taxes direct to Treasurer of the District, providing for record to be made thereof and fee to be paid Tax Collector in connection therewith; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, Officers and Agents of the district.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Griner—
Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21051, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled: "An Act to provide that the Sheriff in all counties of Florida, having a population of not less than 7,000 and not more than 7,050 according to the last Federal census shall be allowed \$50.00 per month for a jailor, and to provide for the payment thereof."

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 131, 260 and 272, 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,
May 5, 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 Griner—
Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 20645, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled: "An Act fixing the salaries and fees of the Justices of the Peace and Constables in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 7,000 and not more than 7,050, according to the 1940 Federal census."

By Senator Griner—
Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21050, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida same being An Act entitled: "An Act to provide that the County Judge in all counties in Florida, having a population of not less than 7,000 and not more than 7,050 according to the last Federal census, shall be allowed \$50.00 per month for Clerk or Secretary and provide for the payment thereof."

By Senator Shands—
Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing photographic re-cording of instruments by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 38,500 and less than 38,700 inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal census.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 273, 274 and 289, 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,
May 5, 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 Shands—
Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-eight thousand five hundred and not more than thirty-eight thousand seven hundred, according to the official Federal census of 1940.

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide how persons who have registered or who may hereafter register under the provisions of Chapter 20797, Laws of Florida of 1941, may register change of party affiliation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the City of Tampa to pay a pension to Ruy H. Cason.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 288, 310 and 313, 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,
May 5, 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. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 20998, Laws of Florida, 1941, the same being An Act providing for the employment of two stenographers for the County Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record, and to provide for the purchase of supplies and payment of rent and other expenses for such County Solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such stenographers in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 125,000 and not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of members of Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida in counties having a population of not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500), and not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), according to the last Federal census.

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500) and not less than ten

thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), according to the last preceding Federal census.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 315, 318 and 319, 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,
May 5, 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 Senators King and Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the number of jurors the County Commissioners in each county which has or may have a population exceeding eighty-five thousand according to the last preceding State or Federal census shall select in making up the lists of persons to serve as jurors, as provided by law.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 325, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the compromise settlement of certain taxes duly levied and assessed for the year 1940 and all prior years by all counties having a population according to the last preceding Federal census of not less than 20,100 and not more than 22,100, against any and all lands lying in such counties, and authorizing the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in and for such counties to make such compromise settlement of said taxes and to accept in settlement and payment therefor any bonds, coupons, or other evidences of indebtedness against said counties, at their face value, in payment of any such taxes, and providing for the compensation of such Clerks of the Circuit Courts in making such compromise settlements.

By Messrs. Delegal of Suwannee and Avriett of Hamilton—
House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending State Road 122 via White Springs in Hamilton County, Florida, to Benton Bridge over the Suwannee River to connect with State Road 82 in Columbia County.

By Mr. Hodges of Columbia—

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public Instruction of Columbia County, Florida; providing that such compensation shall be in lieu and stead of all compensation and perquisites now allowed by law; providing for the method of payment thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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. 193, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 356, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 374, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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. Mann and Smith of Seminole—

House Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 30 and 34 of Chapter 9825, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Longwood, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Longwood, Florida, to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges." Said Sections relating to the collection of certain delinquent taxes due said Town of Longwood, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Dunham of DeSoto—

House Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to employ a secretary and accountant, who shall be in addition to the clerk of Circuit Court of said county; prescribe the duties and powers of, and provide for the payment of salary of said secretary and accountant, and to provide that the clerk of Circuit Court shall continue to act as clerk of said Board, and provide for the duties and powers of the clerk of the Circuit Court, acting as clerk of Board of County Commissioners of said County, and provide for payment of his or her compensation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Mann and Smith of Seminole—

House Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Slavia Drainage District of Seminole County, Florida to re-assess benefits to lands in said district by the reclamation project of said district and to divide the lands in said district into not less than four classes for the purpose of re-assessing said benefits; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district to assess a total tax against said lands in accordance with said re-assessment of benefits, said re-assessment of benefits and assessment of total tax not to affect delinquent taxes now existing against lands in said district and to assess annual installments of said total tax against said lands for payment of the bonded indebtedness of said district according to the total taxes levied and assessed against the several classes of said lands; providing for notice and hearing of complaints against said re-assessment of benefits, re-classification of said lands and assessment of said total tax, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of said district to assess annually maintenance taxes against the lands in said district in proportion to the benefits conferred upon said lands by the maintenance of drains and operation of said district, as may be determined by said Board of Supervisors; authorizing the preparation of assessment rolls for said installments of said total tax and maintenance taxes and collection thereof and providing that said total tax, installments of total tax and "maintenance taxes" shall be liens on the lands against which assessed until paid, and enforceable in the manner now or hereafter 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. 436, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 436 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 436 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 436 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. 436 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 436 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 436 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 441, 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. 441 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 441 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 441 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. 441 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 441 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 441 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 442, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 442 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 442 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 442 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. 442 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 442 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 442 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,
May 5, 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. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the compensation of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Counties in the State of Florida, whose population, according to the 1940 Federal census, is not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950, 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.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—

House Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the time when oysters may be taken from the bars or other places of gathering and sold in Counties in the State of Florida, whose population, according to the 1940 Federal census, is not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—

House Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an open and closed season, in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, take and kill certain wild game birds and wild game animals in Counties in the State of Florida, whose population, according to the 1940 Federal census, is not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 456, 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. 456 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 456 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 456 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. 456 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 456 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 456 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 458, 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. 458 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 458 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 458 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. 458 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 458 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 458 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 460, 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. 460 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 460 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 460 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. 460 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 460 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 460 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,
May 5, 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. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment and expenditure of 25% of all monies collected by the County Judge or Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida whose population according to the 1940 Federal census was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950, under the provisions of Chapter 19509 Laws of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1939, or, any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, and providing further for the disbursement of said monies so paid as directed herein, provided there has been established and monies expended towards the establishment of a fish hatchery, fish rearing or breeding pond located in said county, and repealing all laws in conflict with said Act.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—
House Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to the several Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida, or to all counties in the State of Florida whose population according to the 1940 Federal census was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950 under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, shall be appropriated and spent, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for said of the fiscal years, A. D. 1943-1944 and A. D. 1944-1945, and repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and dealing generally with said fund.

By Mr. Crofton of Brevard—
House Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Mel-

bourne, Brevard County, Florida; providing the number of members which shall hereafter comprise the City Commission, and their term of office; providing for a Mayor, his term of office, how he shall be elected and prescribing his powers and duties; providing the method of nomination of candidates for all elective offices in said city; providing the time of holding regular municipal elections, and the manner in which special elections may be called; providing for the compensation of all elective officers, the term of office of same and the manner of filling vacancies thereof; providing for a Mayor Pro Tempore to act in absence of the Mayor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for a referendum of the electors to approve this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 461, 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. 461 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 461 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 461 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. 461 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 461 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 461 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 463, 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. 463 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 463 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 463 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. 463 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 463 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 463 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 472, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—
House Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pierson in Volusia County, Florida, and for referendum, and for cancellation of tax certificates, and protection of creditors.

By Mr. Croft of Lafayette—
House Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the possession and sale of salt water fish and mullet in all of the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,400 and not more than 4,450, according to the last preceding Federal census.

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling Everglades Drainage District assessments or taxes on certain county owned airport property in Palm Beach County; authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Tax Collector of Palm Beach County and Everglades Drainage District to cancel such assessments; exempting such property from future assessments of Everglades Drainage District; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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. 476, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 476 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 476 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 476 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. 476 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 476 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 476 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 479, 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. 479 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 479 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 479 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. 479 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 479 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 479 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 496, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a Probation Officer for Palm Beach County; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—
House Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an open and closed season, in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, take and kill certain wild game birds and wild game animals in Citrus County, Florida, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—
House Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the time when oysters may be taken from the bars or other places of gathering and sold in Citrus County, State of Florida, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

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. 497, 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. 497 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 497 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 497 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. 497 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 497 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 497 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 498, 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. 498 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 498 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 498 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. 498 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 498 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 498 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 500, 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. 500 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 500 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 500 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. 500 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 500 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 500 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that Senate Bill No. 227 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Collins on April 30, 1943, and consideration of Bills on the Calendar having been reached in the order of procedure, the Senate took up House Bill No. 222 as a Special and Continuing Order.

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of children and to the rights, duties and obligations of the State Welfare Board and licensed child placing agencies with respect thereto: prescribing the procedure in adoption cases: providing for the issuance and service of notices therein or consent thereto: requiring copies of adoption decrees to be recorded with the Registrar of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health: and repealing existing adoption laws and all other laws in conflict with this Act, including Sections 72.01 to 72.06, inclusive, Florida Statutes 1941.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 222:

By inserting after Section 3 a new Section to be numbered Section 4, reading as follows:

"Section 4. Proof of permanent commitment to licensed child placing agency and proof of license.—The recital in the written consent given by a licensed child placing agency as hereinafter provided, or the declaration in an answer or recommendation filed by a licensed child placing agency, that the child sought to be adopted has been permanently committed to such child placing agency and that such child placing agency is duly licensed, shall be prima facie proof of such commitment and of such license."

And by increasing by one the numbers of all other succeeding Sections.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 222:

In Section 7, lines 9 and 10 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "the names and addresses of the parents of such child are not known and it has no legal guardian," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such child has previously been permanently committed to a licensed child placing agency, then in such event."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 222:

In Section 8, lines 12 and 13, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "contain a full and complete" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not contain any."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 222:

In Section 10, lines 3 and 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "or any party to said cause."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 222, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 222, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 222, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—29.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Cliett, Griner, Sheldon, Shuler—5.

So House Bill No. 222 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shuler moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable H. N. Walker, a former member of the Senate from the 5th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Shuler, Maddox and King as the committee.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 244, together with the Committee Substitute therefore, be restored to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 362, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 415.19, Florida Statutes, 1941; granting authority to the Judge of any Juvenile Court and any County Judge acting as a Juvenile Judge to permanently commit children under the age of seventeen years to a licensed child placing agency for subsequent adoption; prescribing procedure, including notice to natural parents or legal guardian; providing for notice to State Welfare Board and granting it certain rights; providing for complete termination of rights of natural parents and legal guardian; empowering agency to consent to subsequent adoption; providing for appeal and limited right to habeas corpus; and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 362 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. 362 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 362 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, 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, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 362 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Joint Resolution No. 314:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 5, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

That Section 5, of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County Commissioners be and the same is hereby amended, and as amended, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election of Representatives to be held in 1944 for approval or rejection. That Section 5 of Article VIII, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 5. There shall be one County Commissioner in each of the five County Commissioner's districts in each county, which districts shall be numbered one to five inclusive, and shall be as nearly as possible equal in proportion to population. The Board of County Commissioners in the respective counties shall from time to time fix the boundaries of such districts. Said County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold office for four years. Provided: that the County Commissioner elected from the even numbered districts in 1944 shall serve for two years, those elected in 1944 from the odd numbered districts shall serve for four years, and thereafter the terms shall be for four years."

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

By unanimous consent Senator Graham offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 314:

In last line (typewritten bill) strike out the period and quotation marks and insert in lieu thereof the following: " ; provided, that Section 11 of Article VIII of this Constitution shall not be affected hereby."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 314, as amended, which reads as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 314:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 5, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

That Section 5, of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County Commissioners be and the same is hereby amended, and as amended is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election of Representatives to be held in 1944 for approval or rejection. That Section 5, of Article VIII, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 5. There shall be one County Commissioner in each of the five County Commissioners' districts in each county, which districts shall be numbered one to five inclusive, and shall be as nearly as possible equal in proportion to population. The Board of County Commissioners in the respective counties shall from time to time fix the boundaries of such districts. Said County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold office for four years, provided, that the County Commissioners elected from the even numbered districts in 1944 shall serve for two years, those elected in 1944 from the odd numbered districts shall serve for four years, and thereafter the terms shall be for four years; provided, that Section 11 of Article VIII of this Constitution shall not be affected hereby."

The roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Davis, Griner, Maines, Perdue—4.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 314 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 373.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to searches and seizures by the Board of Conservation and its Supervisor of Conservation and Agents, and to the interference with the exercise of such powers by any person.

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

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

Yeas—Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Carroll, Cliett, Franklin, Griner, Hinely Housholder, Johnson, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Rose, Shuler, Taylor—18.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Brewton, Clarke, Coleman, Davis, Graham, King, Lindler, Mathews, McArthur, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Wilson—15.

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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 232 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Collins moved that Senate Bill No. 243 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 161:

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

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

Senator Maines offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 161:

Change Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the typewritten bill to Sections 11, 12 and 13 and insert additional Sections to be known as Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as follows:

Section 3. Whenever the widower of any decedent shall not be satisfied with the portion of the estate of his wife to which he is entitled under the law of descent and distribution or under the will of his said wife, or both, he may elect in the manner hereinafter provided to take a curtesy in his wife's estate, which curtesy shall be one-third part in fee simple of the real property owned by his wife at the time of her death, or which she had before conveyed, whereof he had not relinquished his right of curtesy as provided by law, and one-third part absolutely of the personal property owned by his wife at the time of her death; provided, however, that if a decedent, dying intestate, be survived by her widower and lineal descendants and that none of such lineal descendants are also the lineal descendants of such widower, then such widower shall be limited to curtesy in the estate of said decedent and such curtesy shall be limited to the portion of the estate of the decedent to which the widower is entitled under the law of descent and distribution, to-wit, a child's part, and in all cases the portion of the widower, whether said curtesy or a child's part shall be ratably liable with the remainder of the estate for all estate and inheritance taxes and all costs, charges and expenses of administration; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as impairing the validity of the lien of any duly recorded mortgage or the lien of any person in possession of personal property. The homestead shall not be included in the property subject to curtesy but shall descend as otherwise provided for the descent of homesteads. The husband's right of curtesy in his wife's real property may be released by the husband in the same manner as the wife's right of dower in the husband's real property is released by her.

Section 4. To entitle a widower to curtesy he must so elect by an instrument in writing, signed by him and acknowledged or sworn to by him before an officer authorized to take

acknowledgments or administer oaths, and filed in the office of the County Judge in whose court the estate of the deceased wife is being administered within nine months after the first publication of the notice to creditors. The County Judge shall record all elections to take curtesy.

Section 5. That Section 65.07 Florida Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"65.07 Maintenance During Litigation.—The court may order either party, in a proceeding for a divorce, to pay to the clerk or to such other person as may be designated by the court, a sum of money for the separate support and maintenance of the adverse party and the children, and to enable such party to prosecute or defend the action."

Section 6. That Section 65.08 Florida Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"65.08 Maintenance Upon Decree of Divorce.—In every decree of divorce the court may make such orders touching the maintenance, alimony and suit money of the parties, or either of them, or any allowance made to them or either of them, and if any, the security to be given for the same, as from the circumstances of the parties and the nature of the case may seem fit, equitable and just; but no alimony shall be granted to an adulterous party."

Section 7. That Section 65.09 Florida Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"65.09 Maintenance Unconnected With Divorce.—If any of the causes for divorce set forth in Section 65.04 shall exist in favor of either the husband or wife, and they be living separate and apart, either may obtain alimony and maintenance without seeking a divorce upon bill filed and suit prosecuted as in other chancery causes; and the court shall have power to grant such temporary and permanent alimony; maintenance and suit money as the circumstances of the parties may render just; but no alimony shall be granted to an adulterous party."

Section 8. That Section 65.10 Florida Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"65.10 Maintenance Unconnected With Causes for Divorce.—If any person having ability to maintain or contribute to the maintenance of his or her spouse and minor children shall fail to do so, the said spouse, whether they be living together or not, may obtain such maintenance and contribution upon bill filed and suit prosecuted as in other chancery cases; and the court shall make such orders as may be necessary to secure the payment of such maintenance or contribution."

Section 9. That Section 65.11 Florida Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"65.11 Effect of Decree for Maintenance.—A decree for maintenance or alimony granted under either Section 65.08 or Section 65.09 to the wife shall release her from the control of her husband and she may use her alimony and acquire, use and dispose of other property not controlled by her husband; and when either party against whom a decree for maintenance or alimony has been entered is about to remove himself or herself or his or her property out of the state, or fraudulently convey or conceal it, the court may award a ne exeat or injunction against such person or his or her property, and make such order or decree as will secure the maintenance or alimony awarded."

Section 10. That the mother and father of every child under the age of eighteen years shall each be equally responsible for the support and maintenance of their said child.

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Maines to Senate Bill No. 161, Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended fifteen (15) minutes.

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

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Maines to Senate Bill No. 161.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Maines to Senate Bill No. 161, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Griner, Lewis, Lindler, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Wilson—18.

Nays—Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Housholder, Johnson,

King, Maddox, McKenzie, Rose, Taylor—16.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Housholder moved that when the Senate adjourn it recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Maines also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 161:

Strike out the words, "An Act relating to the rights of married women in Florida" from the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to the rights, obligations and duties of married persons in Florida to each other, to their children and in their property; and providing that the husband shall be entitled to a curtesy in his wife's estate unless released."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 161, 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. 161, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 161, as amended, the hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:15 o'clock P. M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President; Senators Adams, 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, Wilson—35.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of Frank W. Jay on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political subdivision 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.

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

Very respectfully,

N. RAY CARROLL,

Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 434, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. H. Bethea for personal injuries received while employed as a mechanic's helper by the State Road Department of the State of Florida; providing for the payment by the State Road Department of the State of Florida of compensation for such personal injuries to E. H. Bethea.

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

Very respectfully,

N. RAY CARROLL,

Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 175, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under their joint reference.

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

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20733, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, (Sec. 585.43 Florida Statutes, 1941), same being entitled: "An Act relating to distribution and administration of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; limiting free distribution thereof to bona fide farmers and providing for distribution of same at cost to all others."

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 225, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 314:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 5, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to County Commissioners.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 314, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Jurant T. Sheppard, a former member of the Senate from the 31st Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Beacham, Maines and Carroll as the committee.

Senator Shuler moved that a committee be appointed to escort Captain W. Paul Shelley, Jr., of the United States Army, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Shuler, McKenzie and Hinely as the committee.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 161.

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

Which was pending roll call at the hour of recess, was taken up.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 161, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Cliett, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Lindler—5.
So Senate Bill No. 161 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 199 and 204 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senator Mathews moved that House Bill No. 432 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 432 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 104 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 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 Barefield of Jackson—

House Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present existing municipality of Malone in Jackson County, Florida, and to repeal Chapter 6370, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, creating said municipality.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—

House Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, and the clerk of said Board heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said County and to provide for the repealing of all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—

House Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the Sheriff of Volusia County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the Clerk of said Board heretofore done and taken in connection with the improvement, repair, and painting of the county jail of Volusia County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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. 507, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 509, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 509 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 509 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 509 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. 509 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 509 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 509 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 510, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 510 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 510 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 510 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. 510 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 510 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 510 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,
May 5, 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. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—
House Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Halifax Hospital District, a Special Tax District in Volusia County, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the leasing of the Halifax District Hospital and the premises thereof to the United States of America and to repeal all Acts in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—
House Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel Town of Daytona Tax Sale Certificate Number 56 of the sale of 1925 issued under date of September 7, 1925, to F. N. Conrad, City Treasurer, recorded among the public records of Volusia County, Florida, in City Tax Sale Book Two, and City of Daytona Beach Tax Sale Certificate Number 16 of the sale of 1927, issued under date of February 7, 1927, to A. W. Brooks, recorded among the public records of Volusia County, Florida, in City Tax Sale Book Three, for Town of Daytona and City of Daytona Beach taxes due respectively for the years 1925 and 1926 covering that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point where North line of Volusia Avenue intersects the East line of Canal Street; thence run N. 25° W. along E. line of Canal Street, 110.15 feet to South side lot 2, block 7; thence along S. line lot 2, aforesaid 70.23 feet in a course N. 62°30' E; thence at right angles S. 27°30' E. 110 feet to N. side Volusia Avenue; thence along same S. 62°30' W. 75 feet to place of beginning, being portion of lot 1, block 7, Hodgman's Daytona, also known as West 75 feet of lot 1, block 7, Daytona, owned by the County of Volusia, and used for county purposes, and authorizing and directing the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and its proper officers to cancel the records of said certificates in the office of the Clerk of said city, and authorizing and directing said City of Daytona Beach, and its proper officers, to provide for and to refund to holders of said tax sale certificates the amounts paid by the holders thereof for the same, and to declare said property exempt from taxation for the years 1925 and 1926, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

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. 511, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 511 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 511 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 511 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. 511 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 511 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 511 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 512, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 512 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 512 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. 512 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 512 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 512 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,
May 5, 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. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—
House Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that it shall not be necessary for the Tax Collector of Volusia County, Florida, to advertise the delinquent tax statement or list of real and personal property in Volusia County, Florida, and to provide for the posting of the delinquent tax statement or list in three public places in the County of Volusia, one of which shall be at the Court House of Volusia County, Florida, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—
House Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Halifax Hospital District, a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the purchasing and contract to purchase those certain lots, tracts, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, more particularly described as lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), block A, Schnee's replat of Oliver's sub-division according to map thereof recorded in Map Book 9, page 25, public records of Volusia County, Florida, together with im-

provements and buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the location, maintenance, and operation of a hospital thereon known as the "Halifax District Hospital" and to exempt said property from all taxation, including State, County and City taxes so long as the same is used by the Halifax Hospital District for hospital purposes and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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. 513, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 513 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 513 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 513 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. 513 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 513 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 513 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 514, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 514 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 514 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 514 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida.
May 5, 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. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—

House Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all current and delinquent State, County and City taxes and tax sale certificates,

including the 1942 and 1943 City of DeLand and County of Volusia County taxes assessed and levied against those certain lots, pieces or parcels or land situate, lying and being in the State of Florida, County of Volusia, and City of DeLand more particularly described as the West thirty feet of the North one-half of lot 2, block 3, and the North ten feet of the West eighty-two feet of the South one-half of lot 2, block 3, Rogers' DeLand, according to map thereof among the public records of Volusia County, Florida, owned by the County of Volusia and used for county purposes, and to exempt said property from all taxation, including State, County and City taxes so long as the same is used by the County of Volusia for the housing of the County Health Unit for the control and eradication of preventable diseases and inculcate modern scientific methods of hygiene, sanitation and the prevention of communicable diseases, or for other county purposes and to provide for the repealing of all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Livingston of Highlands—

House Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vacate and abandon as a park that certain area marked "Park" lying between Lakeside Drive on the north and Lake Lotela on the south, as disclosed by reference to the plat of Lotela Garden sub-division as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 51, of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, which said area was formerly within the city limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Beck of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 20,044, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, giving the Hospital Board additional power to create a sinking fund or funds for certain purposes; providing how funds may be invested or used; providing such powers shall be retroactive.

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. 516, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 516 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 516 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 516 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. 516 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 516 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 516 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 518, 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. 518 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 518 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 518 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 518 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 518 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 520, 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. 520 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 520 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 520 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. 520 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 520 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 520 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,
May 5, 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. Beck of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 20,044, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939 by authorizing the Hospital Board to employ or retain certain technical or professional men and fix their compensation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Gulf Stream of Palm Beach County and the State of Florida; and to incorporate, establish, organize, and constitute a new municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Gulf Stream in Palm Beach County and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its jurisdictions, powers and privileges.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—
House Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Key West, Florida, to levy and impose license taxes on wholesalers and others using vehicles for the sale and delivery of tangible personal property, and construing same as being separate places of business, and each subject to license tax; and providing that the amount thereof shall not be dependent upon general State 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. 521, 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. 521 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 521 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 521 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. 521 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 521 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 521 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 525, 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. 525 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 525 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 525 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. 525 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 525 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 525 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 533, 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. 533 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 533 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 533 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. 533 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 533 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 533 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,
May 5, 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. Papy of Monroe—
House Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 16598 Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act creating and establishing a special district in Monroe County, Florida, to be known as 'Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District,' defining the territory included therein; providing for its government and administration and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners therefor; defining the purposes and powers of said district; defining the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing the establishment of rules and regulations and providing penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing the establishment, construction, maintenance and operation of toll bridges and toll highways therein; to complete a highway extending from Miami to Key West via Key Largo; authorizing said district to borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness: Providing for the repayment of such borrowed money and the interest thereon out of tolls and charges for the use of said toll bridges and toll highways; providing for the validating of said evidences of indebtedness; conferring the right of eminent domain on said district; granting to said district a right-of-way over any land, waters or submerged lands belonging to the State of Florida in said district; authorizing the doing of all other Acts and things necessary, incident and proper in furtherance of the purposes and objects aforesaid including the levy of an annual ad valorem tax for the maintenance, repair, and operation of said toll bridges and toll highways and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith." To provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District be qualified registered voters of Monroe County, State of Florida.

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. 534, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 5, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
House Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pari-mutuel pools, commissions thereon, the distributions thereof, the "breaks" and defining same, regulating the purchase and sale of an interest in any such pool, making it a crime to violate such regulations and amending Section 16 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 17276 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relative thereto; and levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a horse race meet, or operating a race track equal to five per centum of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools on horse races in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said tax as the "Old Age Assistance Tax," and providing deductions from said tax to be paid in equal amounts to the counties of this State, according to law, should the amounts payable to said counties from horse race meets be less than the total amount distributed to the said counties therefrom in the racing season 1940-

41, and providing a penalty for wilful or wanton non-payment of tax.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 355, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 355 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 355 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 355 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. 355 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 355 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 355 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Griner—

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.31, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to and defining wholesale and retail seafood dealers.

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

By Senators Rose, Shands and Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 321.01 of Florida Statutes 1941, relating to and creating the State Department of Public Safety, Division of Florida Highway Patrol and Division of State Motor Vehicle Drivers' Licenses; and to amend Section 5 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida, same being Section 321.05 of Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the duties of officers of the Florida Highway Patrol under the direction and supervision of the director.

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

By the Committee on Public Health—

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining trade or occupation of opticians; providing for a license tax on persons, firms or corporations engaged in such trade or occupation; providing that persons, firms or corporations engaged in such trade or occupation shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of any board, agency or commission regulating any other trade, occupation or profession; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Public Health—

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Florida; defining terms used in this Act; prescribing regulations for the practice of massage and the conduct of massage establishments; providing for the creation of a Board of Masseurs and defining the powers and duties of such board; providing for the inspection of all massage establishments and schools and

requiring the registration of all who practice or teach massage; appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of said County to become a part of the County School Fund of said County, one-half of all moneys hereafter allocated or distributed to said county from any or all excise taxes now levied and collected or hereafter levied and collected by the State of Florida under the provisions of and resulting from Chapter 14832 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto commonly called the "Race Track Fund," and one-half of such other revenue as may be provided to replace and/or supplement the same.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 368 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.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 368 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 368 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 368 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. 368 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 368 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 368 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the killing or injuring of livestock by railroads, railroad companies and persons operating railroads or trains in the State of Florida; providing for the payment for livestock so killed and the time for payment, and providing for publishing notice of such killing and penalties therefor.

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

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 338, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Upon the passage of Senate 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, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—34.

Noys—None.

So Senate Bill No. 338 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A RESOLUTION

PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF ONE JOHN L. LEWIS AND RECORDING CONDEMNATION OF HIM AND THEM.

WHEREAS our nation is now engaged in a life and death struggle with battle lines stretching over the globe to maintain, protect and defend our way of life; and

WHEREAS to emerge successfully from this great conflict, and at its end to march forward to the heights of a great and just peace, we must bend every effort to triumph over the enemy; and

WHEREAS every man, woman and child in uniform and out is a soldier of our government, and is individually responsible for the prompt, efficient prosecution of the war; and

WHEREAS failure to respond to the duties thus imposed upon us will be sabotage and traitorous action of the worst character; and

WHEREAS there is today a man who has resolved unto himself to rule this country, and failing so to do, wreak its ruin; and

WHEREAS we have witnessed him through his unprecedented power over 500,000 citizens and members of his union, The United Mine Workers of America in calling a strike in the coal mines of the nation, which action resulted in the President of the United States being compelled to take over the mines under threat of the use of Federal troops; and

WHEREAS the continued operation of said mines is of absolute necessity to the successful and speedy prosecution of the present conflict, and that the action of John L. Lewis in so ordering such a strike convicts him in the court of public opinion and before the world a traitor to the United States of America, and an accessory before the fact of the possible murder of thousands of American boys fighting in the front lines against an implacable enemy;

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

That the actions, attitude and efforts of John L. Lewis, as a citizen of the United States of America, and as President of United Mine Workers of America, in calling a strike of his union and thus interrupting the flow of vital war materials to the front, be and the same is hereby branded, named and designated as traitorous action against his own government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of this State give support to the President of the United States and all others in authority in their effort to resume the operation of the coal mines of this nation, and that immediate action be had to deal with the said John L. Lewis in a proper and regular manner in punishment of his crime against our country, the most heinous that can ever be committed.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Memorial No. 10, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Memorial No. 10:

A Memorial indorsing the bill that has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress

providing for the relief of Floridians who suffered loss in the campaign to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly in 1929.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 10 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Memorial No. 3, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Memorial No. 3:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States, requesting that provision be made for the establishment of a National Monument at the site of Fort Carolina at St. Johns Bluff, on the south side of the St. Johns River, about five miles from the mouth of said river.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 3 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

COMMEMORATING THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTO WORLD WAR ONE.

WHEREAS, twenty-six years ago today, on the 6th day of April, 1917, the Congress of the United States of America, in order to defend democracy, the democratic way of life and our country, declared war on our foreign enemies and joined forces with our Allies and prosecuted the war to a successful finish, and

WHEREAS, our country is again engaged in a mighty world-wide conflict and has joined forces with the United Nations against our common enemies, who are again seeking to conquer the world and destroy democracy and the democratic way of life, and

WHEREAS, the young men of our State and Country valiantly served in our armed forces and sacrificed their lives in World War One, and are today again valiantly serving in the armed forces of our country on battle fronts throughout the world, fighting in the cause of right and freedom.

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

That we, the Representatives of the people of the State of Florida, for ourselves and for the people of our great State, do hereby manifest and record our esteem and appreciation of those patriotic young men and women of our State and country who so valiantly gave their services and their lives in World War One, and those who are today performing many feats of bravery for their country on the battle fronts throughout the world in this mighty conflict, and by this resolution we pay tribute to the noble sacrifices which they have made in the past and which they will make in the future, and by reason of which the present war will be brought to a successful conclusion, and in commemorating this anniversary we trust and believe that these sacrifices will not be in vain but will bring peace and order throughout the world for many years to come.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 308, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 277, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the period of prescription for acquiring easements over or upon real property, by rural electric cooperatives, by the establishment of power and transmission plants and lines over or upon said property.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 277 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. 277 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 277 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Adams, Johnson, McArthur—3.

So Senate Bill No. 277 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 138, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 257.05 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to copies of reports of State Departments or other publications of the State furnished State Library Board.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 138 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. 138 was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 138:

In Section 1, lines 8 and 9, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Twenty-five and insert in lieu thereof the following: five.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 138:

In Section 1, line 17, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Twenty-five and insert in lieu the following: five.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 138, 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, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 138 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 85, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, or other State official or agency of the State, having charge of any of the publications named in said Act, to furnish without expense to the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., certain copies of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida for the year 1941 and subsequent years; certain copies of the Journals of the Legislature of Florida for the session of 1941 and subsequent sessions; certain volumes of the reports of the Supreme Court of Florida beginning with the current volume and continuing as other volumes are issued; certain volumes of the reported opinions of the Attorney General beginning with the current volume and continuing as other volumes are issued; and copies of each report, study, map or other publication issued during 1941 or subsequent years by any official, board or institution of the State of Florida, where such report, study, map or other publication is available for public distribution.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 85 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. 85 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 85 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—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, Shuler, Sturgis, Wilson—31.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Maines, Sheldon—3.

So Senate Bill No. 85 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 320, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person driving a truck or other vehicle not for hire to transport and unload into the State of Florida any person commonly known as a hitch-hiker, and to provide the penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Perdue offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 1, line 5. (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Person commonly known as a hitch-hiker and insert in lieu thereof the following: Vagrant.

Senator Perdue moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Perdue also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 320:

In title (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Person commonly known as a hitch-hiker" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Vagrant."

Senator Perdue moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 320, 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. 320, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 320, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Graham, Hinely, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Wilson—18.

Nays—Senators Baker, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, Mathews, McArthur, Rose, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor—17.

So Senate Bill No. 320 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Baker moved that House Bill No. 103, heretofore reported unfavorably by the Committee on Welfare, be re-committed to the Committee on Welfare.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 148, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the adjudication of tax liens of equal dignity in suits in the nature of proceedings in rem for the foreclosure of municipal tax and special assessment liens authorized by Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, 1941; authorizing owners, holders or assignees of tax liens of equal or inferior dignity with those being foreclosed on or against the lands being proceeded against to be made parties defendant in such proceedings for the purpose of adjudicating and satisfying such tax liens, and providing for the method of obtaining jurisdiction of such parties defendant.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 148:

In Section 1, lines 13-14 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "in the manner provided by Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, 1941, or"

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 148, 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. 148 as amended was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 148, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 148 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 282, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Control to borrow money from any bank, trust company, corporation, private agency or individual, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of operating the dining hall or halls used for feeding, under contract with the United States Government, members of the armed forces while in training at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida; to authorize and provide for the issuance of notes by said board evidencing such indebtedness and the giving of security therefor; and providing for the repayment of such loans and proceeds of the receipts of such contracts for feeding the armed forces; and protecting the State of Florida against the incurring of indebtedness in such or any manner inconsistent with the Constitution of Florida; and conferring upon said State Board of Control the powers to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 282 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. 282 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 282 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson,

King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senators Davis, Sheldon—2.

So Senate Bill No. 282 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Chester M. Wiggins, County Judge of Polk County, Florida, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators King, Perdue and Mathews as the committee.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Shuler—

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 231.07, 231.17, 234.14, 235.32, 236.37, 236.38, 236.43, 236.45, 236.47, 236.48, 236.55, 237.19 and 237.22, Florida Statutes, 1941; Section 273.23, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; Section 238.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20915, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Section 236.60, Florida Statutes, 1941); and to repeal Sections 242.07, 242.08, 242.09, 242.25, 242.26, 242.27, 242.28, 242.29, 242.30, 242.31 and 242.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to public education.

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

By Senator Shuler—

Senate Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the qualified electors of any Special Tax School District in the State, under conditions prescribed herein to vote, as a part of the millage authorized by Section 10 of Article XII of the Constitution, a special millage the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for capital outlay and building maintenance purposes within the district, in lieu of voting and issuing bonds.

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of county officers whose compensation is paid wholly or partly by fees or commissions, or fees and commissions, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 5:36 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:50 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr President: Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, 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, Wilson—35.

A quorum present.

Senator Carroll moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:51 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 6, 1943.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate, in Executive Session on May 5, 1943, advised and consented to the following appointments by the Governor:

Barrett Stephenson, Harbor Master for the Port of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, for a term expiring May 16, 1945.

H. L. Crowder, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, for the term expiring June 16, 1947.

J. A. Smith, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, for the term expiring June 16, 1947.

Lee F. Pallardy, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, for the term expiring June 16, 1947.

Fred J. Woods, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, for the term expiring June 16, 1947.

Karl E. Whitaker, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, for the term expiring June 16, 1947.

The Senate, in Executive Session on May 5, 1943, consented to the suspension and removal from office by the Governor of:

Russell F. Hand, former Member of the Board of Public Instruction of District No. 2, in and for Dade County, Florida.

Also—

S. E. Stone, former Sheriff of Volusia County, Florida.